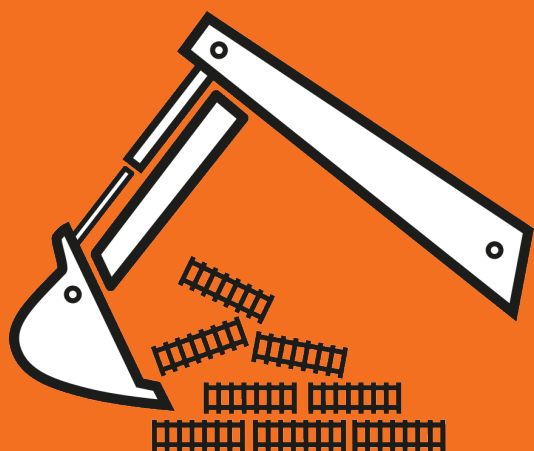


Bristol railway track work
January 2024



Bristol West Junction refurbishment

We're working 24/7 from 20 January to early on 29 January, replacing track on the south west side of Bristol Temple Meads.

Bristol West Junction sits between Bristol Temple Meads and Bedminster station, and much of the track is worn and in need of replacement to ensure the continued safe and reliable running of the railway.

We will be working non-stop throughout a nine-day period in late January to complete this work, with a further full renewal being planned for a future date.

Preparations have been underway since mid-November, with materials being delivered to our compound at Temple Gate (off Mead Rise) in Bristol and then positioned at locations along the track ready for installation.

The main part of the renewal will take place between 1am on Saturday 20 January and 4am on Monday 29 January.

What will it involve?

We'll remove sections of worn track and replace them with new components. An engineering train and special road rail diggers will be used, as well as a tamping train that will compact fresh stone around the new track once installed.

Follow up work

Once the nine-day refurbishment is complete, we need to return for follow up work. This will include a full weekend from 1am 3 February until 4am 5 February and working the early hours of every Sunday morning between 11 February and 24 March. We will work hard to keep unnecessary noise to a minimum but apologise in advance for any disturbance caused by this work.

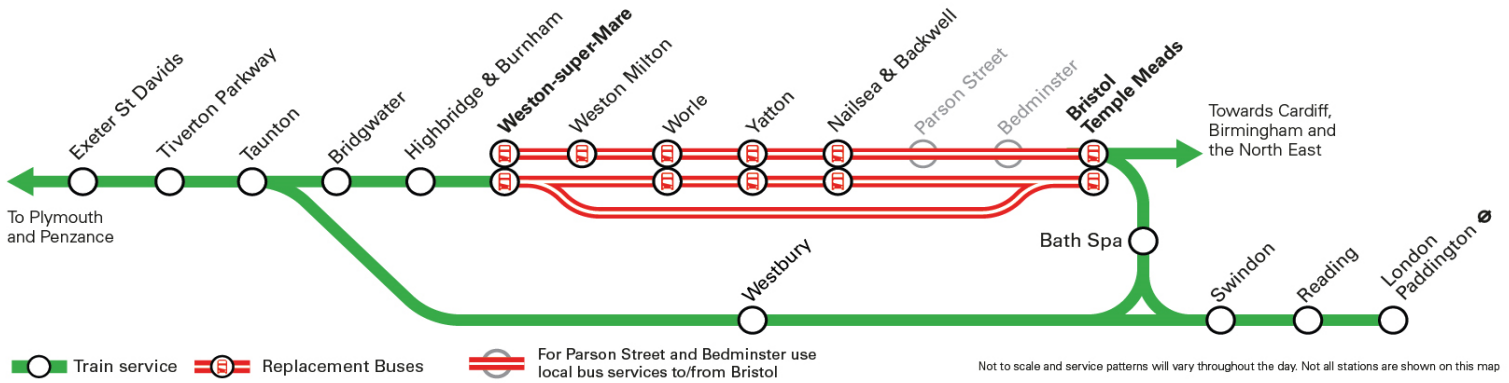
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Travel arrangements

20 - 28 January + 3 & 4 February



From Saturday 20 to Sunday 28 January (and 3 & 4 February) track work will affect train services that would normally run between Bristol Temple Meads and Weston-super-Mare.

CrossCountry train services will continue to run between Bristol Temple Meads and Taunton using an alternative route, extending journey times by around 55 minutes.

Replacement buses are planned between Bristol Temple Meads, Nailsea & Backwell, Yatton, Worle, Weston Milton and Weston-super-Mare.

No replacement buses will stop at Bedminster or Parson Street but rail tickets will be accepted on key local bus services – including the A1 Airport Flyer. See Great Western Railway’s website for details.

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