



# Travel News Update

Planned changes between 6 - 12 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

6 January 2019

Southport  
2/2A Southport/Ormskirk - Preston  
Minor rerouting in Burscough. Some times are changed.



## Planned changes to rail services

### City Line:

Monday 7 - Thursday 10 January  
The 2100 Newcastle to Liverpool Lime Street is diverted to terminate at Manchester Piccadilly with a replacement coach forward to Newton-le-Willows, Lea Green and Liverpool Lime Street.  
The 2331 Liverpool Lime Street to Manchester Victoria service will be replaced by a bus.

Tuesday 8 - Friday 11 January  
The 0338 Liverpool Lime Street to Manchester Airport service will depart at 0327 and run via an alternative route to Manchester Piccadilly.  
0520 Liverpool Lime Street to Newcastle departs EARLIER at 0507. 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 (0550) and Stalybridge (0607).

### Northern Line:

Your brand new trains are on track for 2020 and to get ready for their arrival Phase 4 of the platform upgrade works will start on the Kirkby line on 5 January 2019.

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 6

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

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

### Wirral Line:

No planned engineering work.



## 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 7 January to 0630 Tuesday 8 January  
from 2100 on Tuesday 8 January to 0630 Wednesday 9 January  
from 2100 on Wednesday 9 January to 0630 Thursday 10 January  
from 2100 on Thursday 10 January to 0630 on Friday 11 January

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