



Disruption on Cross City Line South

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Cross City Line Disruption

Due to a track fault, there are no services running on the Cross City Line this morning between Redditch or Bromsgrove to Birmingham New Street.

Bus replacement services will take passengers between Longbridge and Redditch/ Bromsgrove. National Express West Midlands buses are accepting rail tickets from Longbridge to Birmingham New Street.

Network Rail engineers are on site . Disruption is expected to last for the remainder of the morning.

West Midlands Railway has apologised for the disruption caused by the track fault and is reminding passengers delayed by 15 minutes or more to claim compensation. Details can be found on the train operator's website at www.westmidlandsrailway.co.uk/delayrepay.

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About West Midlands Trains

For further information on this release, call our press office on 03300 955150 or email press.office@wmtrains.co.uk

West Midlands Trains operates both West Midlands Railway and London Northwestern Railway services.

- **London Northwestern Railway** services operate between Liverpool and Birmingham, and on the West Coast mainline to and from London Euston.
- **West Midlands Railway** services operate to destinations across the West Midlands via Birmingham New Street.

For more information on these services visit westmidlandsrailway.co.uk or londonnorthwesternrailway.co.uk

The West Midlands Trains franchise started on 10 December 2017 and will run until 2025/26.

West Midlands Trains operates 1,300 services a day, manages 150 stations and provides over 70 million passenger journeys a year. Over the course of the franchise, West Midlands Trains will be investing £1 billion into the rail network to deliver new trains, improved routes and station upgrades. This will include 400 new train carriages across the network and space for an extra 85,000 passengers into Birmingham and London at peak times.

The franchise is a joint venture between Abellio (70.1% share) and East Japan Railway Company / Mitsui & Co., Ltd (29.9% share in a 50:50 split). Abellio is

the international passenger transport subsidiary of the Dutch national railway company, Nederlandse Spoorwegen. In the UK, Abellio operates ScotRail and Greater Anglia train services, Merseyrail services in a joint venture with Serco and buses through Abellio London. For more information visit www.abellio.com

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