Network Rail

Upcoming engineering work taking place in and around Severn Tunnel next month in June.

Due to a large number of teams being on site and so that they can work efficiently and safely, we will need to close the railway in the early hours of the morning on Monday 9 June (just after midnight), the railway will reopen at 3am on Saturday 21 June.

The work is part of our ongoing efforts to maintain and upgrade rail infrastructure.

What is Planned: During this period, there will be extensive work on both the Wales and Western sides of the tunnel, these activities will include

- Maintenance of the overhead line equipment and assets within Severn Tunnel. Access will be from a compound that is close to Station Road in Caldicot.
- Track renewal in the Stoke Gifford area
- Maintenance and renewal of railway assets such as points (sections of the track that move to allow trains to move from one track to the other) in various locations including Filton
- Vegetation removal on both tunnel entrances (Cardiff and Bristol side).

Impact on Passengers: There will be no trains between Bristol Parkway and Newport during this period with service from London to South Wales being diverted via Gloucester. We advise passengers to check before they travel at https://www.gwr.com/travel-information/travel-updates/planned-engineering