

Replacement buses

Altrincham – Manchester/Eccles – Manchester

1 – 31 August 2009

Replacement bus services during August 2009

During Metrolink improvement work, replacement bus services will run on the Altrincham and Eccles line from 1 August.

X5, X6 Altrincham line buses

Buses serving the Altrincham line are numbered X5 and X6.

- The X5 runs between Altrincham and Victoria, calling at stops along the main road close to Metrolink tram stops.
- The X6 is a supplementary service running between Brooklands tram stop and Piccadilly, calling at Dane Road, Sale and Brooklands tram stops off the main road route.

200 Eccles line bus

Buses serving the Eccles line are numbered 200.

- The 200 runs between Eccles and Piccadilly, serving all Eccles line stops except Pomona. Harbour City and Anchorage are served by a single stop, a short walk away from Anchorage tram stop.

Crossing the city centre

Passengers wishing to travel between Piccadilly and Victoria should use the **X5** bus, changing at Piccadilly Station where necessary.

Tickets and Fares

While the Altrincham and Eccles lines are closed, a simplified fare structure will be in place, in order to make purchasing tickets on the replacement buses quick and easy.

- Journeys within the city centre will cost 80p single;
- a short hop single journey (eg Trafford Bar to Altrincham) will cost £1.20;
- longer single journeys (eg Eccles to Piccadilly) will cost £2;
- through single journeys to Bury (changing to a tram at Victoria) will cost £3.50.
- Savings can be made on all day pass tickets – a day pass on the Altrincham line will cost £3.50, on the Eccles line £2.50.

Passengers should buy tickets from the driver when boarding the replacement bus.

Where to catch the bus

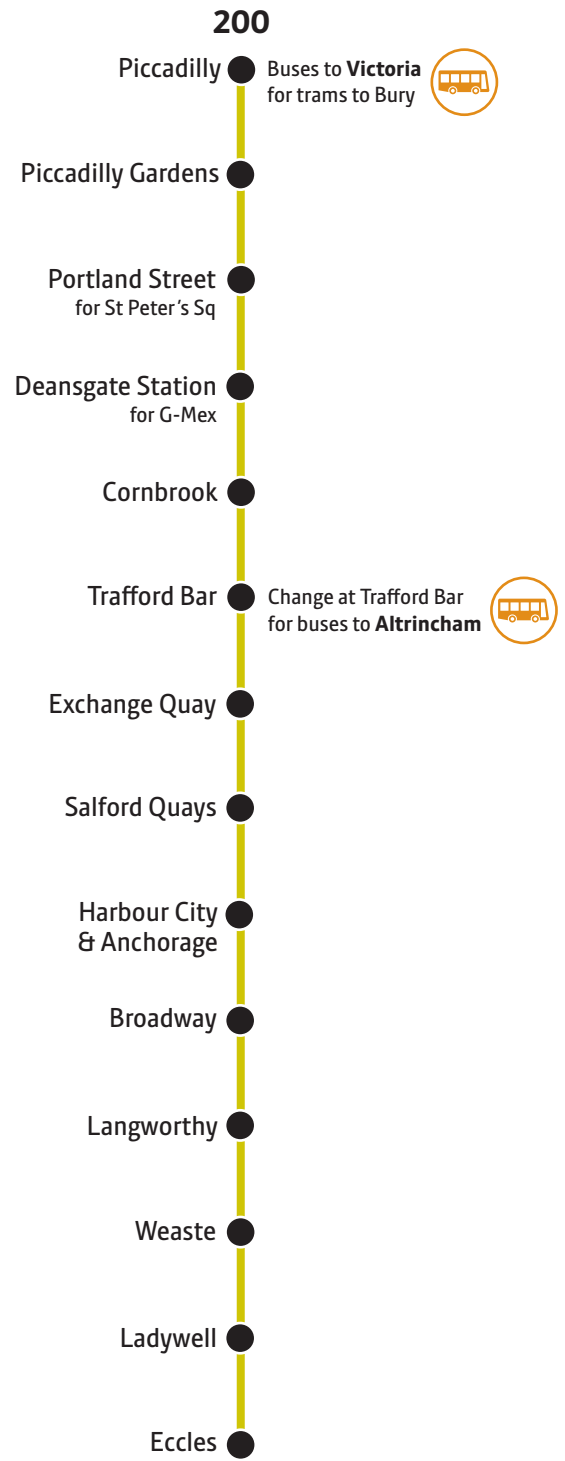
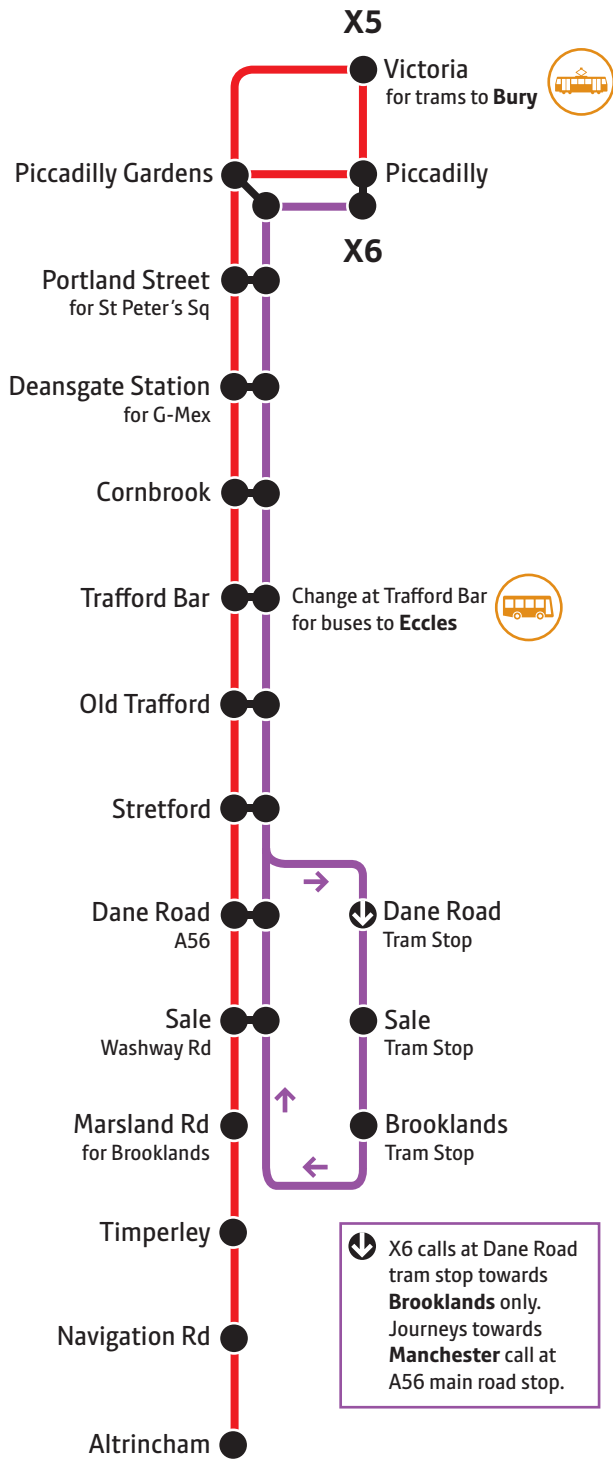
Replacement bus stops will be clearly marked with a **yellow** strip. Information will be displayed at these stops about which services call there.



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- During August no trams will run on the Altrincham and Eccles lines.
- Replacement buses will run frequently between Altrincham & Manchester and Eccles & Manchester, operating during normal tram times.
- Special fares will apply.
- Bury line trams will still run between Bury and Victoria.

For more information call Metrolink Customer Services on **0161 205 2000**



X5 Altrincham – Victoria

Running during normal tram operating times

Mondays to Saturdays

Every 10 minutes daytime (from first bus to 7pm).

Every 15 minutes evening.

Sundays

Every 15 minutes.

X6 Brooklands – Piccadilly

Running Mondays to Saturdays 7.30am – 6pm

Every 30 minutes, with a more frequent service during morning and afternoon peak periods.

200 Eccles – Piccadilly

Running during normal tram operating times

Mondays to Saturdays

Every 10 minutes daytime (from 7am to 7pm).

Every 15 minutes at all other times (early morning and evening journeys).

Sundays

Every 15 minutes.