

Stakeholder resource pack

Oasis Live '25

11, 12, 16, 19 and 20 July 2025



Every journey. Every day.

Disruption expected: 11, 12, 16, 19 and 20 July 2025

TfGM are forecasting a busy transport network this weekend and are encouraging everyone making a journey to plan ahead.

On Friday 11 and Saturday 12 July, Oasis will be kickstarting their five-night tour at Heaton Park, with more 300,000 fans attending over the five nights. Their Oasis Live '25 tour will continue on Wednesday 16 July, and the last two performances will take place on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 July. With 5 performances taking place across the two weeks, the network will be extremely busy due to concertgoers making their way to Heaton Park, and customers making their way to other events in the city.

Speaking of other events, Kool and the Gang will be performing at the AO Arena on Friday 11 July, with doors opening at 6pm. Across town, Lancashire Lightning will be taking on Yorkshire in a game of cricket at Emirates Old Trafford, with the event commencing at 7pm.

And the following weekend, Billie Eilish will perform at the Co-op Live, on both Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 July. In the meantime, the AO Arena will see Paw Patrol attract crowds of over 20,000, increasing congestion across the city centre on both nights.

Finally, Metrolink works at Piccadilly Gardens will continue until 10 August, with no services operating through Piccadilly Gardens. Ashton-bound services will start from Piccadilly, with all other lines will operate via Exchange Square and Market Street.

Information for those travelling to the events or making their way from A to B can be found on the [TfGM website](#).

We have also prepared suggested tweets and newsletter text, and hope to work with you in sharing the message. If you have any questions about the information in this pack or would like to work with us on some bespoke travel advice, please contact events@tfgm.com.

Thank you for helping to keep Greater Manchester moving.

Key messages

The key message this weekend for the people of Greater Manchester is **whatever journey you're making, plan ahead and allow additional time for your journey**. We have tailored this key message to support different travel needs below:

- From Tuesday 3 June until Sunday 10 August, no tram service will operate via Piccadilly Gardens due to engineering works.
- To enable us to safely manage crowds for the Oasis concerts, on Friday 11, Saturday 12, Wednesday 16, Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 July 2025, there will be additional changes to Metrolink services across the network. This will include **Altrincham services operating to Exchange Square, Eccles services operating to Cornbrook and Manchester Airport services operating to Deansgate-Castlefield**. Passengers can use the Rochdale to East Didsbury to change trams in the city centre to continue their journey
- Trams will be running every six minutes between Victoria and the nearest stops (Heaton Park and Bowker Vale) to the park, on all event days. To allow crowds to disperse safely after the event, Heaton Park tram stop will be closed. Gig goers are advised to use Bowker Vale to make return journeys to the city centre.
- Planned works are also taking place on Chapel Street and New Bailey Steet in Salford until Spring 2026. Drivers are advised to use the inner ring road (Trinity Way) on both days with longer journey times likely on Chapel Street during busier periods.
- As two night of the Oasis Live '25 tour will take place on Friday (11 July) and Wednesday (16 July), fans travelling into Heaton Park will experience higher congestion on bus and tram, due to commuters making their way home. We advise all those affected by congestion in the city centre to re-route or re-time their journey, or to work from home if possible.
- For those attending the gig, the Oasis shuttle bus ticket is available on the Bee Network app. Gig goers are advised to purchase their tickets in advance, and ensure phones/devices storing tickets are well charged.

Social media

We have prepared twitter posts for you to use on your channels. The Bee Network will be posting tweets that compliment these messages and provide further detail on these key themes. Follow us @BeeNetwork on twitter and tag us in your tweets.

Sample tweets

👉 One of the lucky ones going to watch Oasis at Heaton Park?

🚗 Consider our pick up and drop off points at Whitefield and Radcliffe tram stops 🚊

🚊 Boarding a tram towards Heaton Park will be extra busy. Please plan ahead:
beenetwork.com/getting-to-oasis-manchester

🗣️ Ready to sing along to Oasis at Heaton Park?

🚊 Trams will operate every 6 minutes from Victoria taking you directly to the Bowker Vale and Heaton Park stops, then it's a short walk to the park.

🕒 Services will be extra busy on event days: beenetwork.com/getting-to-oasis-manchester

Taking the tram later? Remember, service changes are in place.

Our key advice:

- For cross-city journeys, hop on the Rochdale - East Didsbury line.
- With some lines running every 15 mins, re-time your journey before 5pm/after 6pm if possible.

👉 beenetwork.com/tram-service-pattern-july-events

👉 Travelling to Heaton Park to watch Oasis?

🚊 Heaton Park tram stop will be closed from 8pm. Please use Bowker Vale for services to the city centre and Bury.

🕒 Stay informed and up to date: beenetwork.com/getting-to-oasis-manchester

🚌 Attention Oasis goers! We have a dedicated shuttle bus departing Aytoun Street taking you directly to Heaton Park.

👉 Buses will run from Lever Street from 1.30pm, with the last us at 7.30pm.

📱 Don't forget to purchase your bus ticket in advance via the app: beenetwork.com/getting-to-oasis-manchester

Sample newsletter text

Below is a short summary of the impact and advice, for inclusion in newsletters and email communications.

Oasis will perform over five days at Heaton Park, the dates are Friday 11, Saturday 12, Wednesday 16, Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 July.

Approximately 300,000 fans are expected to attend the concert over the course of the five days. The city centre and area surrounding Heaton Park will be exceptionally busy, with more people travelling by road, tram and foot between the city centre and the park.

Several other events will be attracting thousands more visitors over the course of the five days, including Kool and the Gang at the AO Arena on Friday 11 July, Billie Eilish at the Co-op Live on Saturday 19 July and Sunday 20 July as well as Paw Patrol at the AO Arena on Sunday 20 July.

We're strongly advising road users against making unnecessary journeys by car on the above dates, or if you must drive to consider retiming/rerouting any journeys in and around the city centre, to avoid heavy congestion.

For those attending Oasis, tram and shuttle bus will be the best way to travel to and from the park.

Fans can purchase shuttle bus tickets in advance via the Bee Network app. We're advising fans to plan ahead, purchase any travel tickets in advance and make sure phones/devices are well charged.

Metrolink works will be in place during this time, as a result, no trams will operate through Piccadilly Gardens. The Ashton line will continue to operate to Piccadilly and customers can either follow a signed walking route or use the city centre 'free bus' for onward connections.

Tram services will be operating every six minutes from Victoria to Bury, this is the only direct service from the City Centre. Heaton Park & Bowker Vale are the closest two stops to the concert.

To allow crowds to exit the grounds, Heaton Park tram stop will be closed post event and attendees are advised to use Bowker Vale to make return journeys to the city centre.

The Oasis shuttlebus will be operating from Lever Street in the city centre to Heaton Park, leaving at regular intervals from 1.30pm each day with the last bus at 7.30pm.

Return bus journeys will operate to Shudehill from the 10pm until passengers have cleared the grounds. The journey by shuttlebus will take approximately 30 minutes.

Works on Chapel Street will continue during this time, with some delays and signed diversions in place. There are no other major highway works planned for the city centre during the closure.

For any journeys in the region over the course of the five days, by car or public transport, we're advising leaving plenty of extra time for travel and downloading the Bee Network App to stay up to date with the latest travel information.

More information about all the works and our travel advice can be found on the [dedicated webpage](#).

If you have any questions about the information in this pack or would like to work with us on some bespoke travel advice, please contact events@tfgm.com.

Thank you for helping us to keep Greater Manchester moving.

Follow [@BeeNetwork](#) on Twitter/X and visit the [Bee Network website](#) for the latest travel updates.

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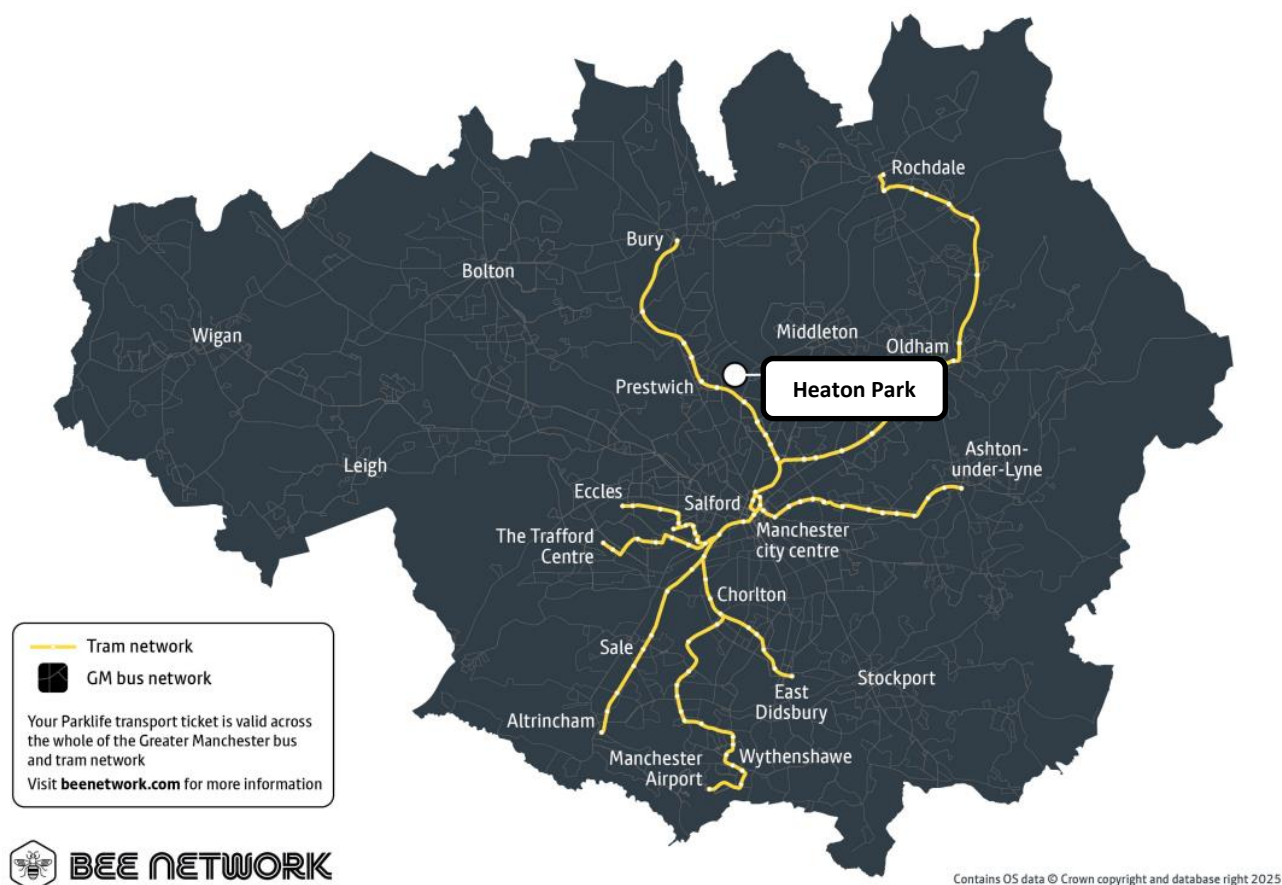
What we are doing to keep Greater Manchester moving

To reduce disruption, Manchester City Council, Salford City Council and Transport for Greater Manchester are collectively introducing the following key mitigations:

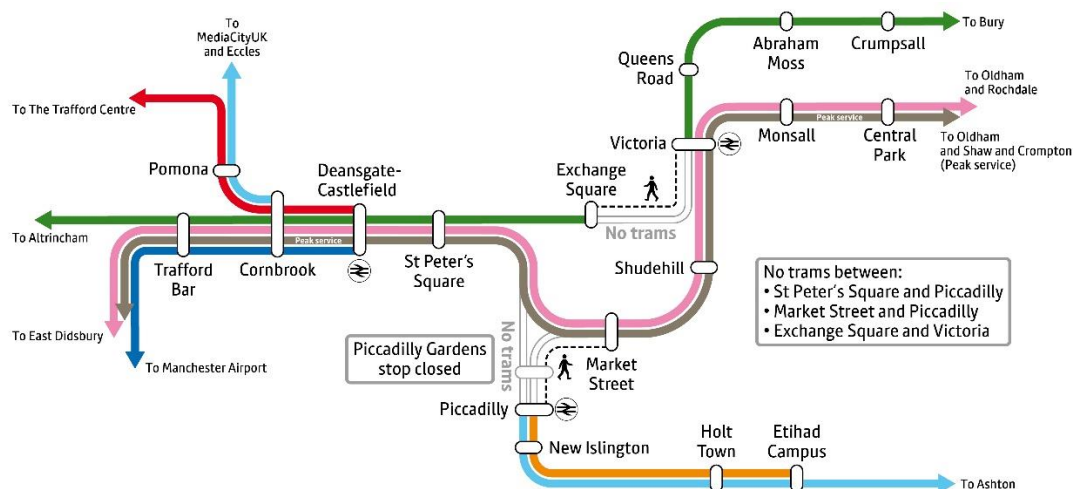
- Enhancing monitoring of the highways and transport network from TfGM's 24/7 Transport Control Centre and using intelligence to strengthen public transport provision.
- Collaborating with transport operators to provide a co-ordinated response to events and congestion.
- Providing disruption information and travel advice to customers and event venues.
- Updating the Bee Network App and providing on stop information to advise customers.
- Monitoring and amending traffic signal timings in real time across the network and on diversion routes to maximise throughput. Updating live navigation devices in real time with road closures and incidents.
- Using TfGM, National Highways and portable roadside electronic message signs to advise of events and disruption at key points across the Greater Manchester road network.
- Co-ordinating social media communications plans with other agencies to maximise reach.
- Boosting posts on social media to further amplify the transport message.
- Regularly updating stakeholders and highlighting the key messages in press releases, transport newsletters and briefings.

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Appendix A: Tram network and getting to Heaton Park



Appendix B: Metrolink improvement works – service map



Appendix C: Oasis Shuttle Bus Ticket Information

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Ticket selection

Adult

Child

Young person

Student

Group

Bus

Adult

Oasis Manchester Shuttle 19

July

Oasis Manchester Shuttle

£10.00

Bee Network

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Bus

Adult

Oasis Manchester Shuttle 20

July

Oasis Manchester Shuttle

£10.00

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Bus

Adult

Oasis Manchester Shuttle 11

July

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Ticket review

[Cancel](#)

Bus

Adult

Oasis Manchester Shuttle 19

July

Valid from 19 Jul 2025

£10.00

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Auto-activated and use from 19 Jul 2025

This ticket will be activated on purchase and can be used from 19 July. Tickets are locked to this device.

Pay now

£10.00

By proceeding, you agree with the [Terms and conditions](#).

Buy with Apple Pay

Choose other payment method

Appendix D: Major Events in Greater Manchester over the weekend

Event	Event Type	Date	Venue	Start	End
Kool & the Gang	Concert	11/07/2025	AO Arena	TBC	TBC
Rizzle Kicks	Concert	11/07/2025	Castlefield Bowl	7:30 pm	
Lancashire Lightning v Yorkshire	Cricket	11/07/2025	Emirates Old Trafford	7:00 pm	
Oasis Live '25	Concert	11/07/2025	Heaton Park	TBC	TBC
Oasis Official Aftershow	Show	11/07/2025	New Century Hall	11:00 pm	
Piccadilly Gardens works	Metrolink	11/07/2025	Piccadilly to Piccadilly Gardens	Full Day	
Basement Jaxx	Concert	12/07/2025	Castlefield Bowl	7:30 pm	
Oasis Live '25	Concert	12/07/2025	Heaton Park	TBC	TBC
Oasis Official Aftershow	Show	12/07/2025	New Century Hall	11:00 pm	
Piccadilly Gardens works	Metrolink	12/07/2025	Piccadilly to Piccadilly Gardens	Full Day	
Tim Minchin - Songs The World Will Never Hear	Show	12/07/2025	Opera House	7:30 pm	
Oasis Live '25	Concert	16/07/2025	Heaton Park	TBC	TBC
Blackhaine: And Now I Know What Love Is	Concert	16/07/2025	Aviva Studios	7:30 pm	
Everything Is Recorded	Concert	16/07/2025	Aviva Studios	8:00 pm	
Piccadilly Gardens works	Metrolink	16/07/2025	Piccadilly to Piccadilly Gardens	Full Day	
Day Fever	Show	19/07/2025	New Century Hall	3:00 pm	
Billie Eilish	Concert	19/07/2025	Co-op Live Arena	8:00 pm	11:00 pm
Oasis Live '25	Concert	19/07/2025	Heaton Park	TBC	TBC
Oasis Official Aftershow	Show	19/07/2025	New Century Hall	11:00 pm	
Piccadilly Gardens works	Metrolink	19/07/2025	Piccadilly to Piccadilly Gardens	Full Day	

Paw Patrol	Show	20/07/2025	AO Arena	TBC	TBC
Billie Eilish	Concert	20/07/2025	Co-op Live Arena	8:00 pm	11:00 pm
Oasis Live '25	Concert	20/07/2025	Heaton Park	TBC	TBC
Piccadilly Gardens works	Metrolink	20/07/2025	Piccadilly to Piccadilly Gardens	Full Day	