GLASGOW QUEEN STREET TUNNEL CLOSURE
20th March – 8th August 2016

CHECK AHEAD

If you are travelling between Glasgow and Aberdeen – Inverness – Fort William – Oban – Dundee – Edinburgh – Stirling – Dunblane – Cumbernauld – Anniesland between the 20th March and 8th August 2016, you should plan your journey and check before you travel.

An alternative timetable will be in place during the 20 week closure of Glasgow Queen Street Tunnel. You can view your journey options by visiting www.scotrail.co.uk/QueenStreetTunnel

For up to date information download the FREE ScotRail app at mobile.scotrail.co.uk or text ScotRail to 86688 and follow on Twitter @ScotRail

For further information on impact of work visit www.scotrail.co.uk/QueenStreetTunnel

WE APPRECIATE THE IMPACT THE WORK WILL HAVE ON YOUR JOURNEY AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

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Why is it being done?
The existing concrete track slab within the tunnel has been in place for 48 years and due to the impact of continuous use and the effects of water infiltration is starting to significantly degrade.

The proposed electrification of the line through the tunnel heightens the need for the work as the faster speeds achieved by electric trains have the potential to accelerate the deterioration of the slab.

Installation of new slab with modern specifications has a design life of 60 years without future major intervention. Even given the 20 week installation, this long term solution is ultimately the most efficient and least disruptive solution for the travelling public.

What does it mean for journeys?

- Any service that normally starts/terminates at Glasgow Queen Street High Level Station will be affected
- Aberdeen / Inverness / Perth
- Dundee / Arbroath / Carnoustie
- Fort William / Oban / Mallaig
- Edinburgh via Falkirk High (EMG)
- Falkirk Grahamston / Cumbernauld
- Stirling / Dunblane / Alloa
- Croy / Bishopbriggs / Lenzie
- Anniesland

Most journey opportunities by rail will be maintained.

Trains diverted to Queen Street Low Level will take circa 25 minutes longer.

This once in a lifetime work supports the introduction of electrified services from Dec 2016.

For further information on impact of work visit www.scotrail.co.uk/QueenStreetTunnel

For all that is happening at Queen Street, visit www.queenstreetredevelopment.com and follow on twitter @NetworkRailGQS

If you have any questions email GlasgowQueenStreet@networkrail.co.uk

Printed timetables will be available at the stations across the route from February 2016.
GLASGOW QUEEN STREET HIGH LEVEL TUNNEL CLOSURE

Glasgow Queen Street tunnel will close for 20 weeks from Sunday 20th March re-opening for service on Monday 8th August 2016. This is to enable major engineering work to renew more than 1800m of concrete "slab" track which carries the rails through the tunnel.

As this is the only means of access to Queen Street High Level Station, inevitably this has implications for the operation of train services across central Scotland and to/from the north and north west. Glasgow Queen Street High Level station will effectively close for 20 weeks.

THE LOW LEVEL STATION WILL REMAIN OPEN AND FULLY OPERATIONAL THROUGHOUT

What are we doing?

The renewal of the slab track within the tunnel is the largest piece of engineering undertaken on the E&G since the railway was built. Renewing more than 1800m of slab will involve:

- 140 days of continuous round the clock working
- In excess of 150 staff every day
- Removal of 10,000 tonnes of existing concrete slab
- Installation of 4000m of new rails

Local residents / lineside neighbours should note that work will be continuous 24–7 working for the full 20 week programme.

When is it being done?

The tunnel will close from Sunday 20th March to Monday 8th August 2016. Given the scale and location of the work, this represents the optimal period for delivering the project. As well as encompassing the summer when the railway is quieter.

It is also more efficient to do this work ahead of the electrification of the line which will happen later in 2016.

WHAT WE ARE DOING & WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Location

Cathedral Street

Cathedral Street (Doles Cycles)

(20 Mar – 8 Aug) 0800–2200, material deliveries, power supplies, concrete pumping

Cowcaddens Road

Cowcaddens Road

(20 Mar – 8 Mar) 24 hours, material deliveries, power supplies, concrete pumping

Calgary Street

Calgary Street Station Car Park

(End Feb – End Sep) 24 hours, site offices, plant and material deliveries, site welfare

Cathedral Street

(20 Mar – 8 Aug) 24 hours, material handling

Cowcaddens Road

(20 Mar – 8 Mar) 24 hours, material deliveries, power supplies, concrete pumping

Pinkston Road

Pinkston Road

(End Feb – End Sep) 24 hours, site offices, plant and material deliveries, site welfare

Traffic Management

Location

Cathedral Street

Closure of one lane to allow material to be off loaded to the platforms below.

Cowcaddens Road

Closure of one lane to position concrete wagons and pumps on the roads. Concrete works currently programmed for 14th April to 18th July. When no works are being undertaken, traffic management may be lifted.

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Pinkston Road

The current footpath will be closed to create pedestrian access to the railway.

Compound Locations

Queen Street Station Car Park

(End Feb – End Sep) 24 hours, site offices, plant and material deliveries, site welfare

Cathedral Street

(20 Mar – 8 Aug) 24 hours, material handling

Cowcaddens Road

(20 Mar – 8 Mar) 24 hours, material deliveries, power supplies, concrete pumping

Calgary Street (Doles Cycles)

(20 Mar – 8 Aug) 0800–2200, material deliveries, power supplies, concrete pumping

Couper Street

(End Feb – End Aug) 24 hours, car parking, material deliveries and storage

Fountainwell Place

(End Feb – End Sep) 24 hours, site offices, plant and material deliveries, site welfare

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