

Manchester Piccadilly Blockade 14 – 22 February 2026

This is a reminder about the significant engineering works taking place at Manchester Piccadilly from **Saturday 14 February to Sunday 22 February 2026**, as part of Network Rail's essential £7.9m upgrade to the station's southern approach.

These improvements are vital to strengthening reliability and performance and to deliver the work safely, **Platforms 1–12 will be closed throughout the nine-day period**, with amended timetables, diversions, and rail replacement services in place. A limited westbound service will continue to operate from platforms 13–14.

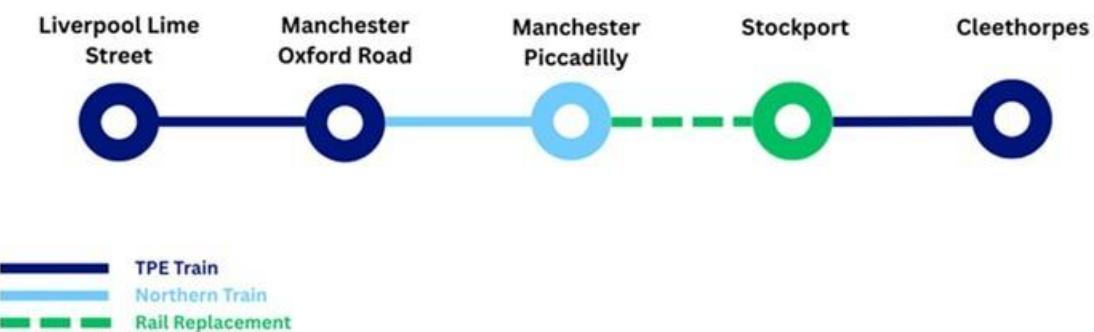
What customers should expect

- No direct trains into Manchester Piccadilly from the south and east
- Many services terminating at alternative stations
- Services from Leeds and Huddersfield will operate to Manchester Victoria instead of Manchester Piccadilly. Rail replacement buses operating on selected corridors
- High-frequency links supporting Manchester Airport connectivity

With the works approaching and planned over the February half-term, disruption is expected across the network. Customers are strongly advised to check their journey before travelling: <https://www.tpexpress.co.uk/travel-updates/planned-engineering-work>

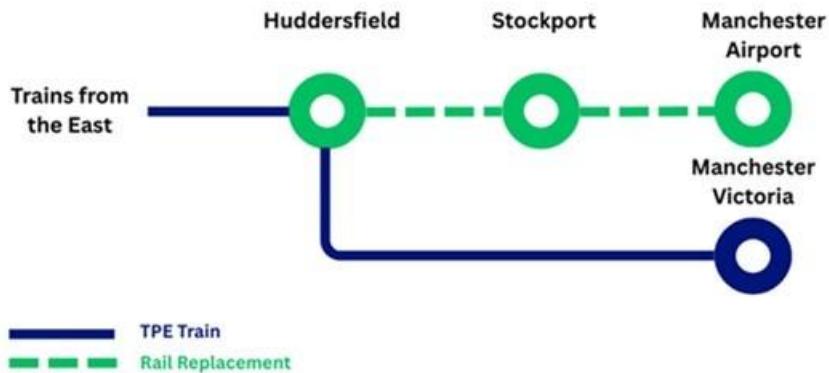
South Route

- Liverpool Lime Street services will terminate at Manchester Oxford Road. Passengers should transfer to a Northern train to Manchester Piccadilly, then take a rail replacement bus to Stockport, where trains to Cleethorpes will operate as normal



Manchester Airport North Route rail replacement

Services from the East will run through Huddersfield as normal and terminate at Manchester Victoria. Passengers should take a rail replacement bus from Huddersfield to Manchester Airport via Stockport



West Coast Main Line alternative options

- Services from Glasgow and Edinburgh will end at Preston. Passengers should take a rail replacement bus to Manchester Airport or use a Northern train from Preston to Manchester Piccadilly



These may support you in briefing colleagues, partners, and customers.

Thank you for your continued support as we prepare for this major infrastructure upgrade.