



Mobility Flash - October-November 2026

Dear colleague,

With this Mobility Flash, we would like to inform you about upcoming works on the access roads to and from Brussels Airport. Below please find an overview of the major changes for **October-November***.

1. Infrabel rail tunnel works: reduced train services

From **3 to 18 October**, Infrabel will be carrying out the **final phase of the tunnel works**. As a result, there will be fewer trains running to and from Brussels Airport.

Main impact

- Brussels city centre: 4 instead of 6 trains per hour
- Antwerp and Ghent: 1 instead of 2 trains per hour
- No direct trains to/from Brussels Airport towards Leuven, Hasselt, Tienen, Landen and Liège

Alternatives

- Take bus R26 or 82 to Zaventem station (recommended)
- Travel via Brussels-North and change there

Plan your journey in advance and allow for extra travel time. More information on the [NMBS webnews](#).

2. Works for the Airport Tram along Kompaslaan

Until mid-October, utility works will be taking place on Kompaslaan (formerly Ringlaan), **between b.house and Building 8**. This will have a temporary impact on traffic.

- Pedestrians and cyclists: access will remain possible in both directions.
- Motorised traffic: one-way traffic.

Cargo/P58 → Terminal/A201

- No major changes. The bus stop at b.house remains in its current location.

Terminal/A201 → Cargo/P58

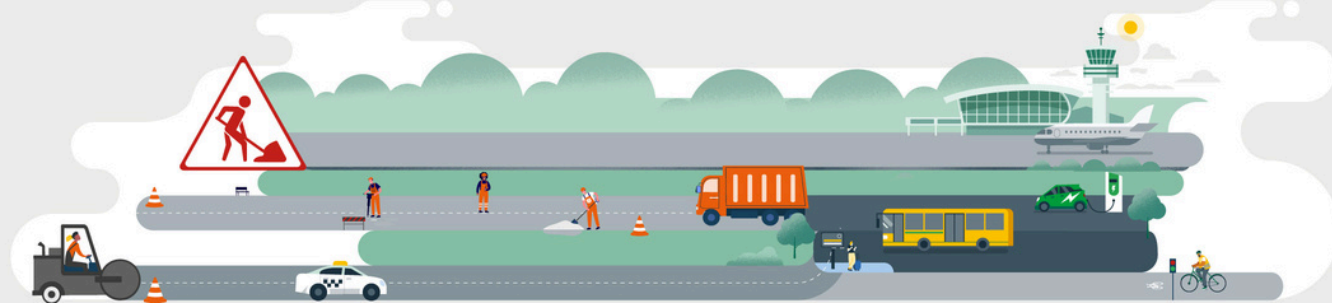
- Temporary diversion via the Da Vinci Tunnel, Leonardo Da Vincilaan, Olmenstraat and Nieuwe Zaventemse Steenweg. Please allow for extra journey time.
- The bus stop at b.house will be temporarily relocated next to Dela.

3. Roadworks on the Ring Road – Phase change from 20 October

With the start of a new phase, several major traffic flows will change as of 20 October:

- **A201**: traffic can use the new bridge in both directions. Currently the bridge is only accessible in the direction of Brussels Airport.
- **Brussels Airport → R0 inner ring road**: from now on traffic can access the R0 using the permanent entry slip road near the SPI (Single Point Interchange).
- **R0 inner ring road → Brussels Airport**: the exit will be temporarily adapted. A total of three traffic lights will be installed. The first will be located on the exit ramp, just before the junction with the A201.





4. Works near Buildings 40 and 41

From 5 October, lighting and resurfacing works will start near **Buildings 40 and 41** (Brussels Airlines and TUI). The works will take approximately **4 weeks**, depending on weather conditions.

During the works, **one-way traffic** will be in force from Ringlaan towards Brussels Airport. Traffic heading towards Ringlaan will be **diverted** via the TUI roundabout, Gate Gourmet, behind P6 and Building 32, via Heidestraat to Car Park 41.

5. Construction of New Exit Gates for Car Park P1

As part of the preparatory work for Hub 3.0, construction of **new exit gates for Car Park P1** began last month. The works will continue until the end of November. The works will not affect vehicles parked in P1, which can continue to exit via the existing gates. There will be additional construction traffic along Leopoldlaan. Please take extra care when driving through this area. The new exit gates will be brought into operation at a later stage.

6. Night of 8 to 9 October: closure of the tunnel beneath runway 07R/25L in Steenokkerzeel

During the night of 8 to 9 October, the N227 tunnel will be closed for annual maintenance. A diversion will be in place.

7. Replacement of three screens on an overhead gantry on the A201 towards Brussels Airport

During the night of **7 to 8 October**, from 10.00 pm to 5.00 am, **three screens** on an overhead gantry along the A201 towards Brussels Airport will be **replaced**. This work will take place at night. No traffic disruption is expected.

8. Ringlaan officially renamed Kompaslaan

Ringlaan, also known as Bedrijvenzone Machelen-Diegem, has officially been **renamed Kompaslaan**. This refers to the **public section** between Car park 58 Korenberg and the Terminal, where b.house, AHLEX, DELA and other businesses are based. The new street name, approved by the municipalities of Machelen and Zaventem, also provides an **official address** for locations such as the PEB (Punt Eerste Bestemming) the initial staging area where external emergency services gather in the event of an incident.

9. 15,700 green kilometres: thank you, Brussels Airport Community!

During **Mobility Week**, many of you travelled to the airport by public transport, bike or carpool. A total of **519** people registered **15,697.5** green kilometres, roughly the distance **from Brussels to Adelaide, Australia**. Many colleagues joined the events, coming along to the breakfast, having their bikes checked for free or competing in the carpool contest.

Thank you to everyone who took part! Prize winners will receive a message soon.

