

Wearmouth Bridge Closures – Stagecoach Services

Overnight closures of the Wearmouth Bridge for 3 nights from Tues 7 May 2019 affecting all City Centre services

We have been informed by Sunderland City Council and Nexus that from 7pm until 6am on Tuesday 7 May, Wednesday 8 May and Thursday 9 May, there will be overnight closures in place on the Wearmouth Bridge whilst essential resurfacing work takes place.

During the closure periods, services will be required to divert away as follows:

- **Services 3, 4, 12, 13 and 16 towards Sunderland** - will operate normal route from the North Estates to Southwick, then via Southwick Road to the Colliery Tavern, observing the stop outside the Beacon of Light before travelling non-stop via Kier Hardy Way, Queen Alexandra Bridge, Pallion New Road, Trimdon Street, Silksworth Row, St. Michael's Way, Albion Place, Green Terrace, St. Michael's Way, then normal route.
- **Services 3, 4, 12, 13 and 16 towards the North Estates** – will follow normal route into Sunderland City Centre (through Vine Place, Holmeside and Fawcett Street) before diverting non-stop via St Mary's Way, Silksworth Row, Trimdon Street, Pallion New Road, Queen Alexandra Bridge and Kier Hardy Way, observing the stop opposite the Beacon of Light. Services will then re-join their normal route along Southwick Road towards Southwick Green and the North Estates.
- **Service 23 Journeys from Dene Estate** – will operate as normal via The Bluebell, Fulwell Road, and Church Street North before diverting along Dame Dorothy Street, North Bridge Street, Kier Hardy Way (observing the stop outside the Beacon of Light) then travelling non-stop via Queen Alexandra Bridge, Pallion New Road, Trimdon Street, Silksworth Row, St. Michael's Way, Albion Place and Green Terrace re-joining the normal route from this point.
- **Service 23 from Thorney Close** - will operate via Thornholme Road, Tunstall Road, Vine Place, Holmeside and Fawcett Street as normal before diverting non-stop along St Mary's Way, Silksworth Row, Trimdon Street, Pallion New Road, Queen Alexandra Bridge and Kier Hardy Way, observing the stop opposite the Beacon of Light. Services will re-join their normal route towards on Roker Avenue observing the Salvation Army stop.
- **Service E1 to/from Sunderland**- will operate via normal route to Roker Avenue before diverting via Church Street North, Dame Dorothy Street and North Bridge Street, re-joining the normal route towards South Shields on Roker Avenue (Salvation Army)
- **Service E2 to/from Sunderland** - will operate via normal route to the Wheatsheaf junction, then divert via Roker Avenue, Church Street North, Dame Dorothy Street and North Bridge Street, re-joining the normal route towards South Shields on Newcastle Road.
- **Service E6 to/from Sunderland** -will operate as normal via The Bluebell, Fulwell Road and Church Street North before diverting via Dame Dorothy Street and North Bridge Street, rejoining the normal route towards South Shields from this point. Stops on Fulwell Road and Roker Avenue (Salvation Army) will be observed during the closure.

ALL SERVICES MAY BE SUBJECT TO LOCALISED DELAYS DURING THE CLOSURE PERIOD.