

# Metrolink service closures 31 July – 6 August 2010 How your trams are affected

## Saturday 31 July and Sunday 1 August

- Bury line trams are running between Bury and Woodlands Road.
- Replacement bus service between Woodlands Road and Piccadilly Station, calling at Victoria, Shudehill†, Piccadilly Gardens and Piccadilly Station.
- Passengers should alight at Shudehill for city centre shops.
- Altrincham line trams are running to Piccadilly only.
- **On Sunday 1 August only, buses will terminate at Piccadilly Gardens.** This is due to the city centre Sky Ride cycle event.

## Monday 2 August – Friday 6 August

- Bury line trams are running between Bury and Woodlands Road.
- Replacement bus service between Woodlands Road and Piccadilly Station, calling at Victoria, Shudehill†, Piccadilly Gardens and Piccadilly Station.
- Trams are running in the city centre between Victoria and Piccadilly.
- Altrincham line trams are running to Piccadilly and Victoria.

† Buses from Shudehill running towards Piccadilly from Woodlands Road depart from High Street, a short distance from Shudehill Interchange.

**Replacement buses will run at the same frequency as the normal tram service.**

**Please remember to buy your tickets from Metrolink ticket vending machines as normal before boarding the replacement bus.**

**Eccles line trams are running to Piccadilly as usual.**

# A better Metrolink is coming Metrolink service closures, 31 July to 6 August 2010

We're investing £1.4 billion to upgrade and expand Metrolink between 2009 – 2016. This investment will treble the size of the current network, making it the largest light rail network in the UK.

Sadly, we can't deliver all our improvement work without some short-term inconvenience to you. Between 31 July and 6 August 2010 we need to suspend some of our tram services on the Bury line and in the city centre while we carry out work to connect the new Oldham-Rochdale line. We'll also be renewing the track crossover at Victoria as this is nearly 20 years old.

**To help you plan your journey, this leaflet contains details about how this work will affect your tram services, with a map on the inside pages and a day-to-day list of service changes on the back.**

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- **How will I get from Altrincham to Bury?**

On Saturday 31 July you will need to get off the tram at Piccadilly or Piccadilly Gardens and take the replacement bus to Woodlands Road where you can rejoin the tram service.

On Sunday 1 August the replacement bus starts from Piccadilly Gardens and will not run to Piccadilly Station because of the Sky Ride Cycle event.

From Monday 2 August to Friday 6 August you can take the tram as far as Victoria then take the replacement bus to Woodlands Road.

Trams are available from Woodlands Road to Bury, calling at all stops.

- **Where can I buy a ticket?**

Please buy your tickets from Metrolink ticket vending machines as normal before boarding the replacement bus.

- **How much will my ticket cost?**

Ticket prices for your journey will remain unchanged.

- **How does this work affect Market Street stop?**

Market Street stop will be closed on Saturday 31 July

and Sunday 1 August. Please use the replacement bus stops at Shudehill+ or Piccadilly Gardens.

**To find out more**

To find out if we're working in your area or to see how your tram service is affected visit [www.metrolink.co.uk](http://www.metrolink.co.uk)

You can also watch out for service updates on platforms and on the back of the tram driver's door.

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