

Metrobus M1 route to transfer to another operator

Bristol Community Transport (BCT) will stop operations in the Bristol area on Friday 2 September, having reached an advanced stage of negotiations with another operator who would take on the running of the M1 route, starting on Monday 5th September. Transition between the two bus companies would take place over the weekend of September 4th and 5th, which will mean no M1 services will operate on those two days.

BCT will also cease operation of their other bus routes in the Bristol area from Friday. Local authorities are working to identify other operators to run as many of these routes as possible and we apologise for the disruption while new operators are found.

Routes affected include: Route 52, 53, 54, 55, 62, 505, 506, 511, 512, 515, 516.

It has been a privilege to serve the people of Bristol over the past decade and we are proud of the role we have played in the development of part of the Metrobus network, which has been critical to delivering great connections for people living and working in South Bristol to other parts of the city.

We are deeply saddened to have been forced to make the decision to cease operations as BCT, but multiple challenges such as the financial impact of the pandemic and the current surge in fuel and labour costs have left us with no alternative.