



Merseytravel News Update

Bus companies sometimes change their services and train services are sometimes affected by essential engineering works. Our weekly News Update helps keep you in touch with planned changes to Merseyside’s public transport network as well as news about changes to the Mersey Ferries and Mersey Tunnels.

Changes for week commencing 14 March 2010

Bus Services

Liverpool		
53	Liverpool – Crosby or Aintree	Stagecoach: the 1700 Monday to Friday bus from Queen Square Bus Station now finishes at Crosby, so no longer runs to Aintree. On Saturdays, an extra bus is introduced from Queen Square Bus Station to Crosby, departing at 1740. (Service changes on 14 March) L741

For a copy of this new timetable, either call 0151 330 1066 or visit our website.

Southport – no planned changes this week

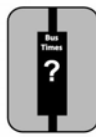
St Helens – no planned changes this week

Wirral – no planned changes this week

Timetable information at our bus stops



We provide timetable information at over 6,000 bus stops in Merseyside. We always try and show accurate and up-to-date information at every one.



If you notice a bus stop which isn’t showing the right information, or if the timetable display is missing, please let us know so we can fix it.



Please call us on: **0151 330 1052**
(Open on Mondays to Fridays from 9am until 5pm)



You can also email us: publicity@merseytravel.gov.uk

Merseyrail

City Line

Liverpool and Manchester via Warrington: from Monday 15 through to Thursday 18 March, trains from Liverpool at 2338 and from Manchester at 2327 will be replaced by buses.

Northern Line

Hunts Cross and Southport: on **Sunday 14 March**, buses will replace trains between Sandhills and Hall Road all day.

Liverpool and Kirkby: on **Friday 19 March**, buses will replace trains between Sandhills and Kirkby from about 1930. On **Saturday 20 March**, buses will replace trains all day between Rice Lane and Kirkby.

Liverpool and Ormskirk: on **Friday 19 March**, buses will replace trains between Sandhills and Ormskirk from about 1930.

Wirral Line – no planned changes this week

Mersey Tunnels – no planned closures this week

Concessionary Travel Passes

The Government has announced that from 6 April 2010 the age at which you become eligible for an Elderly Person's Travel Pass will increase and will no longer be on your 60th birthday.

If your 60th birthday falls between 6 April 2010 and 5 April 2015 you will be affected.

You can find out when you are eligible by looking at the ready reckoner on

www.merseytravel.gov.uk or by ringing the Merseytravel Ticket Unit on **0151 236 6056**.

If your 60th birthday is on or after 6 April 2015 you will become eligible on your 65th birthday.