



South Fylde Line Community Rail Partnership meeting 20th November 2025

- Lancashire Local Transport Plan 4 strategy now out to consultation until 30th November on the Lancashire Combined County Authority website and responses are welcomed from stakeholders and residents
 - <https://lancashire-cca.gov.uk/have-your-say/lancashire-local-transport-plan-2025-2045>
- Preston Butler Street cycle link: scheme complete and formally launched on Wednesday 22nd October
 - <https://news.lancashire.gov.uk/news/new-cycle-link-connects-south-ribble-and-railway-station>
- Squires Gate Access for All project
 - Land ownership transfer documents to LCC have been sealed – need completing and dating
 - Scheme funding under review alongside scheme costs
- Ansdell and Fairhaven Station
 - New station pedestrian signage (white on blue) designed and ordered
 - LCC Highways to clear landscape and vegetation on Woodlands Road footpath
- New Year Preston Railway Station blockade and West Coast Main Line closures
 - Preston station closed from 1st – 4th January 2026
 - WCML closed between Preston and Carlisle from 31st December 2025 – 15th January due to bridge replacement work at Penrith
 - Rail replacement buses in operation and alternative Avanti West Coast services routed via Settle and Carlisle
 - Timetables now in railway systems: check journey planners
- Transport for the North: Rail North Committee meeting 25th November 2025
 - Agenda items include performance, reliability, Sunday services, accessibility at railway stations, Railways Bill and rail reform