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Reminder: No trains to London Euston over Easter weekend

London Northwestern Railway is reminding passengers planning to travel over the Easter bank holiday that London Euston will be closed to passengers, with all trains terminating at Milton Keynes.

Network Rail is investing £22m to improve future journeys for passengers and freight on the West Coast main line and key routes in the Midlands and North West.

Between Good Friday (15 April) and Easter Monday (18 April), Euston station will be closed to main line train services due to major track upgrades in

Watford, including work to build Britain's new zero-carbon railway HS2.

To plan journeys and for the latest travel information visit:

www.networkrail.co.uk/wcml.

Other essential work which will require the railway to be closed at points over the bank holiday include:

- 1km of track drainage being replaced at Beechwood Tunnel between Birmingham International and Coventry
- Bridge renewal works at Coventry South Junction and HS2 enabling works at Hampton-in-Arden
- Signalling and track improvements on lines around Crewe station
- Changes to trains between Liverpool and Manchester due to track maintenance around Liverpool South Parkway

Manchester City and Liverpool football fans are being advised against travelling by rail to and from the FA Cup semi-final on Easter Saturday during the major railway improvements.

Dave Penney, Network Rail passenger director for the North West and Central region, said:

“There is never an ideal time to shut the railway and we have to carefully balance the best time to do this essential work with the needs of our passengers. Long bank holiday weekends continue to give our engineers the time they need to close the railway for complex jobs like track replacements and bridge overhauls while disrupting the fewest number of people.

“Our advice this Easter is to travel either side of the bank holiday on Thursday 14 and Tuesday 19 April, and to plan ahead by checking National Rail Enquiries to see how your journey could be impacted by our essential £22m upgrades to improve the railway for the future.”

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