



Travel News Update

Bus companies sometimes change their services and train services are sometimes affected by essential engineering works. Our weekly Travel 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 18 July 2010

Bus Services

Liverpool area		
52A 52D	Liverpool - Netherton	Peoplebus: from 20 July, some extra Route 52A buses are introduced on Mondays to Fridays and the Saturday times are changed. Some buses from Netherton are renumbered 52D and are extended to finish at Castle Street in the city centre. L757

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

Southport area		
42	Walnut Street - Crossens	Summer timetable introduced: from 18 July, the Monday to Friday daytime frequency is reduced to every 30 minutes and the times are changed.
43 43A	Carr Lane – High Park	Summer timetable introduced: from 18 July, the Route 43 Monday to Friday daytime frequency is reduced to every 30 minutes and the times are changed. Route 43A: some times along the route are changed.
44 44A 44B 44D	Freshfield or Formby - Crossens	Summer timetable introduced: from 18 July, all Monday to Friday daytime buses now start and finish at Freshfield station and run every 30 minutes - the extra morning buses between Woodvale and Crossens are withdrawn. The times are changed.
46	Russell Road – Carr Lane	Summer timetable introduced: from 18 July, the Monday to Friday daytime frequency is reduced to every 30 minutes and the times are changed.
49A	Crossens - Woodvale	From 18 July, the 1825 Monday to Friday bus from Crossens is retimed along the route. SP488

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St Helens area – no planned changes this week

Wirral area – no planned changes this week

Merseyrail

City Line

Liverpool to Manchester (via Hunts Cross): from Monday 19 through to Thursday 22 July, trains from Manchester Oxford Road at 2327 and from Liverpool at 2338 will be replaced by buses.

Northern Line – no planned changes this week

Major engineering work on the Southport – Hunts Cross line

Due to essential track improvement work, from **Saturday 24 July through to Friday 27 August**, all trains between Liverpool Central and Hunts Cross will be replaced by buses. Trains between Southport and Liverpool Central will also be revised.

We have produced a temporary timetable containing full details of buses and trains. To get a copy, you can either:

- [click](#) here to download a copy;
- pick up a copy from your local Northern Line station;
- or call 0151 330 1066, leave your details on our answerphone and we'll send you a copy in the post.

Subject to availability, the following City Line trains will operate with extra carriages:

0735 from Warrington Central – Liverpool Lime Street (calling Hunts Cross at 0755 and Liverpool South Parkway at 0759)

1725 from Liverpool Lime Street to Manchester Oxford Road (arriving Liverpool South Parkway at 1739 and Hunts Cross at 1743)

Wirral Line – no planned changes this week

Mersey Tunnels

Queensway Mersey Tunnel Closure

The Queensway (Birkenhead) Mersey Tunnel will be closed to **all traffic travelling in both directions (full closure)** during the following times during the Liverpool to Chester Bike Ride:

0700 – 1600 on Sunday 18 July

The Kingsway (Wallasey) Tunnel will be open as normal throughout these closures. Please allow extra time for your journey.

We are sorry for any inconvenience caused during these temporary closures.

Mersey Ferries

No planned changes this week