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# Transformation of Huddersfield Bus Station Accessibility workshop

Date: Thursday 14 May 2026



# Workshop format

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Update on Huddersfield Bus Station Project
3. Update on the Kirklees Canopy Project and other projects
4. Disruption in phase 1 – what is changing and when?
5. How we will keep you informed about the changes
6. Feedback about communications

# 1. Welcome and Introductions

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# 2.Update on Huddersfield Bus Station Project

This is a project to transform Huddersfield Bus Station. It is being delivered by the West Yorkshire Combined Authority. The transformation will include:

- A full transformation of the inside of the bus station with new finishes, furniture and fittings.
- Accessibility improvements.
- Security improvements to the inside of the bus station and bus lane.
- New finishes for the bus station façade and retail units.

The project has been approved by the Combined Authority & is subject to a final approval to proceed in May 2026.

Construction is forecast to start from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026.

The scheme will be undertaken in phases over two years and is expected to complete in early 2028.

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# Key accessibility improvements

- Tactile wayfinding line leading from the entrances to key facilities and each stand
- New timetable displays with push button audio information and braille stand numbers
- New real time information screens
- Improved seating with contrasting armrests
- Changing places toilet
- Quiet room
- Regrading of the main entrance
- Handrails on the ramped slope inside the Henry Street arrivals area
- Improved accessible boarding at bus and coach stands
- Safety and security improvements e.g. CCTV, brush barriers and Henry Street barrier.

### **3. Update on the Bus Station Canopy project and other ongoing works**

Alongside the Transforming Huddersfield Bus Station Project, Kirklees Council are delivering three additional projects:

Upperhead Row Car Park Refurbishment – expected to complete in late 2026.

Statutory services diversions (movement of water, gas, electricity pipes and cabling) to prepare for the construction of a new entrance canopy for the bus station are in progress and are due to be completed in May 2026.

A new entrance canopy with solar panels and a green roof, alongside public realm enhancements such as benches, bicycle storage, additional lighting and CCTV is due to start construction in June 2026.



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## 4. Disruption in Phase 1 – What is happening and when?

In order to deliver the improved bus station, canopy and public realm enhancements we need to make changes to the bus station and surrounding areas that will impact passengers and members of the public.

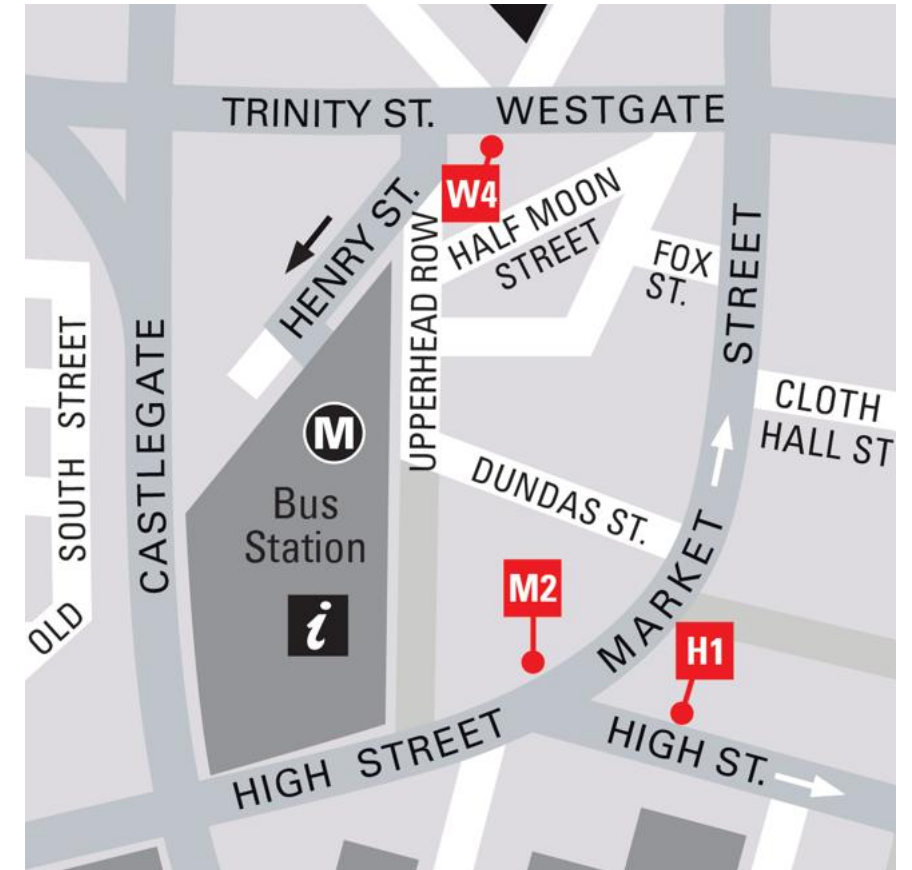
We want to take this opportunity to give you advance notice of what is happening in phase 1 of the works and get some feedback on our communications plan to help us ensure that we reach as many people as possible who could be impacted by the changes to make them aware.

# Phase 1 Disruption

## Changes to coach services

From 1 June 2026 all coach services will stop using the Huddersfield Bus Station. This will be a long term change which will end when the refurbishment is complete in early 2028.

All coaches will drop off and pick up from Westgate W4. (Near Nawaab Indian Restaurant).



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# Phase 1 Disruption

## Temporary Cabins in Macaulay Square

From 1 June 2026, a large part of Macaulay Square will be blocked off.

The West Yorkshire Combined Authority and Kirklees Council will be putting some temporary cabins on Macaulay Square in front of the bus station.

There will be fencing blocking some routes across Macaulay Square.

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# Phase 1 Disruption

## Henry Street Entrance closed

From 14 June 2026 The Henry Street Entrance to the Huddersfield Bus Station will be closed. This will go on until January 2027.

Buses will drop off at stands J, K and L in the bus station rather than on Henry Street.

To get into or out of the bus station, you will need to use the main entrance or the side entrance on Market Street.



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# Phase 1 Disruption

## Changes to bus services

From 14 June 2026

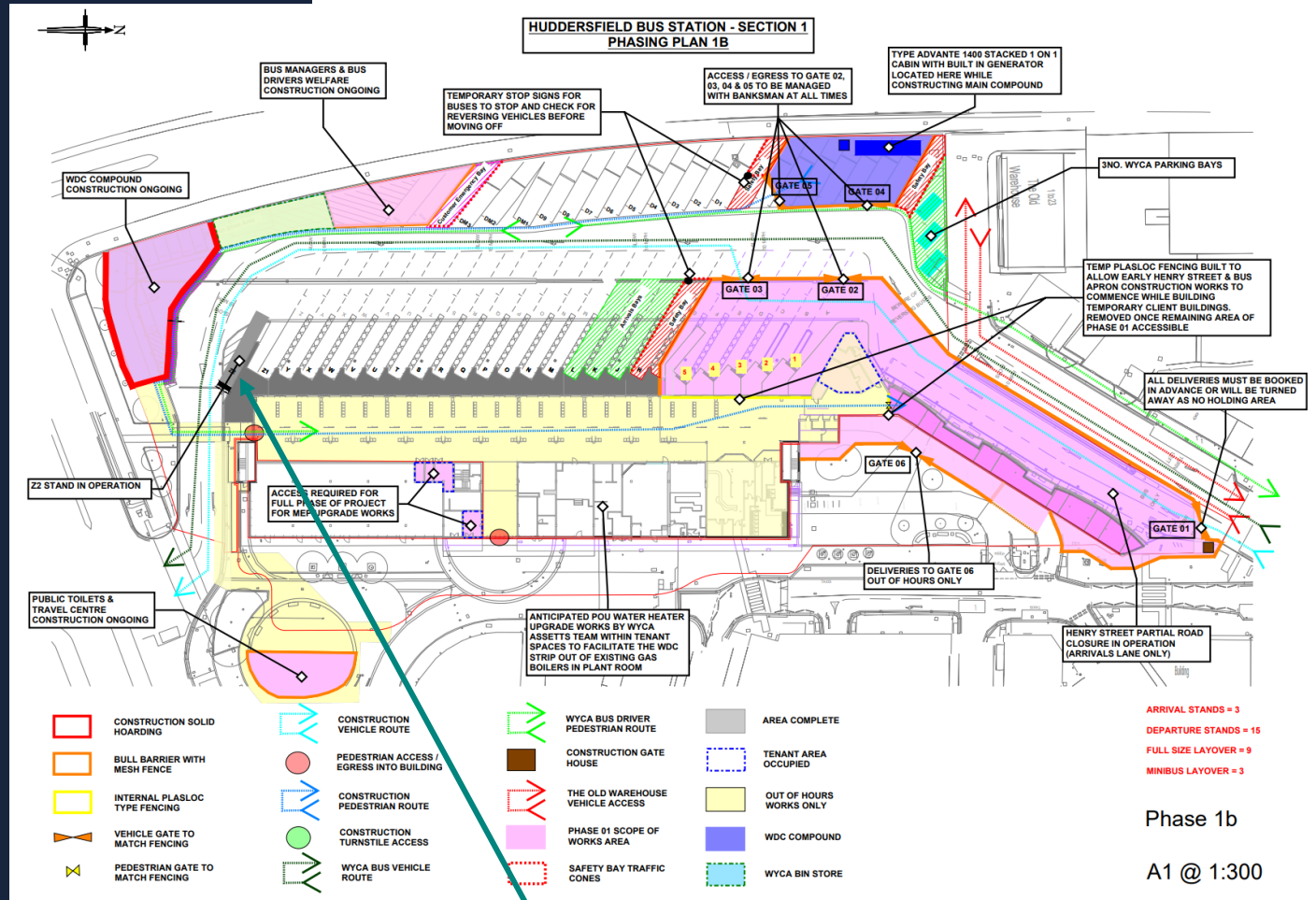
Bus stands A to H will be closed.

Buses will drop off passengers at stands J, K and L.

You will be able to catch your bus from bus stands M to Z2.

There will be a new Bus Stand, called Z2. This will be just outside the bus station next to Stand Z.

This means that some buses will go from a different stand to usual. Posters, leaflets and updates to the WY metro website are in the process of being produced. We are also working on a communication for accessibility groups that provides the timetable information.



Phase 1b

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# Phase 1 Disruption

## New Stand Z2

There will be a new Bus Stand, called Z2. This will be just outside the bus station next to Stand Z.

The Real time information for stand Z2 will be visible from the stand Z seating area above the window.

Stand Z2 will be accessed by going out through the bus station exit and turning right. There will be a controlled gate which will only open if there is a bus on the stand.

Other gates will be in place to make sure passengers are not able to get onto the bus carriageway from stand Z2.



# Phase 1 Disruption

## Re-location of South Pennine Community Transport Services X49 and 315

From 14 June 2026

X49 – Huddersfield - Brighouse Moves to Stand M2 on Market Street (near the Plumbers Arms)

315 – Huddersfield - Honley Moves to Stand H1 on High Street (across the road from Civic Centre 1)

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# Phase 1 Disruption

## Hoarding placed at the front of the bus station for the canopy works

From 22 June 2026

Temporary Cabins will be place

Hoarding will be put up to the front of the bus station by the canopy project. Access to the bus station and businesses in this area will be maintained.

The bus station and canopy contractors will be working closely to ensure that safe pedestrian access is maintained around the front of the bus station during the works.

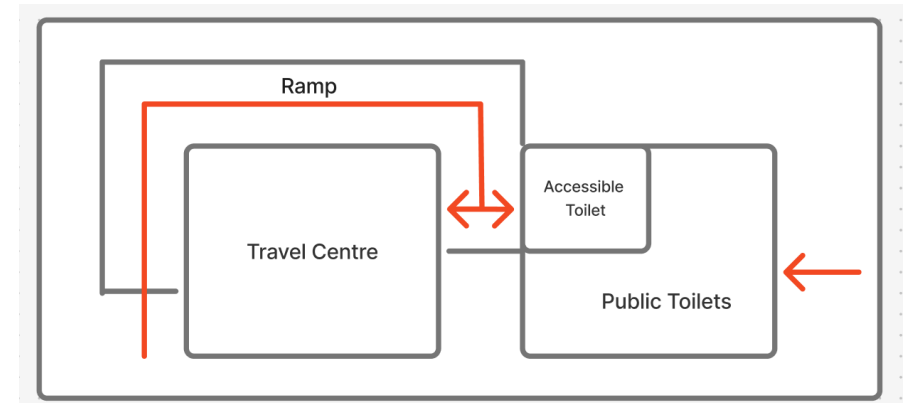
# Phase 1 Disruption

## Temporary relocation of Travel Centre and toilets to cabins on Macaulay Square

From 30 June 2026

The Travel Centre and public toilets in the bus station will be closed.

The Travel centre, toilets and the accessible toilet will be moved into temporary cabins in Macaulay Square and will be there until January 2027.



# How we will communicate changes

- This workshop – slides will be shared with accessibility groups
- Advance notice via email – to go to accessibility groups for circulation to members
- Easy Read Materials available from Wymetro and available from the Travel Centre on request.
- Posters and leaflets at the bus station
- Real time information updates
- Updated timetables in the bus station and on-street stops
- Social media posts
- Wymetro bus station page
- Additional staff on site during changes to provide information and support passengers
- Site visits



# **Feedback on communication methods and what more we could do to support accessibility groups?**



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