



Major Line Closure

Monday 21 - Friday 25 February
St James - Tynemouth

Why are we closing the line?

We're replacing 11,760 metres of contact and catenary wire (overhead power line) between St James and Hadrian Road, to ensure our trains can run for many more years. We will also be carrying out track, bridge and vegetation maintenance and embankment work.

How will it affect your journey?

No trains can operate between St James and Tynemouth in either direction for five days while the work takes place. Services will resume in the area on Saturday 26 February.

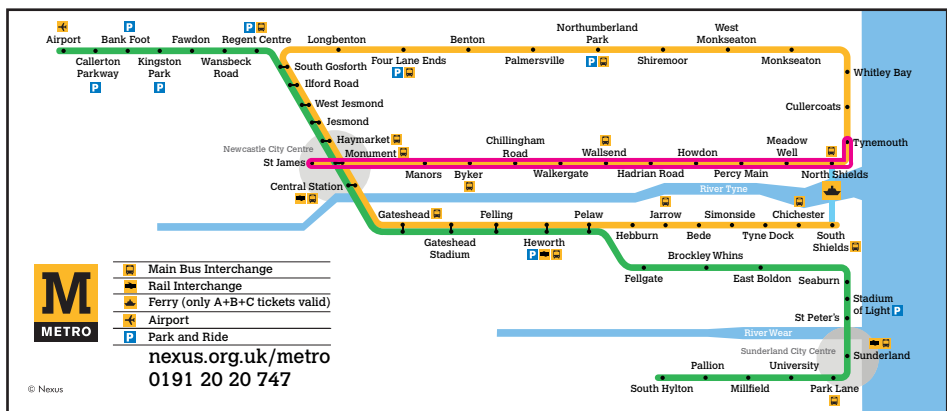
When the line is closed there will be a replacement bus service number 900 calling at or close to, all stations in the affected area.

Trains will continue to run between:

- Tynemouth and South Shields (via Whitley Bay)
- South Shields and Tynemouth (via Whitley Bay)
- Airport and South Hylton
- South Hylton and Airport

Some train times may be different to the usual timetable so please check before travelling by using the Live Travel Map at **nexus.org.uk** or by calling 0191 20 20 747 (lines open Monday-Friday, 9.00am-5.00pm).

Your journey will take longer than usual, so please plan ahead and remember to leave extra time for travel, especially if transferring between different modes of transport.



Replacement bus service

The replacement bus service 900 will stop at, or close to

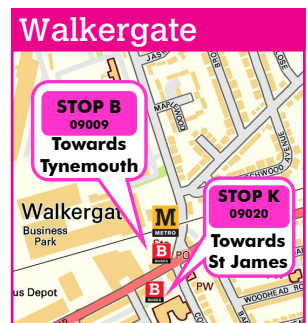
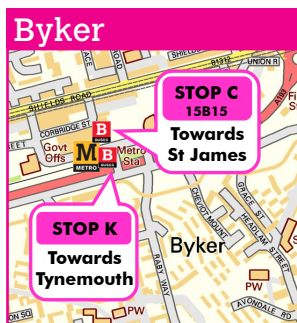
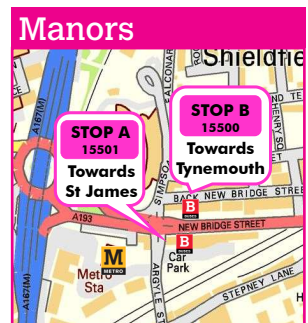
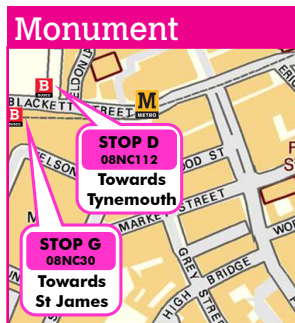
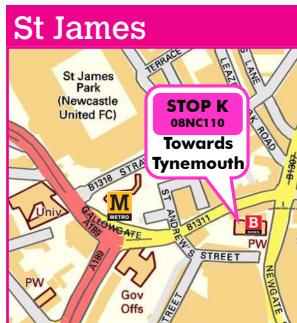
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- Walkergate • Wallsend • Hadrian Road • Howdon • Percy Main
- Meadow Well • North Shields • Tynemouth.

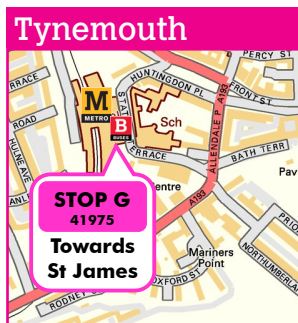
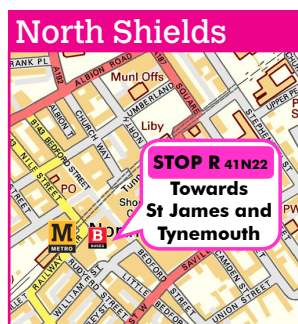
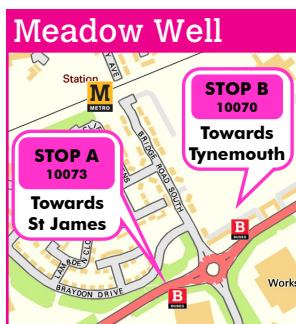
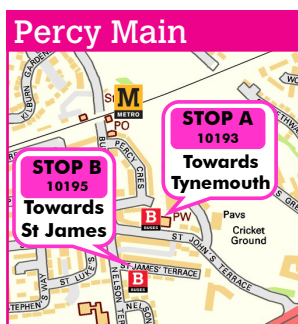
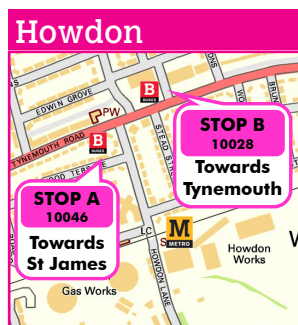
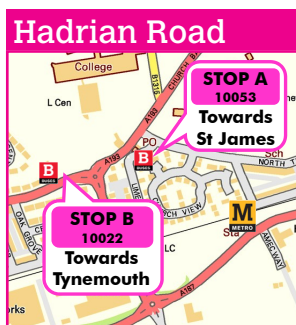
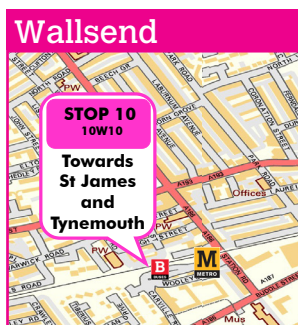
Metro tickets and passes will be valid on the replacement bus or you can buy your ticket from the bus driver. Remember to touch in and out using your smartcard at the start and end of your journey.

Journey times on the replacement bus will be longer than on Metro, and the buses may be affected by road congestion, but we'll do all we can to keep to the planned bus timetable.

Remember, replacement bus timetables and bus stop locations are available at nexus.org.uk/metro.

Replacement bus stop locations





Bus service 900 - approximate frequency	
Start of service until 6.00am	Every 12-15 minutes
6.00am until 6.00pm	Every 12 minutes
6.00pm until end of service	Every 15 minutes

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Impact on neighbours

A compound near Chillingham Road station will be used to store materials and equipment leading up to and during the closure.

Residents close to the Metro line or compound area may experience work near their home and an increase in activity

by our teams. However noise levels will be kept to a minimum.

If you have any questions or concerns about the work taking place, please contact us on 0191 20 20 747 or email customerrelations@nexus.org.uk.