

CAPACITY PLANNING PRODUCTION SCHEDULE CALENDAR OF MILESTONE DATES

- 1. 2028 Principal Timetable (Dec 27)**
- 2. 2028 Subsidiary Timetable**

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Version Control

Date	Version No'	Changes	Approver
16/07/2026	1	New calendar of milestones	Matt Allen

Subsidiary 2028 Leaf Fall Timetables (Earliest Start Dates)

Route	Date
Anglia	02/10/2028
LNE	28/09/2028
NW&C Central	28/09/2028
NW&C North	02/10/2028
NW&C WCS	02/10/2028
Scotland	11/09/28 for 3S91/3S93, then 25/09/28 for the rest
Southern	18/09/2028
Wales	28/09/2028
Western	02/10/2028

****Start dates for railhead treatment can vary across the routes and regions, dependent upon many factors around weather conditions. For confirmation of each routes individual start plans please speak with the Network Services Seasonal STP team

Timetable Development Dates December 2027 & July 2028

Timetable Development Dates		Principal Change	Subsidiary Change
	D73 - Formal Notification of Process Dates	17/07/26 Fri	N/A
International Freight Train Capacity Notice (IFCN)			
	D70 Issue the Draft International Freight Train Notice	07/08/26 Fri	N/A
D70 to	D65 Consult the Draft International Freight Train Notice	11/09/26 Fri	N/A
	D60 Issue the Final International Freight Train Notice	16/10/26 Fri	N/A
Revision of Timetable Planning Rules			
	D64 – Start of NR Consultation of Proposed Changes to Rules	18/09/26 Fri	26/02/27 Fri
	D53 - Publish 'Draft' Timetable Planning Rules for consultation	04/12/26 Fri	14/05/27 Fri
	D49 – Operator Responses to Draft Timetable Planning Rules	01/01/27 Fri	11/06/27 Fri
D49 to	D46 – NR to review Operator Responses (Timetable Planning Rules)	22/01/27 Fri	02/07/27 Fri
	D46 – Publish 'Final' Timetable Planning Rules	22/01/27 Fri	02/07/27 Fri
	D43 – End of Appeal Period 'Final' Timetable Planning Rules	12/02/27 Fri	23/07/27 Fri
Revision of the Engineering Access Statement (EAS Section 4)			
	D64 – Start of NR Consultation of Proposed Changes to EAS Section 4	18/09/26 Fri	26/02/27 Fri
	D60 – End of NR consultation of proposed changes to EAS Section 4	16/10/26 Fri	26/03/27 Fri
	D59 – Publish 'Draft' EAS Section 4	23/10/26 Fri	02/04/27 Fri
	D54 – Operator Responses to 'Draft' EAS Section 4	27/11/26 Fri	07/05/27 Fri
D54 to	D44 – NR review Operator Responses (EAS - Section 4)	05/02/27 Fri	16/07/27 Fri
	D44 – Publish 'Final' EAS Section 4	05/02/27 Fri	16/07/27 Fri
	D41 – End of Appeal Period 'Final' EAS Section 4	26/02/27 Fri	06/08/27 Fri
Initial Consultation Period			
	D64 – Publication of draft Calendar of Events	18/09/26 Fri	26/02/27 Fri
	D55 – Notification by TT Participants of major TT changes	20/11/26 Fri	30/04/27 Fri
	D55 – Start of Initial Consultation Period	20/11/26 Fri	30/04/27 Fri
	D54 – Publication of Final Calendar of Events	27/11/26 Fri	07/05/27 Fri
	D45 – NR to provide copy of 'Prior Working Timetable'	29/01/27 Fri	09/07/27 Fri
	D45 – Publication of Strategic Capacity Statement	29/01/27 Fri	09/07/27 Fri
	D48 – Notification of Provisional International Paths	08/01/27 Fri	18/06/27 Fri
	D40 – Priority Date	05/03/27 Fri	13/08/27 Fri
Timetable Preparation Period			
	D40 – Start of Timetable Preparation Period	05/03/27 Fri	13/08/27 Fri
	D26 - NR Publish New Working TT	11/06/27 Fri	19/11/27 Fri
	D22 – End of Appeal Period 'New Working Timetable'	09/07/27 Fri	17/12/27 Fri
	D0 - Timetable Commencement Date	12/12/27 Sun	16/07/28 Sun
	D0 - Timetable End Date	15/07/28 Sat	09/12/28 Sat

Revision of The Advanced Register of Possessions (Sections 5 & 7 EAS)

Revision of the Advanced Register of Possessions (Sections 5&7 EAS)	Financial Year 1st Half	Financial Year 2nd Half
2027 - 2028 Start	04/04/27 Sun	03/10/27 Sun
F64 - Start of NR Consultation of Proposed Changes to the ARP	09/01/26 Fri	10/07/26 Fri
F60 - End of NR Consultation of Proposed Changes to the ARP	06/02/26 Fri	07/08/26 Fri
F59 - Publish Draft ARP (V1/V3)	13/02/26 Fri	14/08/26 Fri
F54 - Operator Responses to draft ARP	20/03/26 Fri	18/09/26 Fri
F54 to F46 - NR to review Operator Responses to Draft ARP		
F46 - Publish Revised ARP (V2/V4)	15/05/26 Fri	13/11/26 Fri
F43 - End of Appeal Period for Revised ARP	08/06/26 Mon	04/12/26 Fri
2028 - 2029 Start	02/04/2028	01/10/2028
F64 - Start of NR Consultation of Proposed Changes to the ARP	08/01/27 Fri	09/07/27 Fri
F60 - End of NR Consultation of Proposed Changes to the ARP	05/02/27 Fri	06/08/27 Fri
F59 - Publish Draft ARP (V1/V3)	12/02/27 Fri	13/08/27 Fri
F54 - Operator Responses to draft ARP	19/03/27 Fri	17/09/27 Fri
F54 to F46 - NR to review Operator Responses to Draft ARP	19/03/27 Fri	17/09/27 Fri
F46 - Publish Revised ARP (V2/V4)	14/05/27 Fri	12/11/27 Fri
F43 - End of Appeal Period for Revised ARP	07/06/27 Mon	03/12/27 Fri

Bank and Public Holidays 2027 and 2028

Bank and Public Holidays	2027	2028
New Year's Day	01/01/2027	03/01/2028
2nd January (Scotland)	04/01/2027	04/01/2028
Good Friday	26/03/2027	14/04/2028
Easter Monday (England & Wales)	29/03/2027	17/04/2028
Early May Bank Holiday	03/05/2027	01/05/2028
Spring Bank Holiday	31/05/2027	29/05/2028
Summer Holiday (Scotland)	02/08/2027	07/08/2028
Late Summer Holiday (England and Wales)	30/08/2027	28/08/2028
St Andrew's Day (Scotland)	30/11/2027	30/11/2028
Christmas Day	27/12/2027	25/12/2028
Boxing Day	28/12/2027	26/12/2028

Days Covered by Bank Holiday Excepted (BHX)

New Year's Day
2nd January (Scotland)
Good Friday
Easter Monday (England and Wales)
Early May Bank Holiday
Spring Bank Holiday
Late Summer Holiday (Scotland)
Late Summer Holiday (England & Wales)
St Andrew's Day (Scotland)

Principal Timetable Change December 2027-2028 Revision Schedule

December 2027 – July 2028

Principal Timetable Change December 2027-2028 Revision Schedule									
Planning Week	TT Week Commences	Operator Proposal/ Bid		NR Offer		Offer Response		NR Publication	
37	11/12/27 Sat	20/08/27 Fri	16	03/09/27 Fri	14	10/09/27 Fri	13	17/09/27 Fri	12
38	18/12/27 Sat	27/08/27 Fri	16	10/09/27 Fri	14	17/09/27 Fri	13	24/09/27 Fri	12
39	25/12/27 Sat	03/09/27 Fri	16	17/09/27 Fri	14	24/09/27 Fri	13	01/10/27 Fri	12
40	01/01/28 Sat	10/09/27 Fri	16	24/09/27 Fri	14	01/10/27 Fri	13	08/10/27 Fri	12
41	08/01/28 Sat	17/09/27 Fri	16	01/10/27 Fri	14	08/10/27 Fri	13	15/10/27 Fri	12
42	15/01/28 Sat	24/09/27 Fri	16	08/10/27 Fri	14	15/10/27 Fri	13	22/10/27 Fri	12
43	22/01/28 Sat	01/10/27 Fri	16	15/10/27 Fri	14	22/10/27 Fri	13	29/10/27 Fri	12
44	29/01/28 Sat	08/10/27 Fri	16	22/10/27 Fri	14	29/10/27 Fri	13	05/11/27 Fri	12
45	05/02/28 Sat	15/10/27 Fri	16	29/10/27 Fri	14	05/11/27 Fri	13	12/11/27 Fri	12
46	12/02/28 Sat	22/10/27 Fri	16	05/11/27 Fri	14	12/11/27 Fri	13	19/11/27 Fri	12
47	19/02/28 Sat	29/10/27 Fri	16	12/11/27 Fri	14	19/11/27 Fri	13	26/11/27 Fri	12
48	26/02/28 Sat	05/11/27 Fri	16	19/11/27 Fri	14	26/11/27 Fri	13	03/12/27 Fri	12
49	04/03/28 Sat	12/11/27 Fri	16	26/11/27 Fri	14	03/12/27 Fri	13	10/12/27 Fri	12
50	11/03/28 Sat	19/11/27 Fri	16	03/12/27 Fri	14	10/12/27 Fri	13	17/12/27 Fri	12
51	18/03/28 Sat	26/11/27 Fri	16	10/12/27 Fri	14	17/12/27 Fri	13	24/12/27 Fri	12
52	25/03/28 Sat	03/12/27 Fri	16	17/12/27 Fri	14	24/12/27 Fri	13	31/12/27 Fri	12
1	01/04/28 Sat	10/12/27 Fri	16	24/12/27 Fri	14	31/12/27 Fri	13	07/01/28 Fri	12
2	08/04/28 Sat	17/12/27 Fri	16	31/12/27 Fri	14	07/01/28 Fri	13	14/01/28 Fri	12
3	15/04/28 Sat	24/12/27 Fri	16	07/01/28 Fri	14	14/01/28 Fri	13	21/01/28 Fri	12
4	22/04/28 Sat	31/12/27 Fri	16	14/01/28 Fri	14	21/01/28 Fri	13	28/01/28 Fri	12
5	29/04/28 Sat	07/01/28 Fri	16	21/01/28 Fri	14	28/01/28 Fri	13	04/02/28 Fri	12
6	06/05/28 Sat	14/01/28 Fri	16	28/01/28 Fri	14	04/02/28 Fri	13	11/02/28 Fri	12
7	13/05/28 Sat	21/01/28 Fri	16	04/02/28 Fri	14	11/02/28 Fri	13	18/02/28 Fri	12
8	20/05/28 Sat	28/01/28 Fri	16	11/02/28 Fri	14	18/02/28 Fri	13	25/02/28 Fri	12
9	27/05/28 Sat	04/02/28 Fri	16	18/02/28 Fri	14	25/02/28 Fri	13	03/03/28 Fri	12
10	03/06/28 Sat	11/02/28 Fri	16	25/02/28 Fri	14	03/03/28 Fri	13	10/03/28 Fri	12
11	10/06/28 Sat	18/02/28 Fri	16	03/03/28 Fri	14	10/03/28 Fri	13	17/03/28 Fri	12
12	17/06/28 Sat	25/02/28 Fri	16	10/03/28 Fri	14	17/03/28 Fri	13	24/03/28 Fri	12
13	24/06/28 Sat	03/03/28 Fri	16	17/03/28 Fri	14	24/03/28 Fri	13	31/03/28 Fri	12
14	01/07/28 Sat	10/03/28 Fri	16	24/03/28 Fri	14	31/03/28 Fri	13	07/04/28 Fri	12
15	08/07/28 Sat	17/03/28 Fri	16	31/03/28 Fri	14	07/04/28 Fri	13	14/04/28 Fri	12

Subsidiary Timetable Change December 2027-2028 Revision Schedule

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Planning Week	TT Week Commences	Operator Proposal/ Bid		NR Offer		Offer Response		NR Publication	
16	15/07/28 Sat	24/03/28 Fri	16	07/04/28 Fri	14	14/04/28 Fri	13	21/04/28 Fri	12
17	22/07/28 Sat	31/03/28 Fri	16	14/04/28 Fri	14	21/04/28 Fri	13	28/04/28 Fri	12
18	29/07/28 Sat	07/04/28 Fri	16	21/04/28 Fri	14	28/04/28 Fri	13	05/05/28 Fri	12
19	05/08/28 Sat	14/04/28 Fri	16	28/04/28 Fri	14	05/05/28 Fri	13	12/05/28 Fri	12
20	12/08/28 Sat	21/04/28 Fri	16	05/05/28 Fri	14	12/05/28 Fri	13	19/05/28 Fri	12
21	19/08/28 Sat	28/04/28 Fri	16	12/05/28 Fri	14	19/05/28 Fri	13	26/05/28 Fri	12
22	26/08/28 Sat	05/05/28 Fri	16	19/05/28 Fri	14	26/05/28 Fri	13	02/06/28 Fri	12
23	02/09/28 Sat	12/05/28 Fri	16	26/05/28 Fri	14	02/06/28 Fri	13	09/06/28 Fri	12
24	09/09/28 Sat	19/05/28 Fri	16	02/06/28 Fri	14	09/06/28 Fri	13	16/06/28 Fri	12
25	16/09/28 Sat	26/05/28 Fri	16	09/06/28 Fri	14	16/06/28 Fri	13	23/06/28 Fri	12
26	23/09/28 Sat	02/06/28 Fri	16	16/06/28 Fri	14	23/06/28 Fri	13	30/06/28 Fri	12
27	30/09/28 Sat	09/06/28 Fri	16	23/06/28 Fri	14	30/06/28 Fri	13	07/07/28 Fri	12
28	07/10/28 Sat	16/06/28 Fri	16	30/06/28 Fri	14	07/07/28 Fri	13	14/07/28 Fri	12
29	14/10/28 Sat	23/06/28 Fri	16	07/07/28 Fri	14	14/07/28 Fri	13	21/07/28 Fri	12
30	21/10/28 Sat	30/06/28 Fri	16	14/07/28 Fri	14	21/07/28 Fri	13	28/07/28 Fri	12
31	28/10/28 Sat	07/07/28 Fri	16	21/07/28 Fri	14	28/07/28 Fri	13	04/08/28 Fri	12
32	04/11/28 Sat	14/07/28 Fri	16	28/07/28 Fri	14	04/08/28 Fri	13	11/08/28 Fri	12
33	11/11/28 Sat	21/07/28 Fri	16	04/08/28 Fri	14	11/08/28 Fri	13	18/08/28 Fri	12
34	18/11/28 Sat	28/07/28 Fri	16	11/08/28 Fri	14	18/08/28 Fri	13	25/08/28 Fri	12
35	25/11/28 Sat	04/08/28 Fri	16	18/08/28 Fri	14	25/08/28 Fri	13	01/09/28 Fri	12
36	02/12/28 Sat	11/08/28 Fri	16	25/08/28 Fri	14	01/09/28 Fri	13	08/09/28 Fri	12

Euro 2028 Informed Traveller Dates

Euro 2028 Informed Traveller Commentary

Services and timetable changes that are known with certainty should be planned and bid at the earliest opportunity.

Euro 2028 bids must be submitted using a dedicated dataset and a separate bid reference from the normal Informed Traveller submission process.

TW-32 to TW-27 Bidding Window

A dedicated Informed Traveller bidding window will be implemented for Euro 2028.

Bids will be received 32 weeks before the tournament starts (29 October 2027) and published 27 weeks before the tournament starts (3 December 2027).

This supports early planning and enables amended matchday timetables to be published ahead of the December 2027 Timetable Change.

Normal Informed Traveller Bidding

The normal TW-16 to TW-12 Bid-Offer-Publish process will apply for each week of the tournament.

Rolling TW-5 Intervention Window

For each week of the tournament, there will be a Rolling TW-5 Intervention Window to capture late changes required to services as the tournament progresses and further match details become known.

T32 - T27 Bidding Window

Bid	Bid Week	Offer	Offer Week	Offer Response	OR Week	Publish	Publish Week
29/10/2027	E-32	19/11/2027	E-29	26/11/2027	E-28	03/12/2027	E-27

Normal IT Bidding Weeks

Planning Week	TT Week Commences	Bid	Bid Week	Offer	Offer Week	Offer Response	OR Week	Publish	Publish Week
10	03/06/2028 Sat	11/02/2028 Fri	16	25/02/2028 Fri	14	03/03/2028 Fri	13	10/03/2028 Fri	12
11	10/06/2028 Sat	18/02/2028 Fri	16	03/03/2028 Fri	14	10/03/2028 Fri	13	17/03/2028 Fri	12
12	17/06/2028 Sat	25/02/2028 Fri	16	10/03/2028 Fri	14	17/03/2028 Fri	13	24/03/2028 Fri	12
13	24/06/2028 Sat	03/03/2028 Fri	16	17/03/2028 Fri	14	24/03/2028 Fri	13	31/03/2028 Fri	12
14	01/07/2028 Sat	10/03/2028 Fri	16	24/03/2028 Fri	14	31/03/2028 Fri	13	07/04/2028 Fri	12
15	08/07/2028 Sat	17/03/2028 Fri	16	31/03/2028 Fri	14	07/04/2028 Fri	13	14/04/2028 Fri	12

Rolling T5 Intervention Window

Planning Week	TT Week Commences	Bid	Bid Week	Offer	Offer Week	Offer Response	OR Week	Publish	Publish Week
10	03/06/2028 Sat	28/04/2028 Fri	5	05/05/2028 Fri	4	N/A	N/A	05/05/2028 Fri	4
11	10/06/2028 Sat	05/05/2028 Fri	5	12/05/2028 Fri	4	N/A	N/A	12/05/2028 Fri	4
12	17/06/2028 Sat	12/05/2028 Fri	5	19/05/2028 Fri	4	N/A	N/A	19/05/2028 Fri	4
13	24/06/2028 Sat	19/05/2028 Fri	5	26/05/2028 Fri	4	N/A	N/A	26/05/2028 Fri	4
14	01/07/2028 Sat	26/05/2028 Fri	5	02/06/2028 Fri	4	N/A	N/A	02/06/2028 Fri	4
15	08/07/2028 Sat	02/06/2028 Fri	5	09/06/2028 Fri	4	N/A	N/A	09/06/2028 Fri	4

End.