



# Travel News Update

Planned changes between 13 - 19 January 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 this week.



## Planned changes to rail services

### City Line:

No planned engineering works this week.

### Northern Line:

**Phase 4** of the platform upgrade works on the Kirkby line continues until 13 January.

The normal train timetable will run between Sandhills station and Liverpool, and across the rest of the Merseyrail network. Rail replacement buses will run between Kirkby and Sandhills stations from 5 January to 13 January 2019.

Ticket offices at all Kirkby line stations will still be staffed and Northern (Wigan/Manchester) trains will run from Kirkby station as usual.

Sunday January 13

A rail replacement bus service will run between:  
Aintree - Liverpool Central  
Seaforth & Litherland - Liverpool Central  
Kirkby - Liverpool Central

**Phase 5** of the platform upgrade works will start on the Hunts Cross line on 19 January 2019.

Rail replacement buses will run between:  
Moorfields and Hunts Cross on Saturday 19 January and from Monday 21 - Saturday 26 January 2019  
Sandhills and Hunts Cross on Sunday 20 & Sunday 27 January 2019

Due to the work there will also be timetable changes to the Southport and Ormskirk line services from 19 to 27 January.

Hunts Cross line - 19 January and 21 - 26 January

On Saturday 19 January and between Monday 21 and Saturday 26 January rail replacement buses will run between Hunts Cross and Moorfields stations but will not stop at Liverpool Central. Passengers are advised to change at Moorfields station for services on other lines.

Passengers wanting to travel to Liverpool Central can change at Moorfields onto any Wirral or Northern line service which all call at Liverpool Central.

If you are travelling from Southport to Liverpool:

Trains will depart seven minutes earlier from all stations.  
The first four morning services will depart two minutes earlier from all stations.  
The last two evening services will depart at their usual time.

On Sunday 20th and 27th January trains will start and terminate at Sandhills station due to additional engineering work. Rail replacement buses will run between Sandhills and Liverpool.

If you are travelling from Ormskirk to Liverpool:

Journey times will be extended by approximately five minutes until 20:00.  
Trains between Aintree and Liverpool stations will depart two minutes later.  
After 20:00 a normal timetable will resume.

If you are travelling from Liverpool to Southport or Ormskirk stations there will be no timetable changes. Rail replacement buses will run between Sandhills and Liverpool on Sunday 20th and 27th January due to additional engineering work.

Further details can be found at [merseyrail.org/plan-your-journey](https://merseyrail.org/plan-your-journey)

#### **Wirral Line:**

No planned engineering work.



#### **Planned Mersey Tunnels Closures**

There are no planned closures of the Mersey Tunnels this week.

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