



Travel News Update

Planned changes between 12 - 18 May 2019

Your weekly update, keeping you in touch with planned changes to Merseyside's public transport and tunnels. Does not include roadworks.

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Planned changes to bus services

There are no planned changes to bus services this week



Planned changes to rail services

City Line:

Monday 13 to Thursday 16 May

The 2331 Liverpool Lime Street to Manchester Victoria service will not run. A replacement bus service will be provided. The 2235 Wilmslow to Liverpool Lime Street service will terminate at Manchester Oxford Road with a replacement bus service provided for the rest of the journey.

The 2218 Blackpool North to Liverpool Lime Street service will not call at Bryn, Garswood, Thatto Heath, Eccleston Park, Prescott and Edge Hill. A replacement bus service will be provided.

Monday 13 and Wednesday 15 ONLY

The 2100 Newcastle to Liverpool Lime Street diverted to terminate at Manchester Piccadilly with a replacement coach service provided forward to Newton-le-Willows, Lea Green and Liverpool Lime Street.

Tuesday 14 to Friday 17 May

The 0338 Liverpool Lime Street to Manchester Airport service will depart at 0328 and run via an alternative route between Liverpool and Manchester Piccadilly.

The 0520 Liverpool Lime Street to Newcastle departs Liverpool EARLIER at 0455. This train will be diverted and will not call at Lea Green, Newton-le-Willows or Manchester Victoria but will call additionally at Manchester Piccadilly (0537) and Stalybridge (0603).

For further information of any changes please check with the rail operator you are travelling with:

northernrailway.co.uk/travel/improvement-works

londonnorthwesternrailway.co.uk/travel-information/service-disruptions

tpexpress.co.uk/travel-updates/changes-to-train-times

virgintrains.co.uk/travel-updates/planned-improvements

eastmidlandstrains.co.uk/train-times/engineering-works

Northern Line:

There are no planned engineering works on the Northern Line.

Wirral Line:

Phase 10 of the platform upgrade work will continue at Overpool station until 15 June 2019.

During this time trains from Liverpool will not stop at Overpool.

Passengers travelling to Overpool from Liverpool are advised to travel to Ellesmere Port and remain on the train until it returns to Overpool.

Passengers travelling to Ellesmere Port from Overpool should board any from train from Overpool towards Liverpool and change onto a Ellesmere Port bound train at Little Sutton.

Please plan ahead and allow extra time for your journey. For further information please see:

merseyrail.org/platform-upgrade-works



Planned Mersey Tunnels Closures

The Queensway (Birkenhead) Mersey Tunnel will be closed to all traffic on the following nights whilst we undertake essential maintenance work:

from 2100 on Monday 13 May to 0630 Tuesday 14 May
from 2100 on Tuesday 14 May to 0630 Wednesday 15 May
from 2100 on Wednesday 15 May to 0630 Thursday 16 May
from 2100 on Thursday 16 May to 0630 on Friday 17 May

The Kingsway (Wallasey) Mersey Tunnel:

Resurfacing work on the Kingsway Tunnel approach and exit roads in Wallasey started on Monday 18 March and is planned to run until mid-June.

Work is scheduled to be carried out between 9pm and 6am mid-week and on Sundays, when traffic is at its lightest, to minimise disruption for tunnel users.

Vehicles below 3.5 tonnes are able to use Queensway Tunnel as an alternative route.

Diversions will be in place and drivers are asked to consider this when planning their journeys.

The information given is currently correct however, for a number of reasons, closures may be subject to change at short notice.