



Major Line Closure

Saturday 16 - Friday 29 July
St James - Tynemouth

Why are we closing the line?

The Tanners Bank bridge located between Tynemouth and North Shields Metro stations is to be completely removed and an entirely new bridge constructed in its place.

The replacement is possible as the majority of the funding has come from the Department for Transport and assistance from North Tyneside Council.

During the line closure we'll also be carrying out vegetation and overhead power line work.

How will it affect your journey?

No trains can operate between St James and Tynemouth in either direction for the fourteen days the work takes place.

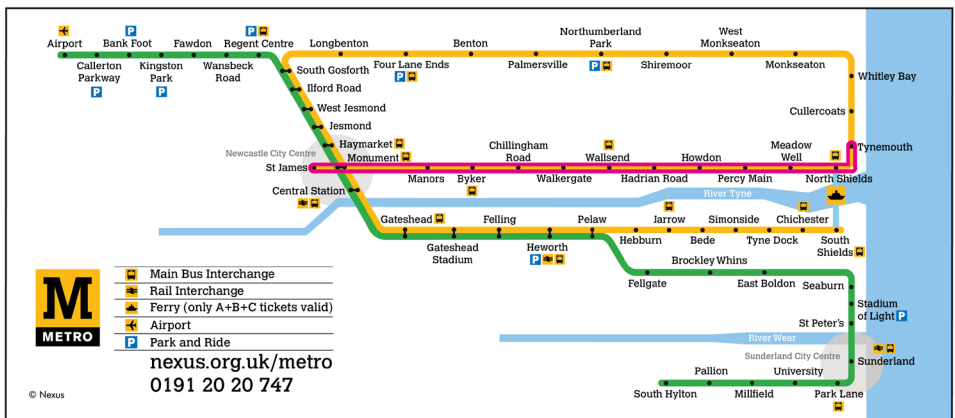
Service between St James and Tynemouth will return on Saturday 30 July.

When the line is closed you'll still be able to make your journey as selected bus services will be accepting Metro tickets and passes.

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 are open Monday-Friday, 9.00am-5.00pm).



Bus services accepting Metro tickets and passes

You can still make your journey as these bus services will be accepting Metro tickets and passes from 16 July to 29 July.

For bus timetables visit nexus.org.uk/metro.

Bus	Route and Metro station areas visited
1	Gateshead - Whitley Bay Monument, Manors, Byker, Chillingham Road, Walkergate, Wallsend, Hadrian Road, Percy Main, Meadow Well, North Shields, Tynemouth
12	Walker/Wallsend - Fenham Monument, Manors, Byker, St James
19	Northumberland Park – North Shields North Shields, Meadow Well, Percy Main, Northumberland Park
22	Throckley - Cobalt Monument, Manors, Byker, Chillingham Road, Walkergate, Wallsend, Hadrian Road
39/40	Walker/Wallsend – Dumpling Hall/Chapel House St James, Monument, Manors, Byker, Wallsend (only service 40 for Wallsend)
62/63	Killingworth – North Walbottle/Chapel House St James, Monument, Manors, Byker, Chillingham Road
306	Newcastle - Tynemouth Monument, North Shields, Tynemouth
310	Newcastle – North Shields Monument, Meadow Well, North Shields
317	Wallsend – Whitley Bay North Shields, Meadow Well, Percy Main, Howdon, Hadrian Road, Wallsend

Plan your journey in advance

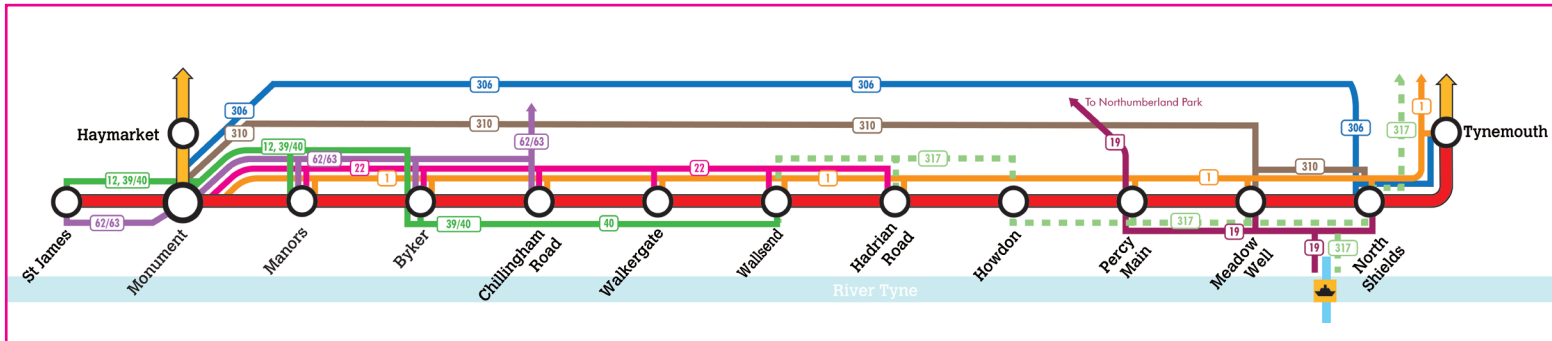
Journey times on the buses will be longer than on Metro, so please plan ahead and remember to leave extra time for travel, especially if transferring between different modes of transport.

Please note, some buses will not run as early or as late as Metro trains would have.

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Areas visited by the bus services (some services do not stop outside of Metro stations)



Impact on neighbours

A compound near Chillingham Road station and one adjacent to Tanners Bank on Tynemouth Road, 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 will be kept to a minimum.

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

Road and footpath closures

Tanners Bank will be closed under the Metro bridge from 20 June to 12 August. There will be no access to road vehicles or pedestrians for the eight weeks.

Tynemouth Road next to the bridge will be closed to all road vehicles for two weeks, 16 July to 29 July 2022 (access to pedestrians and cyclists will be possible).

Diversion signage will be in place.