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We are upgrading the railway in Bristol

As part of our Railway Upgrade Plan, we are electrifying the railway from London Paddington to Cardiff. This will enable GWR to run Intercity Express Trains on electric from 2019; delivering more reliable, greener and quieter journeys.

Saturday 16 June - Saturday 7 July

The line will be closed between Patchway station and Severn Tunnel Junction as we work 24/7 to install electrification equipment. We will be working in the Patchway Tunnels where we will be lowering the track, installing electrification equipment and carrying out drainage work.

What to expect

During the closure, all freight trains and some passenger trains, that currently use the Severn Tunnel, will be diverted via Gloucester. This means that there will be an increase in high speed trains every day during this period.

4 May 2018

Reference - Summer tunnels

Please take extra care whilst using the level crossings in your area. Where there are barriers, please allow extra time to travel as they will be down more often than usual. Please always remember to use level crossings safely as they protect users from the rail network which will be busier than usual due to the additional rail traffic.

For more information on level crossing use, please visit: networkrail.co.uk/level-crossings

Furthermore, due to the increase in trains on the railway, you may also hear slightly more noise than normal. We thank you for your patience during this period.

You can also get in touch with us using the methods below.

For more information or to get in touch with us, please call our 24 hour helpline on **03457 11 41 41** or visit networkrail.co.uk/summer-tunnels.
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