



Crossrail tunnels reach the halfway mark



Halfway: Crossrail workers celebrate as 13 of the 26 miles of tunnel are completed

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Crossrail workers were celebrating today as excavation work on its tunnels reached the halfway mark.

The machine completed the 4.2-mile stretch from Royal Oak to Farringdon. So far, 13 of the 26 miles of tunnels on the the £14.8billion project have been drilled.

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Long way to go: the project was given Royal Assent in 2008, with services expected to begin between Liverpool Street and Shenfield in 2015



Control: the operations room for Crossrail's giant tunnel boring machine (TBM), Phyllis



Hard work: some of the team involved in the Crossrail project

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