

Metrolink Track upgrades

Replacement Bus Services

May to September 2007

Some replacement buses will call at all Metrolink stops and others will only call at limited stops to provide a faster service. Information about bus times, routes, frequencies and the location of bus stops will be available before services start.

Most buses will have low floors to make it easier for people with wheelchairs or child buggies to use them. We will also provide taxis and minibus services that you can book in advance if you are unable to use the replacement buses.

Tickets and fares (from 21 June 2007)

Single and return adult fares

Single fares will not change. Return and MetroMax fares on these lines will be reduced.

Season tickets

Weekly, monthly and quarterly season tickets will be reduced in price. Metrolink will contact annual season ticket holders with details of refund arrangements. Prices for Eccles line tickets will not change.

Concessionary fares

Child, senior citizen and disabled concessionary fares will not change.

Buying tickets

Metrolink tickets will be available from all the usual outlets. Day tickets will also be available from Metrolink replacement bus drivers where Metrolink ticket machines are not available. You can only use tickets that are valid on Metrolink to travel on replacement buses. Regular bus tickets cannot be used.

For more information

Phone **0161 228 7811** or visit www.gmpete.com/metrolink

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We will be closing sections of the Bury and Altrincham lines during Summer 2007 to replace nearly 20 miles of worn-out track.

To minimise inconvenience to Metrolink passengers:

- we will carry out the work during the months when fewer people use Metrolink;
- we will provide replacement bus services while work takes place;
- details about replacement buses will be displayed at Metrolink stops; and
- staff will be on hand during closures to direct people onto the right buses.

When the lines re-open, trams will be more comfortable, reliable, quiet and efficient.



Staged closures

May to September 2007

- The closures take place in stages as the map shows.
- Some sections of the network remain open throughout the works.
- Detailed information on replacement bus services will be available.
- Trams will still call at Piccadilly and Piccadilly Gardens.
- Trams between Eccles and Piccadilly are unaffected.

Trams will continue to run in the city centre and on the Eccles line during the closures.

