

Engineering Work Alterations

April / May 2024

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NATIONAL SUMMARY

Strike action by all TOCS during April and May – these are not expected to impact on the operation of intermodals.

FREIGHTLINER

The reported alterations below focus on corridors which are operated by class 90s for Freightliner.

General alterations:

GEML / East Anglia:

- Friday 29th March to Tuesday 2nd April – the GEML will be shut during this extended period for the Easter weekend between Witham and London. Diversions and alterations shall apply.
- Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th April – the GEML will be shut all weekend between Sheffield and Witham. Diversions and alterations apply.
- Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th April – the GEML will be shut all weekend between Sheffield and Witham. Diversions and alterations apply.
- Sunday 12th May – the GEML partially shut between Colchester and Billericay. Diversions and alterations shall apply.
- Sunday 19th May – the GEML partially shut between Colchester and Billericay. Diversions and alterations shall apply.
- Saturday 25th – the GEML will be reduced to a 2-track railway between Romford and Shenfield all day Saturday and until 09:00 on Sunday 26th May. Expect delays, alterations and possible diversions.

There was nothing else to report at the time of posting, but this circumstance can change at short notice.

WCML / Scotland / Midlands / NW England:

- Friday 29th March to Tuesday 2nd April – the WCML will be shut during this extended period at several locations, which includes Milton Keynes Central to

London Euston. Significant diversions and alterations will apply – please also bear in the mind the part closure of the GEML too.

- Saturday 25th to Monday 27th May – engineering work in the Motherwell area. This shouldn't disrupt intermodals to and from Coatbridge, but alterations may apply.
- Saturday 25th to Monday 27th May – the WCML is partially blocked between Norton Bridge and Crewe. Diversions via Alsager, Stoke-on-Trent and Stone shall apply for the entire bank holiday weekend. Some services may not run.

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DB CARGO

WCML / Scotland / Midlands / NW England:

Alterations for DB Cargo are no longer reported for the time being.
