



Changes to train services

Major disruption between
Manchester, Rochdale and
Blackburn/Leeds via Todmorden

Fri
06
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and
every day
until

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24
Sept

**Buses replace trains
between Rochdale and
Manchester Victoria**
(with some weekend variations)

Please see inside for further
information, including how
your journey will be affected.

In September, Network Rail is investing over £20 million to rebuild a major railway bridge that carries trains over the M62 at Castleton near Rochdale.

This will require the closure of the railway line between Rochdale and Manchester Victoria, with buses replacing trains.

Due to major rail disruption and closures of the M62, customers are advised to plan ahead, as journey times will be significantly increased.

Customers should expect all services to be extremely busy, potentially leading to delays, and should consider alternative travel arrangements if possible.

The following train services will be affected by this work:

- > **Leeds to Manchester Victoria** and Chester via Bradford Interchange
- > **Leeds to Wigan Wallgate** via Brighouse and Manchester Victoria
- > **Blackpool North to York** via Leeds, Bradford Interchange and Hebden Bridge
- > **Blackburn to Headbolt Lane** via Todmorden, Manchester Victoria and Atherton
- > **Rochdale to Clitheroe** via Manchester Victoria and Bolton
- > **Bradford Interchange to Huddersfield**
- > **Halifax to Hull** via Bradford Interchange and Leeds.

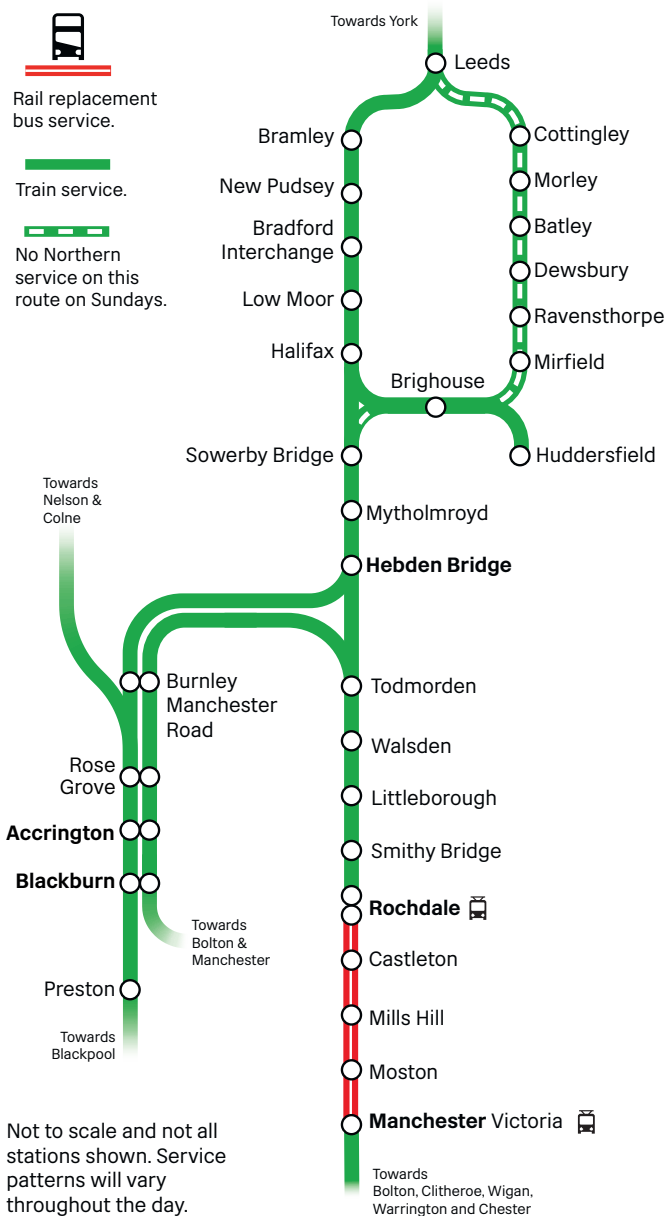
For train services that are running, please note that train times will be adjusted, such as the **Leeds to Manchester Victoria services via Bradford Interchange**, which will ***only operate hourly*** instead of half-hourly during this period.

Please note that when considering alternative travel arrangements, there is ***no ticket acceptance*** on **Metrolink between Rochdale and central Manchester**. If you plan to use Metrolink, please purchase a separate ticket or use contactless to tap-on and tap-off at Metrolink stations.



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Friday 06 and Mondays to Fridays from Monday 09 until Tuesday 24 September 2024



Buses replace trains between Rochdale and Manchester Victoria.

Train services will be revised to run as follows:

Leeds to Manchester Victoria and Chester via Bradford Interchange

A reduced service will run between Leeds and Rochdale via Bradford Interchange. Services will run as normal between Manchester Victoria and Chester.

Bradford Interchange to Huddersfield

This service will be extended to run to/from Leeds via New Pudsey.

Leeds to Manchester Victoria and Wigan Wallgate via Brighouse (Saturday only)

This service will operate as two separate services between:

- > Leeds and Hebden Bridge
- > Manchester Victoria and Wigan Wallgate.

Blackburn to Headbolt Lane via Todmorden

This service will operate as two separate services between:

- > Blackburn and Rochdale
- > Manchester Victoria and Headbolt Lane.

Clitheroe to Rochdale via Bolton

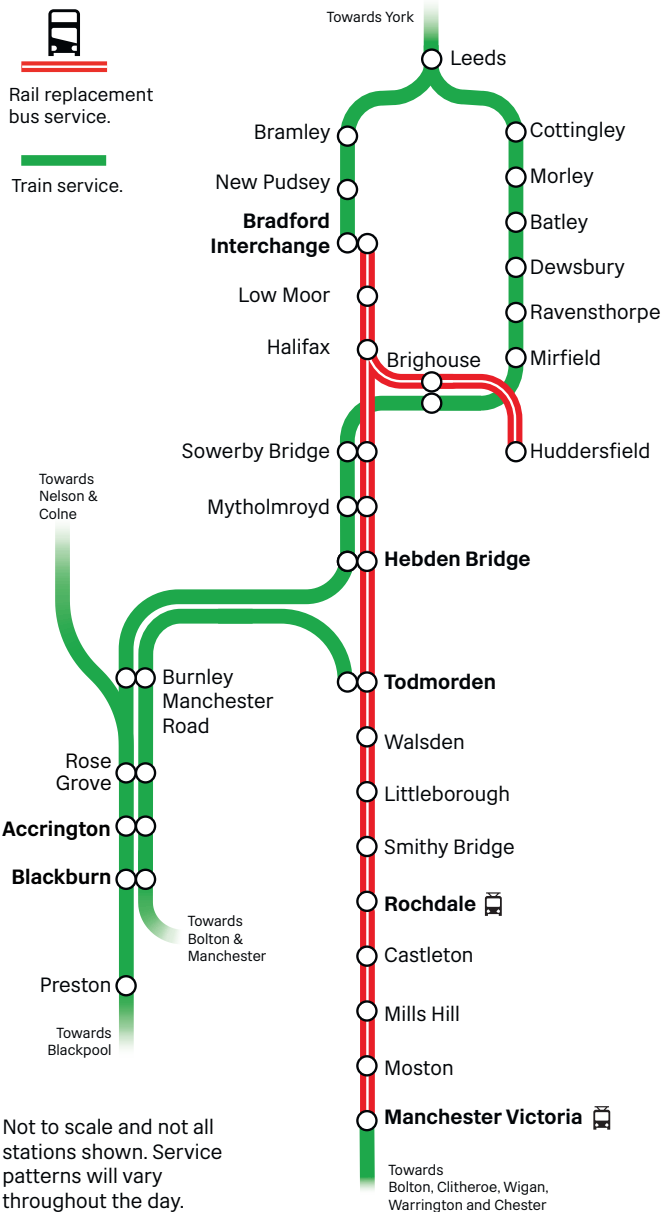
This service will run between Clitheroe, Blackburn, Bolton and Manchester Victoria only, ***except on Friday 6 September***, when the service will run to/from Stalybridge instead.

The Saturday Yorkshire Dales Explorer service will run to/from Manchester Victoria.

The following train services are unaffected and **will run as normal**:

- > Halifax to Hull via Bradford Interchange (*Saturday only*)
- > York to Blackpool North via Bradford Interchange.

Saturday 07 & Sunday 08 September 2024



Buses replace trains between:

- > Manchester Victoria and Rochdale***
- > Manchester Victoria, Rochdale, Todmorden, Hebden Bridge, Halifax and Bradford Interchange***
- > Bradford Interchange and Huddersfield.***

Train services will be revised to run as follows:

Leeds to Manchester Victoria and Chester via Bradford Interchange

A reduced, hourly, service will run between Leeds and Bradford Interchange. Services will run as normal between Manchester Victoria and Chester.

Leeds to Manchester Victoria and Wigan Wallgate via Brighouse (Saturday only)

This service will operate between Leeds and Hebden Bridge only.

York to Blackpool North

This service will be diverted between Leeds and Hebden Bridge via an alternative route calling additionally at Brighouse, Sowerby Bridge and Mytholmroyd.

Halifax to Hull (Saturday only)

This service will operate between Bradford Interchange, Leeds and Hull only.

Blackburn to Headbolt Lane via Todmorden

This service will operate as two separate services between:

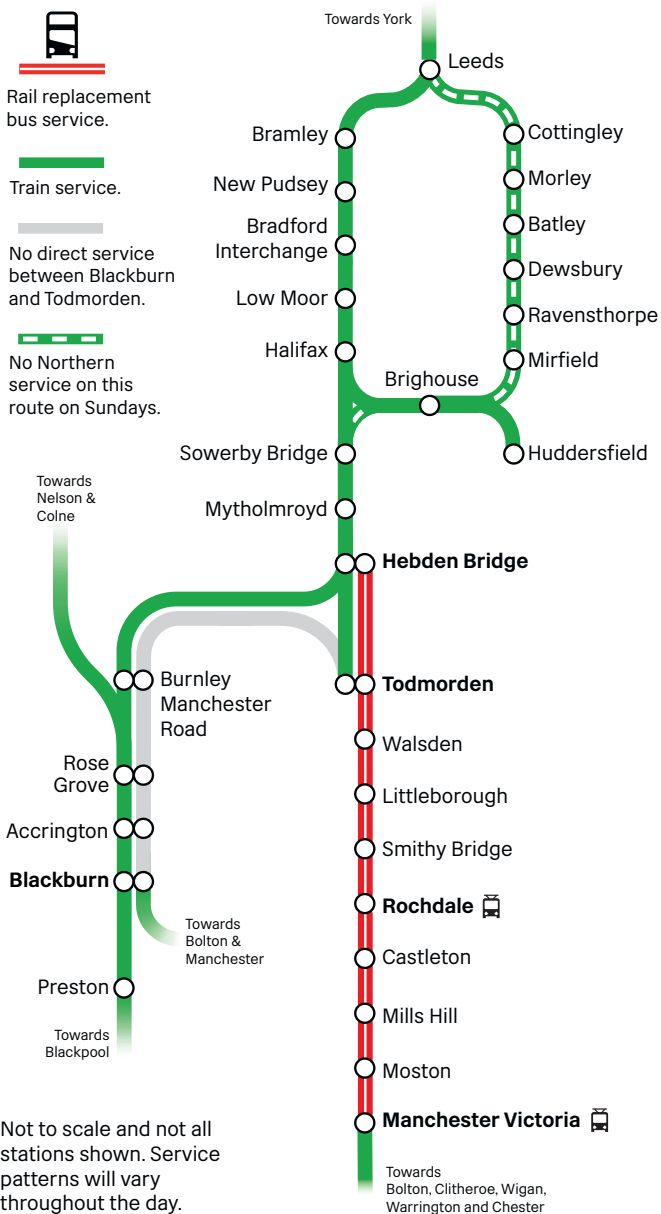
- > Todmorden and Blackburn, where the service will be extended to run to/from Manchester Victoria via Bolton***
- > Wigan Wallgate and Headbolt Lane.***

Clitheroe to Rochdale via Bolton

This service will run between Clitheroe, Blackburn, Bolton and Manchester Victoria only.

The Saturday Dales Explorer service will run to/from Manchester Victoria.

Saturdays 14 & 21 and Sundays 15 & 22 September 2024



Buses replace trains between:

- > **Manchester Victoria and Rochdale**
- > **Manchester Victoria, Rochdale, and Todmorden.**

Train services will be revised to run as follows:

Leeds to Manchester Victoria and Chester via Bradford Interchange

A reduced service will run between Leeds and Todmorden via Bradford Interchange.

Customers making through journeys must change between trains and buses at Hebden Bridge and not Todmorden.

Services will run as normal between Manchester Victoria and Chester.

Leeds to Manchester Victoria and Wigan Wallgate via Brighouse (Saturday only)

This service will operate between Leeds and Hebden Bridge only.

Bradford Interchange to Huddersfield

This service will be extended to run to/from Leeds via New Pudsey.

Blackburn to Headbolt Lane via Todmorden

This service will operate between Manchester Victoria (Saturday) / Wigan Wallgate (Sunday) and Headbolt Lane only.

Clitheroe to Rochdale via Bolton

This service will run between Clitheroe, Blackburn, Bolton and Manchester Victoria only.

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Planning your journey

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