

Throughout 2025

We know it's annoying but... We are improving Salford's stations.

During 2025, we're continuing the upgrade of Salford Central and building an additional platform at Salford Crescent.

Please see inside for more information and to understand how your journey may be affected.

Improving journeys



What's happening at Salford Central?

Following on from the upgrades to the platforms, work now moves downstairs to modernise the station building, the ticket office, the concourse and the ramps to the platforms. A covered walkway will also be added between platform 1 and the lift.

To carry out the work, the station **will be temporarily closed** on the following dates:

- **From Monday 10 February until Sunday 20 April 2025**
- **Sunday 27 April 2025**
- **Sunday 4 May 2025.**

No rail replacement buses will run, so please use alternative nearby stations such as Salford Crescent, Deansgate, Manchester Oxford Road or Manchester Victoria.

Customers with a valid railway ticket can use them on any Bee Network bus service between Salford Crescent - Salford Central - Manchester city centre - Manchester Oxford Road (for V1, V2 and 50 services) between:

- **From 10 February until Sunday 20 April 2025**
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For Bee Network bus service times and routes across Manchester, please visit **tfgm.com**

What's happening at Salford Crescent?

Since the station opened in 1987, customer numbers have increased year-on-year. In 2022/23 the station handled almost 1.2 million entries and exits, making it one of the busiest stations in Greater Manchester.

The station is now at the point where the existing platform can no longer cope with the increasing number of customers using it, so we're building a new third platform, which will improve passenger flow and reduce train delays across Manchester and the North West.

To carry out the work, Salford Crescent and the railway between Manchester and Bolton **will close for several weekends between March and September 2025:**

	Saturdays	Sundays
March 2025	01, 08, 15 and 22	02, 09, 16 and 23
April 2025	12	13, 20 and 27
May 2025	17	4 and 18
September 2025	13	14

When the line is closed, **rail replacement buses will run between Manchester and Bolton**. Some train services between Manchester, Wigan and Preston will be diverted via an alternative route.

A section of University Road West will also be closed for around 12 months to allow the team to safely carry out the work. A diversionary route is in place to minimise local disruption and access to properties remains open at all times.

Keeping you up to date while we are improving Salford's stations.

For more information on the works taking place, please scan this QR code or visit networkrail.co.uk/salford



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