
Great Western Railway

Possession delivery 2017-2018

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GWR's responsibility and commitment

- Custodian of GW Main Line during unprecedented infrastructure upgrades
- We seek to minimise disruption
- Maintain journey opportunities
- Provide options via flexible ticketing
- Communicate changes to all customer segments and stakeholders

GWR's responsibility and commitment

- Learn from our own experiences
- Respond to feedback and trends
- Enhance the customer experience
- To be seen as the industry leader – continually raise the bar
- To provide the best service possible during engineering work

To revalue rail in the hearts and minds of the travelling public

2017 – Projects and milestones

- May timetable – 387s to Maidenhead
- May, June and July – track lowers beneath bridges near Swindon and Chippenham for electrification
- July – track layout remodelling on approach to Oxford to improve performance
- July – First of Turbo fleet on Severn Beach

2017 – Projects and milestones

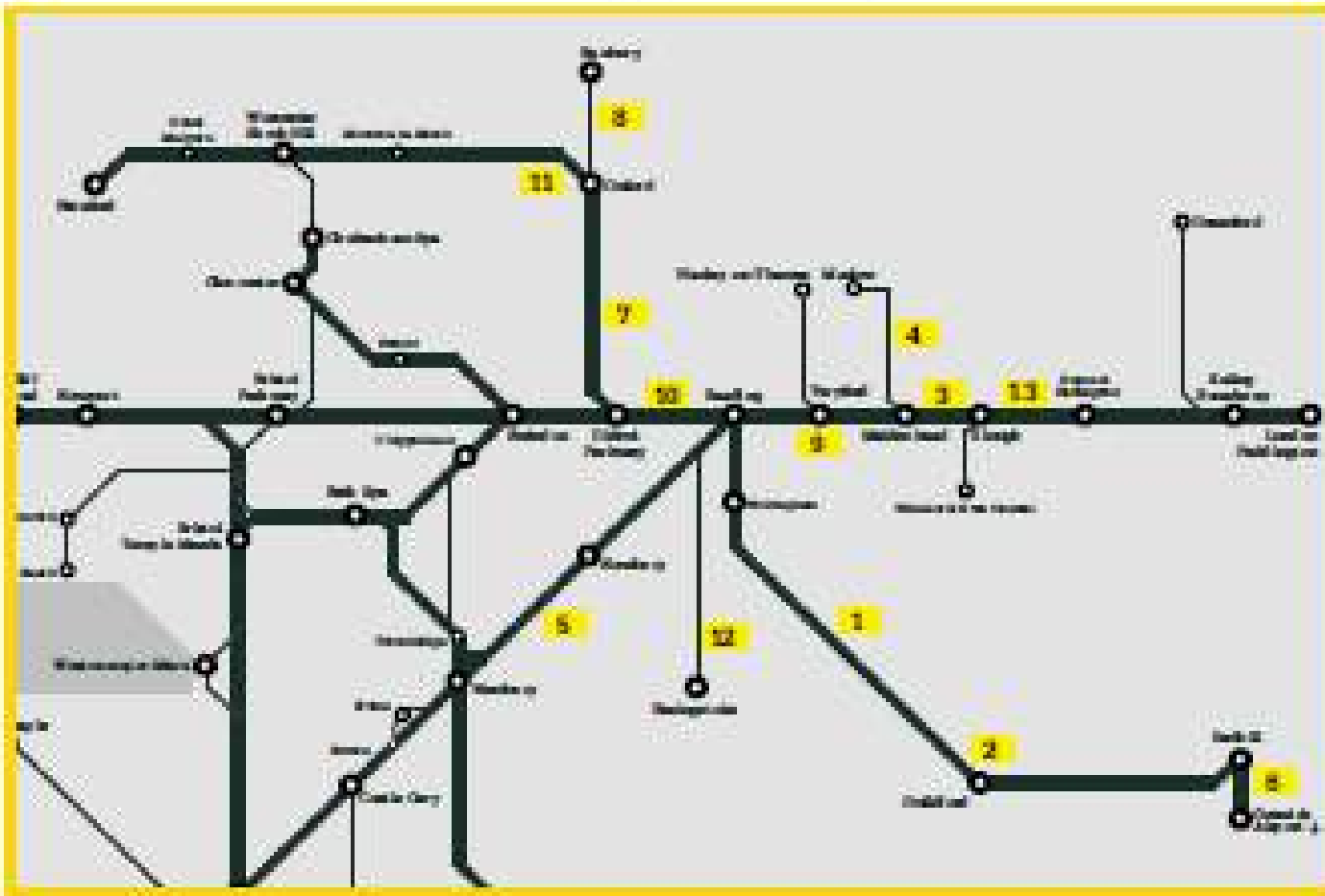
- August – electrification prep Swindon to Bristol Parkway
- August – Electrification prep Cardiff intersection bridge
- September – build new platform at Bristol Parkway
- September to November – Numerous projects between Bristol Parkway and Cardiff, including Severn Tunnel maintenance

2017 – Regionalised possession maps

- The following three slides show the GWR network split into three regions, with the coloured flags indicating the site of possessions which result in at least one full day of rail replacement operation

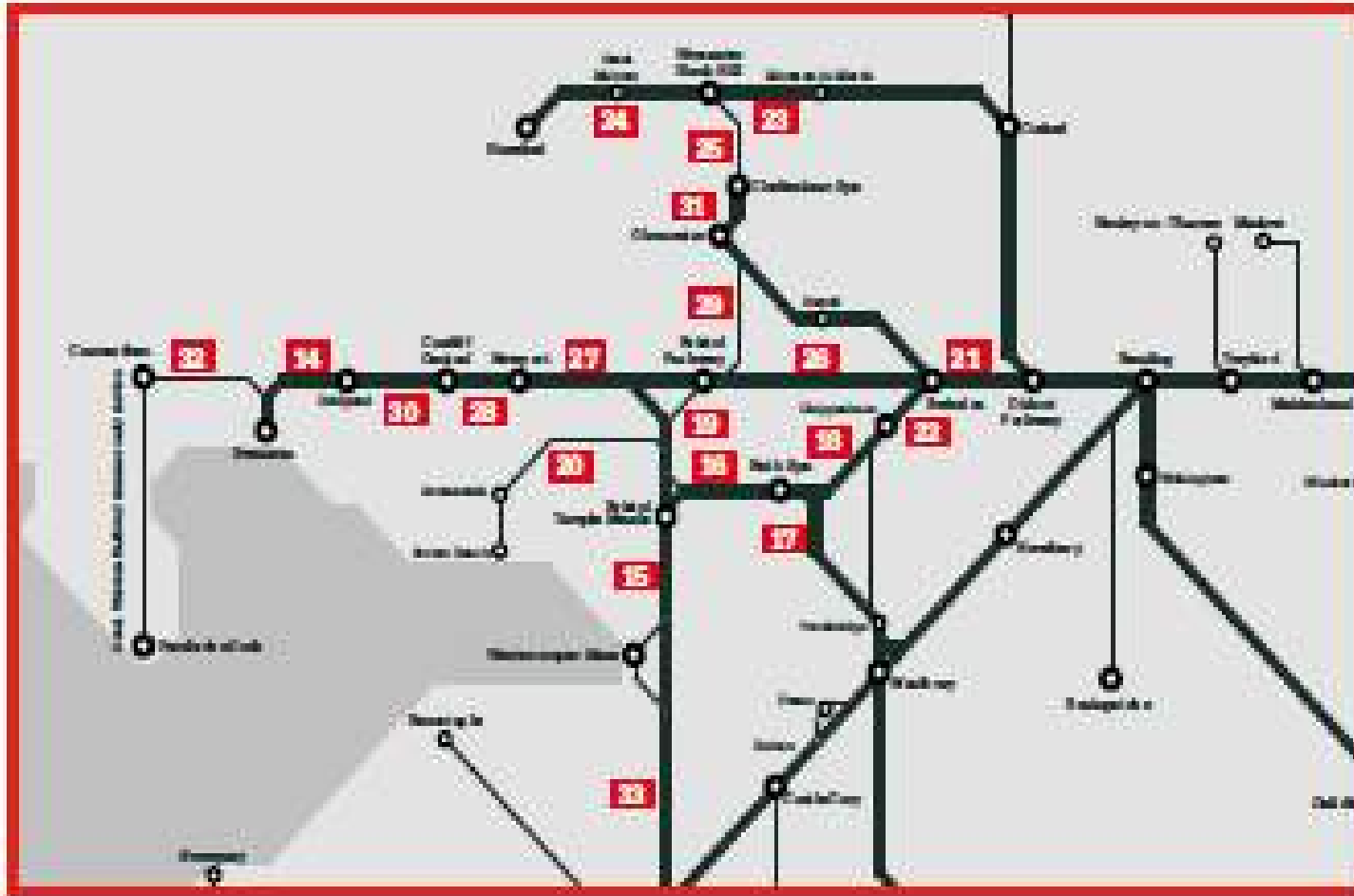
2017 – Regionalised possession maps

East area - London, Thames Valley, Kennet Valley and North Downs



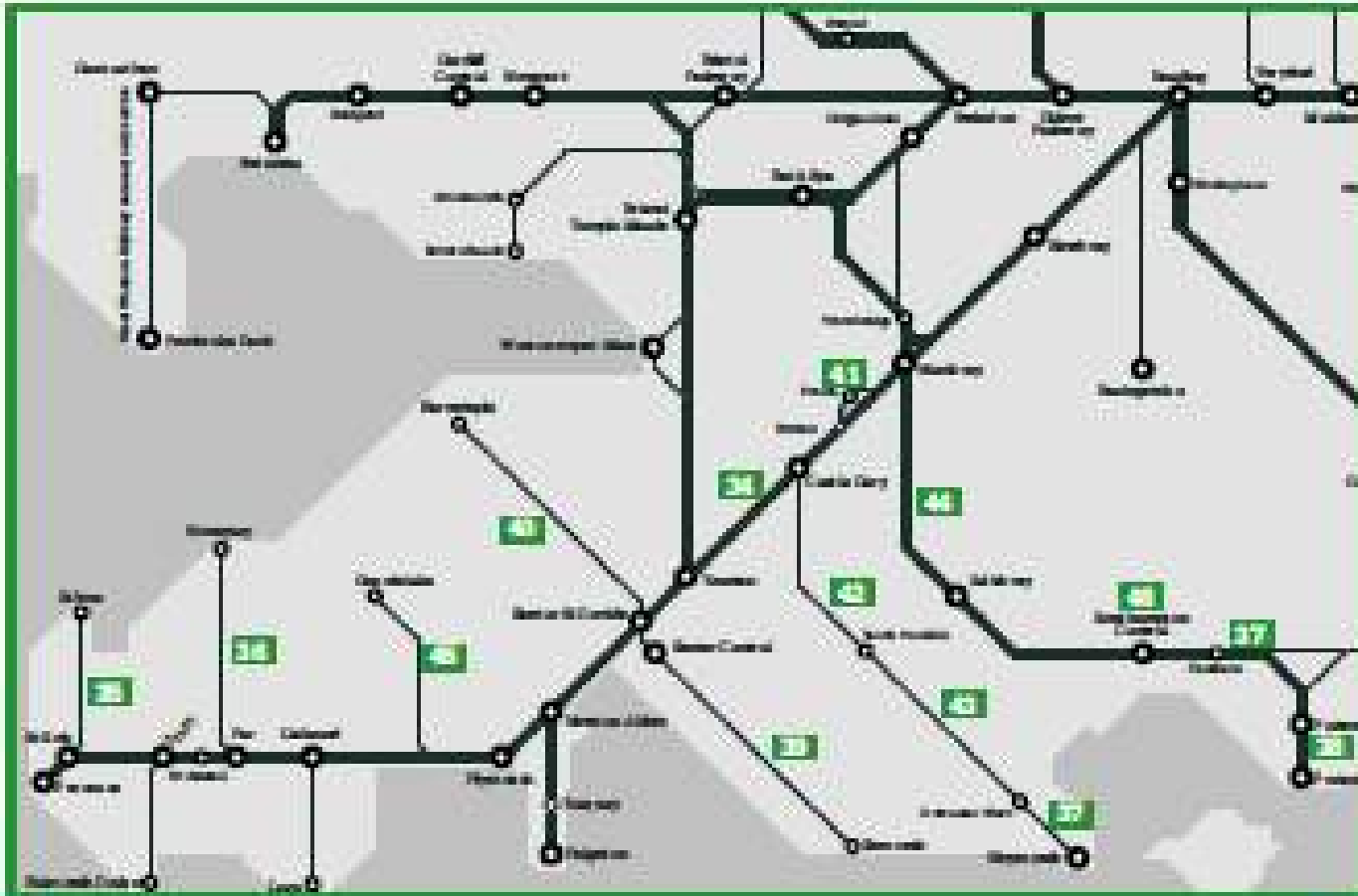
2017 – Regionalised possession maps

Central area - Wiltshire, Bristol, Somerset, Cotswolds and South Wales



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West area - the South West and the South Coast



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- For more details about any possessions please contact:

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2017 – Other key milestones

- October – launch of InterCity Express trains
- December – new platform at Bristol Parkway available for use
- December – 387s PAD-Didcot Parkway
- December – Crossrail handover and Christmas possession in Hanwell area

2018 – A look ahead*

- March – Hayle viaduct
- April – Bristol area resignalling
- June/July – Bristol Parkway to Newport electrification work
- October – Filton Bank four tracking

* All information subject to final confirmation