

Update: Gloucester upgrade

GLOUCESTER STATION TRACK RENEWAL — 21 TO 27 JULY

We are replacing the junction at the west end of Gloucester station to improve performance and reliability. We will also be making improvements to Platforms 2, 3 and 4.

Preparation:

We've begun taking deliveries of materials and making new track panels at our compound off Great Western Road. Staff cabins and parking are accessed via an entrance on Horton Road. This work continues until 21 July and mostly takes place between 16.00 and midnight, though work may also take place at other times, including weekends.

Main work

The main work to replace the junction will take place day and night between **00:40 on Sunday 21 July and 05:00 Saturday 27 July**. Around 50 staff will be on site, plus

engineering trains, road-rail vehicles and heavy machinery. The compound will also be busy around the clock with workers, trains and machinery moving between the two sites. The work will be noisy but we make every effort to keep disruption to a minimum.

We plan to use solar-powered lighting on site, instead of diesel generators, and battery-powered hand tools. These measures will cut emissions and help to reduce noise.

Follow-up work

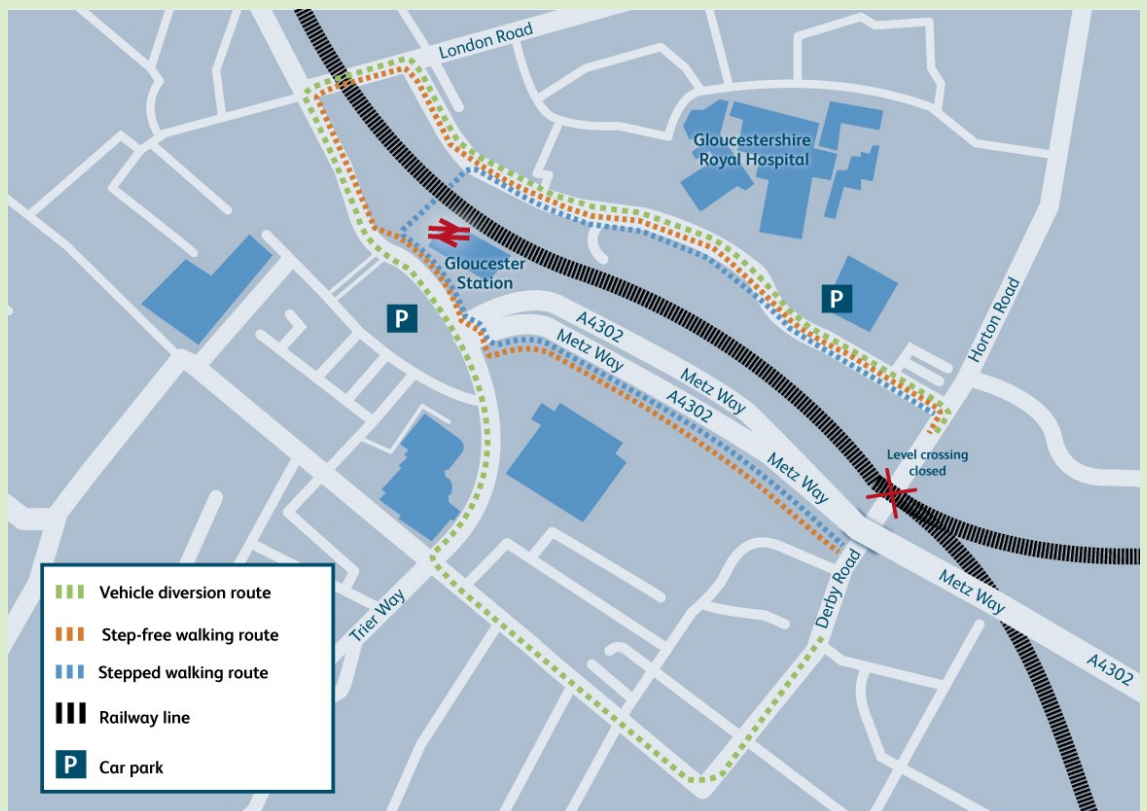
Work to ensure track alignment and stability will take place at weekends in July, August and September.

More information

Please visit networkrail.co.uk/gloucester or follow us on Twitter [@networkrailwest](https://twitter.com/networkrailwest)

HORTON ROAD LEVEL CROSSING CLOSURE — 20 JULY TO 27 JULY

The level crossing will be closed from **23.40 on Saturday 20 July to 06.00 Saturday 27 July** to enable us to safely complete the upgrade. A signed diversion for vehicles and pedestrians will be in place and a minibus service will be provided for pedestrians. Our proposal is for a service every 20 minutes around the clock from both sides of the crossing. The minibuses will also stop at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital.



Travel advice — Sunday 21 and Monday 22 July

No trains will be able to call at Gloucester on Sunday 21 and Monday 22 July. Rail services will be amended or replaced by coaches.

Travelling from Gloucester towards Swindon, London, the Midlands or the North?

- coaches will run every 30 minutes to Cheltenham Spa, where train services will be running

Travelling from Gloucester towards Bristol?

- coaches will run hourly to Cam & Dursley, where connecting trains will be running towards Bristol Temple Meads

Travelling from Gloucester towards South Wales?

- coaches will run hourly to Newport, where train services will be running towards Cardiff Central
- on Monday coaches will also run hourly to Lydney, where Transport for Wales services will be running towards Maesteg

Travel advice — Tuesday 23 to Friday 26 July inclusive

Travelling from Gloucester to Cheltenham Spa?

- two trains each hour (formed of two or three carriages) will run from Platform 1 to Cheltenham Spa
- in addition, two coaches each hour will also be running between Gloucester and Cheltenham Spa

Travelling from Gloucester towards London?

- change at Cheltenham Spa, Swindon or Bristol Parkway, where train services will be running to London Paddington

Travelling from Gloucester towards Swindon?

- a GWR train (formed of two or three carriages) will run from Platform 1 to Swindon every two hours. Alternatively, change at Cheltenham Spa or Bristol Parkway for trains to Swindon

Travelling from Gloucester towards Bristol?

- hourly GWR trains (formed of two or three carriages) will run from Platform 1 towards Bristol Parkway and Bristol Temple Meads

Travelling from Gloucester towards the Midlands and the North?

- hourly CrossCountry services will run from Platform 1 via Birmingham New Street to Nottingham

Travelling from Gloucester towards South Wales?

- coaches will run hourly to Lydney, where Transport for Wales services will be running to Maesteg
- coaches will also run hourly to Newport, where train services will be running towards Cardiff Central

As all trains will use Platform 1 at Gloucester, please make sure you board the correct service. Also, no train services will run after 22.00.

Ticket acceptance

During this period, GWR rail tickets are valid for travel towards London or South Wales via Bristol Parkway instead. You can also use your rail ticket to travel between Gloucester and Cheltenham on the 94 bus.

MORE INFORMATION

Please plan ahead before you travel:

nationalrail.co.uk

GWR.com/gloucester

crosscountrytrains.co.uk/gloucester2019

tfwrail.wales

STATION PARKING

The car park at Cheltenham Spa station and the main car park at Gloucester station will be closed from 20.00 on Friday 19 July until Sunday 28 July.

However, the overflow car park at the rear of Gloucester station, off Great Western Road, will remain open.