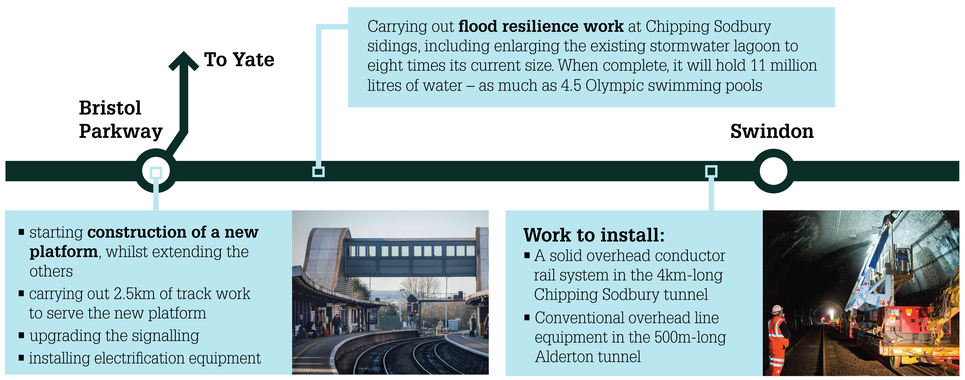
Upgrading the railway through Bristol Parkway

Saturday 19 August – Friday 15 September 2017

The modernisation of the Great Western mainline will reach Bristol Parkway this August.

From Saturday 19 August until Friday 15 September Network Rail will be carrying out electrification work on the railway between Swindon and Bristol Parkway, as well as constructing a new platform at this station.



How will trains be impacted?

Saturday 19 August – Friday 1 September

A limited number of High Speed Services to Swansea and London Paddington will call at Bristol Parkway. Most services will call at Patchway instead, with buses running between the two stations.

Saturday 26 – Monday 28 August

Services to South Wales will terminate at Newport because of improvement work in the Cardiff area. Buses will run between Newport and Cardiff Central.

Saturday 2 – Friday 15 September

There will be no trains calling at Bristol Parkway. High Speed Services to Swansea and London Paddington will call at Patchway instead of Bristol Parkway, with buses running between the two stations. Buses will run to Yate and Filton Abbey Wood for onward connections.

CrossCountry trains

From **Saturday 2 until Friday 15 September** trains will call at Patchway instead of Bristol Parkway, and run via a diverted route to and from the North.

Travelling at the weekend this autumn?

On all weekends from **23/24 September until 18/19 November**, train services will be impacted by work in the Severn Tunnel, in the Cardiff area or at Bristol Parkway.

Visit **GWR.com/BristolParkway2017** for more information.

Also, contact GWR Support at **0345 700 0125**, or;
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Intercity Express Trains are arriving this Autumn

Great Western Railway's new Intercity Express Trains will start to be introduced this Autumn. These trains are the next generation of long distance rail travel with:

- more seats, tables and legroom; plus, extra space for luggage
- improved air conditioning,
- improved passenger information, and Wi-Fi throughout
- new food and drink options

They will begin to run between London, Bristol and South Wales, with other routes being introduced as more trains enter service.

Electrifying the railway through Reading

On the weekend of 16/17 September we reach a major milestone on our journey towards electrification of the main line as the overhead wires through Reading station will be tested.

This will mean trains between Bristol Parkway and London Paddington will be diverted away from the Reading area.

Visit **GWR.com/Reading2017** for more information.

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