

# Watford Area Renewals Project londonmidland

## August 2014



During 2014 and 2015, the line into London Euston will be closed on certain days to carry out improvement works to the route.

The closures are necessary to deliver Network Rail's £81m project, which will see the replacement of 12 miles of track, signalling and overhead power lines in the Watford area. This essential work is part of a wider scheme to improve reliability on the route between Milton Keynes and London Euston.



## What to expect

Journeys to and from central London will involve a mixture of train, bus and underground travel. This means that journey times will be much longer. We advise passengers that need to make essential journeys to use other operators where possible.

We have arranged for London Midland tickets to be accepted on the following train operators; Chiltern Railways, First Capital Connect and East Midlands Trains, as well as selected London Overground and London Underground routes.

For detailed information on bus times, ticket acceptance and journey times, please visit [www.londonmidland.com/Watford](http://www.londonmidland.com/Watford).

### Key dates

Upcoming mainline closures in 2014/2015

#### 2014

- Saturday 9 August to Monday 11 August 2014
- Saturday 16 August to Monday 18 August 2014
- Saturday 23 August to Tuesday 26 August 2014
- Wednesday 24 December to Monday 29 December 2014

#### 2015

- Saturday 14 February to Monday 16 February 2015
- Saturday 21 February to Monday 23 February 2015
- Friday 3 April to Tuesday 7 April 2015

### Abbey Line

The dates of the Abbey Line closures are slightly different to the mainline closures:

- Saturday 9 to Tuesday 26 Aug 2014
- Sunday 30 Nov to Monday 29 Dec 2014
- Saturday 14 to Monday 16 February 2015
- Saturday 21 to Monday 23 February 2015
- Friday 3 to Tuesday 7 April 2015

### Travelling by bus

If travelling by London Midland's alternative road transport, you will need to alter your journey time accordingly. Below are average bus journey times into central London, including changes and transfer time. Passengers should allow as much time as possible to reach their destination.

- Hemel Hempstead – 2 hours
- Watford Junction – 1 hour 30 minutes
- Milton Keynes – 3 hours