



Watford Area Renewals Programme

Stakeholder Update

Friday 10 October 2014



London Midland continues to prepare for the fifth closure as part of the Watford Area Renewals Programme. The next phase of improvement works will take place in December, affecting both the Euston Line and the Abbey Line.

Abbey Line

29 November – 28 December

Euston Line

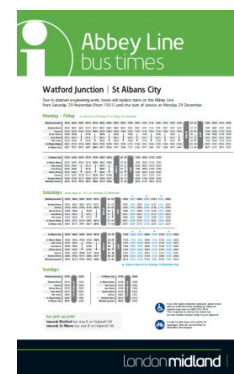
25 – 28 December

Abbey Line

The Abbey Line will be closed for four weeks – from approximately 1930 on Saturday 29 November until the end of service on Sunday 28 December.

This four week closure is necessary to allow work to be carried out to the junction that connects the Abbey Line to the mainline. Currently, the junction is manually operated. Following these works, the junction will be mechanised and operated from a signal box in Wembley in the future.

Following the two week closure of the Abbey Line in August, some of the most common feedback that we received was that passengers wanted to see hard copies of bus timetables. Therefore, for this closure, we have produced bus timetables in the form of station posters and flyers, as well as an information leaflet. Each station poster will also inform passengers of where the rail replacement bus stops are for their station.



You will begin to see marketing material for this closure at stations towards the end of October.

Mainline

A section of the line that leads into and out of London Euston will be closed from 2300 on Wednesday 24 December until approximately 0400 on Monday 29 December. London Midland will run a road transport operation on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 December, as no services would normally operate on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

The bus operation will be similar to that of previous closures. Trains will run as far south as Hemel Hempstead. Buses will operate between Hemel Hempstead and Stanmore Underground Station, calling at intermediate stations.

You will begin to see marketing material for this closure at stations from mid-November.

Thank you, once again, for your support in communicating information about upcoming closures within your network.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please email watford.feedback@londonmidland.com