

2014 Rail Replacement Scheme – Phase Four

The next phase of work on the essential Supertram rail replacement project will start on Monday 7 July until mid-September following the completion of Phase 3 – Fitzalan Square to Woodbourn Road.

The overall project will see over 22 kilometres of tram track replaced, with the majority of the work being completed over the next four years to future-proof the Supertram network.

The first stage of the project was completed in 2013, and saw almost 5,000 metres of rail replaced between Spring Lane and Park Grange Croft tram stops.

Planned phases of work

One of the four separate phases of work for 2014 is still to be delivered this year. The proposed dates for this remaining phase are:

Phase	Track affected	Routes affected	Date
Phase Four	West Street	Blue Yellow	Early July to mid-September

Phase Four – Cathedral to Netherthorpe

This fourth phase of work for 2014 will begin on Monday 7 July in the West Street area of the city and are scheduled for completion in mid-September.

The majority of the Supertram network will be running as normal; however the works will cause disruption to the blue and yellow routes.

Bus replacement services will be in operation to minimise the disruption to passengers.



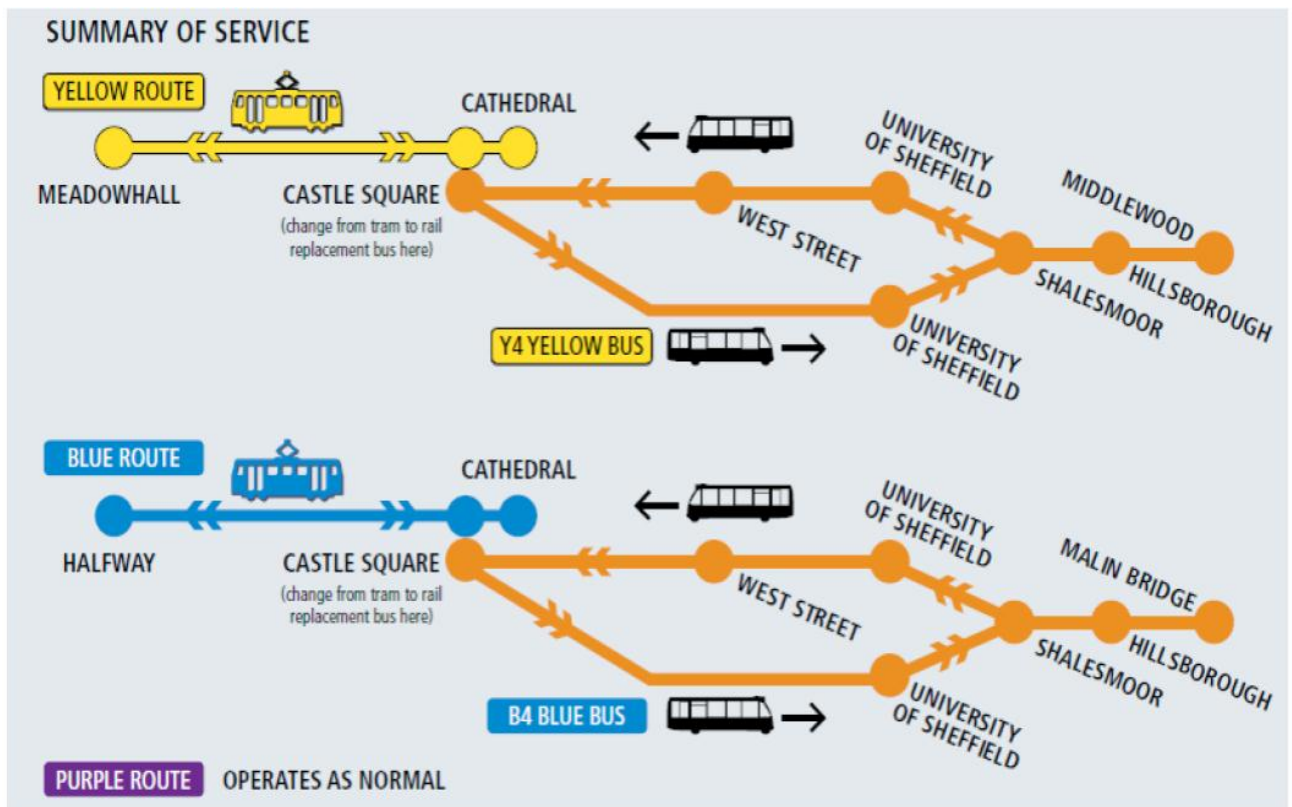
The following services will operate in Phase 4

Route	Trams will operate	Buses will operate	Service number
PURPLE	As normal		
YELLOW	Meadowhall to Cathedral	Angel Street to Middlewood	Y4
BLUE	Halfway to Cathedral	Angel Street to Malin Bridge	B4

West Street will be closed in one direction (outbound) meaning traffic will only flow into the city via West Street with diversions for outbound traffic.

The replacement bus service will be similar to the Phase 1 plan, however as there are no trams operating to/from Shalesmoor buses will be re-routed to serve University and West Street with the outbound journey using Broad Lane to University.

As a result of the need to serve University and West Street, it is expected that journey times to and from Middlewood and Malin Bridge will be longer than they currently are by tram, potentially up to 15 minutes longer. This is purely due to the level of traffic which trams can largely avoid on West Street and Netherthorpe Road but buses can't avoid.



There are a number of University of Sheffield (UoS) Open Days in July and September that will be supported by extra bus replacement services from Nunnery Park & Ride, the same as those provided for the Open Day on 19 June.

Replacement Bus Service Information

Throughout Phase Four, replacement bus services will be in operation and will serve the following stops commencing Monday **7 July** (0500) until Friday **18 July** (2359)

Routes - Outbound

Angel St –Bank St –Broad Lane –Brook Hill –Shalesmoor –Infirmary Road –Terminus

Routes - Inbound

Terminus –Infirmary Road –Shalesmoor –University –West Street –Leopold Street –Angel Street

Tram Stop	Bus Stops			
	Middlewood to City Centre	City Centre to Middlewood	Malin Bridge to City Centre	City Centre to Malin Bridge
Middlewood	Middlewood Park & Ride	Middlewood Park & Ride		
Malin Bridge	-	-	Malin Bridge, adjacent to tram stop	Malin Bridge, adjacent to tram stop
Leppings Lane	Leppings Lane, adjacent to tram stop	Leppings Lane, outside former KFC	-	-
Hillsborough Park	Outside B&M Bargains	Middlewood Road opposite Hillsborough Sports Arena	-	-
Hillsborough	Stand 4 Hillsborough Interchange	Outside Maplin, opposite Hillsborough Barracks	Stand 5 Hillsborough Interchange	Outside Maplin, opposite Hillsborough Barracks
		Junction of Taplin Road, opposite Hillsborough Exchange		Bottom of Holme Lane
Bamforth Street	Junction of Bamforth Street, adjacent to tram stop	Junction of Bamforth Street, after the tram stop	Junction of Bamforth Street, adjacent to tram stop	Junction of Bamforth Street, after the tram stop
Langsett Primrose View	Adjacent to tram stop	Adjacent to tram stop	Adjacent to tram stop	Adjacent to tram stop
Infirmary Road	Junction of Upper Albert Terrace	Junction at Upper Albert Terrace	Junction of Upper Albert Terrace	Junction at Upper Albert Terrace
Shalesmoor	Prior to junction with Penistone Road	Penistone Road	Prior to junction with Penistone Road	Penistone Road
Netherthorpe Road	Sorry, we are unable to serve this stop with replacement bus services			
University	Gell Street, prior to junction with West Street	Broad Lane close to junction with St. George's Terrace	Gell Street, prior to junction with West Street	Broad Lane close to junction with St. George's Terrace
West Street	West Street, junction with Rockingham Street outside Jobcentre Plus	Broad Lane, junction with Rockingham Street outside NHS Walk In Centre	West Street, junction with Rockingham Street outside Jobcentre Plus	Broad Lane, junction with Rockingham Street outside NHS Walk In Centre
City Hall & Cathedral	Leopold Street CH1	Angel Street, outside Argos OR Leopold St CH1	Leopold St CH1	Angel Street, outside Argos OR Leopold St CH1

Stops not detailed above will NOT be served. This includes a number of bus stops that are not located near to tram stops on Middlewood Road, Infirmary Road, West Street and Pinstone Street.

Weekend Diversions – Inbound services only affected

Road closures on West Street will result in the following diversions. **These diversions are subject to confirmation nearer the time so dates and diversions may vary**

Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 July:

West Street closures will result in replacement buses to the city centre diverting from West Street along Rockingham Street and Broad Lane then Townhead Street back to Leopold Street. Buses from the city centre will not be affected.

Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 July:

West Street closures mean all services to the City Centre will travel via Broad Lane (not serving West Street at all) and Townhead Street to Leopold Street. Buses from the city centre will not be affected.

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 August:

Further West Street closures will result in buses to the City Centre not serving Gell Street. Instead buses will divert along Broad Lane then onto Mappin Street to re-join the normal route on West Street. Buses from the city centre will not be affected.

Bus service diversions information

From Mon 7 July (0500) until Fri 18 July (2359) bus services will operate along West Street one way inbound (Rockingham Street to Leopold Street)

Outbound West Street buses (services 51/52/70/95/120/121) will operate via Church Street, Trippet Lane, Rockingham Street and West Street

Sat 12 July (0001) to Mon 14 July (0500)

West Street closed at Carver Street in both directions. Outbound diversions as weekday (Trippet Lane/Rockingham Street).

Inbound services (52 70 95 120 121) will operate via West Street, Rockingham Street, Broad Lane and Townhead Street

Serv 51 will not serve Mappin Street or West St inbound.

Sat 19 July (0001) to Mon 21 July (0500)

West Street closed at Rockingham Street in both directions.

Outbound services (51/52/70/95/120/121) will operate via Trippet Lane/Rockingham Street/Broad Lane

Services 70/120/121 will also operate via Clarkson Street.

Inbound services (51/52/70/95/120/121) will operate via Broad Lane and Townhead Street

Mon 21 July (0500) until Wed 13 August (2359)

West Street will operate one way inbound (Regent Street to Rockingham Street including Mappin Street closed)

Outbound West Street bus service (51/52/70/95/120/121) will operate via Church Street, West Street, Rockingham Street and Broad Lane

Services 70/120/121 will also operate via Clarkson Street.

Mon 21 July (0500) to Tue 29 July (2359)

Inbound services 10/51 will operate via Gell Street due to Mappin Street closure

Wed 30 July (0500) to Fri 1 Aug (2359)

Westfield Terrace closed.

Serv 10 will operate via Carver Street.

Sat 2 Aug (0001) to Mon 4 Aug (0500)

West Street closed at Regent Street.

Inbound buses will operate via Broad Lane and Mappin Street.

Fri 7 Aug (0001) to Mon 11 Aug (0500)

Fitzwilliam Street closed.

Serv 10A will operate via Rockingham Street.

Events

Friday 25 July to Sunday 27 July – Tramlines Festival

No trams will operate between Cathedral and Middlewood / Malin Bridge during this event. Given the location in and around West Street this is not expected to impact significantly on this event.

Friday 11 July, Saturday 12 July, Saturday 6 September – University of Sheffield Open Days

Although trams will operate from Nunnery Square to Cathedral, the L4 service will operate on all these dates providing a direct connection between Nunnery Square Park & Ride and University every 15 minutes from 0630 to 1930.