

Good to know

The new timetable will come into effect on 3 January



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New timetable for 2021

The changes scheduled to take effect from 3 January will occur at times of day and on routes where demand is lower than it was prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to minimise the inconvenience to passengers.

Main points of the upcoming changes

- > Fewer metro trips during rush hour. The additional trips that were typically in effect during rush hour will be eliminated or will operate along a shorter route.
- > Many bus lines and a few tram lines will run less often. Due to reduced number of passengers, the departure frequency of most bus lines and a few tram lines has been reduced.
- > No weekend metro or night buses
Because restaurants and cafés are closed due to COVID-19, the weekend metro and night buses are not in operation at this time.

Some of the measures affecting trams and metros have been introduced early due to staffing shortages as a result of the unusually high rate of absences because of illness.

Useful information

Morning rush hour is from 07:00 to 09:00 and the afternoon rush hour is from 15:00 to 17:30. When we refer to 'rush hour', we are speaking of both the morning and afternoon intervals.

Changes to metro service

The major changes to each line are listed below:

General

- > The weekend metro will remain out of service for the time being, meaning the last trips on Friday and Saturday will be the same as those on Monday through Thursday and Sunday.

Metro line D | De Akkers – Rotterdam Centraal

- > The additional trips during rush hour will operate only between Slinge and Rotterdam Centraal (Central Station). Passengers travelling between Slinge and De Akkers can make use of the regular trips of metro line D.

Changes to tram service

No changes will be made to tram service. The reduced frequency that was introduced this past November will remain in effect.

Changes to bus service

The major changes to lines, routes and frequency of operation are listed below, line by line:

General

- > The Night buses are not in operation at this time.
- > The departure times of multiple bus lines are now earlier.
- > In Barendrecht, the Postkantoor stop will be renamed 'Middenbaan'.

Bus line 30 | Station Alexander – Schollevaar

- > During rush hour, the bus will run every 15 minutes rather than every 10 minutes.
- > On Saturdays, a bus will depart every 20 minutes. This interval was previously 15 minutes.

Bus line 31 | Station Alexander – Oostgaarde

- > During morning rush hour, the bus will run every 30 minutes rather than every 15 minutes.
- > The trips departing from Alexander at 7:54 and 8:24 will be eliminated. The 7:38 trip departing from De Terp will be eliminated as well.
- > On Sundays, the bus will operate once per hour (rather than every 30 minutes).

Bus line 32 | Overschie – Station Zuid

- > During morning rush hour, the bus will run every 10 minutes rather than every 8 minutes.
- > After 20:00, the bus will depart every 30 minutes. This interval was previously 20 minutes.

Bus line 33 | Centraal Station – Rotterdam The Hague Airport – Meijersplein

- > After 20:00, the bus will run every 30 minutes rather than every 15 minutes.
- > On Saturdays and Sundays, half of the trips will be shortened and end at Overschie.
- > For more information and a map of the amended route, visit ret.nl/dienstregeling and click on 33.

Bus line 35 | Station Alexander – Melanchthonweg

- > After 20:00, this bus will depart once per hour rather than every 30 minutes.
- > On Sundays, the bus will operate once per hour (rather than every 30 minutes).

Bus line 36 | Station Alexander – Kralingse Zoom

- > On Saturdays, a bus will depart every 20 minutes. This interval was previously 15 minutes.

Bus line 38 | Station Schiedam – Crooswijk

- > During rush hour, the bus will run between CS and Schiedam every 10 minutes.
This interval was previously 7.5 minutes.
- > During rush hour, the bus will run between CS and Crooswijk every 20 minutes rather than every 15 minutes.
- > During holiday periods and on Saturdays, the bus will run between CS and Crooswijk every 30 minutes rather than every 15 minutes.
- > After 20:00, the short trips between CS and Schiedam will be discontinued. While a bus will still be in service along that route, it will run every 30 minutes rather than every 15 minutes.

Bus line 40 | Centraal Station – Delft

- > During the day, the bus will run every 30 minutes rather than every 20 minutes.

Bus line 42 | Marconiplein – Bedrijvenpark Rotterdam Noordwest

- > During morning rush hour, the bus will run every 10 minutes rather than every 8 minutes.

Bus line 44 | Centraal Station – Zuidplein

- > During morning rush hour, the bus will run every ten minutes rather than every eight minutes.

- > After 20:00, the bus will depart every 30 minutes. This interval was previously 20 minutes.

Bus line 51 | Station Schiedam – Woudhoek

- > At the end point in Spaland (Harreweg), the buses from bus line 51 transfer to bus line 53 in the direction of Schiedam Centrum via 's Gravenland.

Bus line 53 | Station Schiedam – Woudhoek

- > During rush hour, the bus will run every 30 minutes rather than every 20 minutes.
- > Once per hour, at the end point in Spaland (Harreweg), the buses from bus line 53 transfer to bus line 51 in the direction of Schiedam Centrum via Groenoord.

Bus line 54 | Station Schiedam – De Gorzen

- > During rush hour, the bus will run every 30 minutes rather than every 20 minutes.

Bus line 56 | Vlaardingen West – Holy-Noord

- > On Saturdays and Sundays, the bus will depart every 30 minutes. The previous frequency was every 20 minutes on Saturdays and every 15 minutes on Sundays.

Bus line 61 | Hoogvliet Metro – Oudeland | NEW

- > This is the new line number for trips that depart from Hoogvliet metro station and run via Oudeland, previously as part of bus line 78.
- > The frequency will remain the same as with the previous line.

Bus line 62 | Hoogvliet Metro – Westpunt | NEW

- > This is the new line number for trips that depart from Hoogvliet metro station and run via Westpunt, previously as part of bus line 78.
- > The frequency will remain the same as with the previous line.

Bus line 63 | Hoogvliet Metro – Zalmplaat | NEW

- > This new bus line will service the former route of bus line 80, with a few changes.
- > Bus lines 63 and 64 both run in a loop from Hoogvliet metro station via Zalmplaat and Binnenban and then back to Hoogvliet metro station.
- > The entire route in Boomgaardshoek will be discontinued.
- > For more information and a map of the new route, visit ret.nl/dienstregeling and click on 63.
- > The short trips consisting of a brief round through Zalmplaat before 07:13, after 19:38 and on Sundays will continue operating under line number 63.

Bus line 64 | Hoogvliet Metro – Meeuwen- plaat | NEW

- > This new bus line will service the former route of bus line 80, with a few changes.
- > The 'loop' through the Boomgaardshoek area will be discontinued. From the Binnenban, the bus will drive on to Hoogvliet metro station via the Laning.
- > Some stops have been eliminated and replaced by a number of new stops.
- > For more information and a map of the new route, visit ret.nl/dienstregeling and click on 64.

Bus line 65 | Poortugaal Metro – Over- hoeken | NEW

- > This is a new bus line, which will replace line 79 and offer service to Overhoeken.
- > In the morning, the route will offer service via the Rhoon metro station (above-ground) to Overhoeken and back via the Groene Kruisweg straight on to Poortugaal.
- > In the afternoon, the route will offer service via the Poortugaal metro station via the Groene Kruisweg straight on to Overhoeken and back via the Rhoon metro station (above-ground).

Bus line 66 | Zuidplein – Feijenoord

- > During both rush hours, the bus will run every 10 minutes rather than every 6 minutes.
- > After 20:00, the bus will run every 30 minutes rather than every 20 minutes.
- > On Sundays, a bus will depart every 20 minutes. This interval was previously 15 minutes.

Bus line 67 | Zuidplein – Pendrecht

- > This line is in service during the morning and afternoon rush hour on weekdays only, with departures every 30 minutes. This interval was previously 15 minutes.
- > The line will no longer operate during the day and at the weekend. Passengers can make use of bus line 70, 68 or 567 (STOPenGO Charlois) instead.

Bus line 68 | Zuidplein – Heijplaat

- > The 08:00 trip departing from the Zuidplein stop will be eliminated. Passengers can make use of one of bus line 68's other trips.
- > The 08:25 trip departing from the RDM Campus stop will be eliminated. Passengers can make use of one of bus line 68's other trips.
- > In the afternoon rush hour, the bus will no longer run every 7.5 minutes, but every 10 minutes instead.
- > On Saturday afternoons, the frequency will be increased to one bus every 20 minutes.
- > On Sunday mornings and evenings, the bus will run every 30 minutes rather than once per hour.

Bus line 69 | Zuidplein – Pernis

- > The 07:47 trip departing from the Pernis stop will be eliminated. Passengers can make use of one of bus line 69's other trips.

- > Rather than via the Oldegaarde, the bus route will now run past Slinge and stop at the Sonneburgh stop (because bus line 74 is being discontinued).
- > For more information and a map of the amended route, visit ret.nl/dienstregeling and click on 69.

Bus line 70 | Charlois – Keizerswaard

- > The bus will depart every 7.5 minutes during morning rush hour. This interval was previously every 6 minutes.

Bus line 72 | Zuidplein – Sluisjesdijk

- > The 14:37 trip departing from the Willem Egmondstraat stop will be eliminated. Passengers can make use of one of bus line 72's other trips.

Bus line 74 | Zuidplein – Charlois

- > This bus line will be discontinued. Passengers can make use of bus line 567 STOPenGO Charlois or bus line 69 departing from the Sonneburgh stop.

Bus line 76 | Zuidplein – Keizerswaard

- > After 20:00, the bus will run every 30 minutes rather than every 20 minutes.
- > On Sundays, the bus will depart every 20 minutes rather than every 15 minutes.

Bus line 78 | Hoogvliet Metro – Westpunt – Oudeland – Hoogvliet Metro

- > This bus line will be discontinued and replaced by bus lines 61 and 62, which will retain the current frequency.

Bus line 79 | Poortugaal Metro – Kijvelanden

- > Offers service between Poortugaal metro station and Kijvelanden only. The new bus line 65 will now operate the route to Overhoeken.

Bus line 80 | Hoogvliet Centrum – Hoogvliet Metro

- > This bus line will be discontinued and replaced by bus lines 63 and 64, which will retain the current frequency.

Bus line 82 | Zuidplein – Portland

- > The bus will depart every 30 minutes during rush hour. This interval was previously 15 minutes.

Bus line 83 | Kralingse Zoom – Keizerswaard

- > Will be discontinued during morning rush hour. Passengers can make use of bus line 183 or 283 instead.

Bus line 84 | Zuidplein – Barendrecht

- > The bus will depart every 15 minutes during rush hour. This interval was previously 10 minutes.
- > Goes to Zuidplein in the morning and

Barendrecht in the afternoon; this will not change.

- > On Saturdays, the bus will depart every 20 minutes rather than every 15 minutes.

Bus line 96 | Capelsebrug – Stormpolder

- > The 08:57 trip from the Capelsebrug will be shortened and will now end at the Waterbus stop.

Bus line 97 | Capelsebrug – Krimpen a/d IJssel

- > During morning rush hour, the bus will run every 10 minutes rather than every 6 minutes.
- > During afternoon rush hour, the bus will run every 15 minutes rather than every 10 minutes.
- > On Saturdays, a bus will depart every 20 minutes. This interval was previously 15 minutes.

Bus line 98 | Capelsebrug – Krimpen a/d IJssel

- > During morning rush hour, the bus will run every 10 minutes instead of every 8 minutes.
- > On Saturdays, a bus will depart every 20 minutes. This interval was previously 15 minutes.

Bus line 127 | Vijfsluizen – Vlaardingen Oost

- > This line will be discontinued. Passengers can make use of bus line 126 instead.

Bus line 140 | Kralingse Zoom – Slikkerveer

- > During morning rush hour, the bus will run every 30 minutes rather than every 15 minutes.
- > The trips departing from the Politiebureau stop at 06:45, 07:18, 07:47 and 08:18 will be eliminated.

Bus line 144 | Zuidplein – Ridderkerk

- > The bus will depart every 15 minutes during rush hour. This interval was previously 10 minutes.
- > On weekdays and Sundays, the trip departing at 00:03 from the Sporthal Drievliet stop will be shortened and will go no further than the Spinozastraat stop (rather than on to Zuidplein).

Bus line 146 | Zuidplein – Ridderkerk

- > The bus will depart every 15 minutes during rush hour periods. This interval was previously 10 minutes.
- > On weekdays and Sundays, the trip from Drievliet to Zuidplein that departs at 23:41 will be eliminated.
- > The trip departing from Zuidplein at 00:14 will also be eliminated on weekdays and Sundays.

Bus line 156 | Vlaardingen West – Holy-Noord

- > On Saturdays, the bus will run every 30 minutes rather than every 20 minutes.

Bus line 170 | Rodenrijs – Zoetermeer

- > On Saturdays, the bus will run every half hour rather than every 20 minutes.
- > The Houtsingel and Fonteinbos stops in Zoetermeer will be discontinued. Passengers can make use of EBS bus line 71 instead.

Bus line 173 | Rodenrijs – Station Lansingerland

- > On Saturdays, the bus will run every half hour rather than every 20 minutes.
- > The Hoekeindseweg and Hoekeindsebrug stops will be eliminated.

Bus line 174 | Station Noord – Delft

- > This bus will depart once an hour on Saturdays. This was previously every 30 minutes.

Bus line 187 | Zuidplein – Rijsoord

- > The trips departing at 09:01 and 14:45 will be eliminated.
- > The route will be extended to Nieuw-Reijerwaard.
- > For more information and a map of the amended route, visit ret.nl/dienstregeling and click on 187.

Bus line 245 | Kralingse Zoom – Ridderkerk

- > The bus will operate along an amended route through Ridderkerk.
- > For more information and a map of the amended route, visit ret.nl/dienstregeling and click on 245.
- > From the De Riederborgh stop, the bus will follow the route of line 146 to Sporthal Drievliet. From there, this bus line will resume its usual route to Kralingse Zoom.
- > On weekdays between 12:00 and 14:00, the bus will depart every 30 minutes.
- > The bus will run every 20 minutes during rush hour. This interval was previously 15 minutes.

Bus line 283 | Zuidplein – Barendrecht – Kralingse Zoom

- > In Barendrecht, the bus will no longer go past the Muziekplein stop; instead, it will follow bus line 183's route past the Zichtwei and Barendrecht train station.
- > For more information and a map of the amended route, visit ret.nl/dienstregeling and click on 283.

Bus line 567 | STOPenGO Charlois

- > STOPenGO will be deployed as small-scale, flexible transport to replace bus line 74 and, during rush hour, bus line 67 as well. This will enable passengers to travel to/from the Slinge metro station between 9:00 and 17:00 on Monday through Saturday. Service will depart from Slinge every 30 minutes.
- > For more information, visit ret.nl/stopengo.

Bus line 601 | Barendrecht – Ridderkerk

- > This bus line will be discontinued. Passengers can make use of the new bus lines 608 and 609.
 - Bus line 608: Barendrecht Middenbaan – Ridderkerk Olmenlaan
 - Bus line 609: Barendrecht Station – Ridderkerk De Schans

Bus line 602 | Poortugaal – Rhoon – Portland

- > This bus line will be assigned a new route in Rhoon.
- > For more information and a map of the new route, visit ret.nl/dienstregeling and click on 602.

Bus line 603 | Barendrecht – Carnisselande

- > This bus line will be assigned a new route.
- > For more information and a map of the new route, visit ret.nl/dienstregeling and click on 603.

Bus line 604 | Barendrecht – Vrouwenpolder

- > This line will be discontinued. Passengers can make use of bus line 283 instead.

Bus line 608 | Barendrecht – Ridderkerk | NEW

- > This new bus line will take over line 601's trips between Barendrecht Middenbaan and Ridderkerk Olmenlaan.
- > A new stop, Ds. Allendorpstraat, will be added between the two Wapen van Rijsoord stops.
- > The departure times and frequency will remain the same as bus line 601.

Bus line 609 | Barendrecht – Slikkerveer | NEW

- > This new bus line will take over line 601's trips between Barendrecht Station and Ridderkerk De Schans.
- > A new stop, Ds. Allendorpstraat, will be added between the two Wapen van Rijsoord stops.
- > The departure times and frequency will be the same as bus line 601.

Amended timetable during holiday periods and on special days/public holidays

At certain times of the year, we operate an amended timetable due to a holiday or public holiday. At these times, there are fewer passengers and a number of lines operate less frequently or not at all.

Date	Day/public holiday	Type of timetable	Bus, tram, metro
24 through 28 February	Spring holiday	Amended timetable	Bus
2 April	Good Friday	Holiday timetable for week days	Bus, tram, metro
4–5 April	Easter	Sunday timetable	Bus, tram, metro
27 April	King's Day	Saturday timetable	Bus, tram, metro
1 through 9 May	May holiday	Amended timetable	Bus
4 May	Remembrance Day	Amended timetable	Bus, tram, metro
5 May	Liberation Day	Holiday timetable for week days	Bus, tram, metro
13 May	Ascension Thursday	Sunday timetable	Bus, tram, metro
14 May	Friday after Ascension	Holiday timetable for week days	Bus, tram, metro
23–24 May	Whitsun	Sunday timetable	Bus, tram, metro

Date	Day/public holiday	Type of timetable	Bus, tram, metro
12 through 16 July	Week before summer holiday	Amended timetable	Bus
17 July to 29 August	Summer holiday	Holiday timetable	Bus, tram, metro
19 through 24 October	Autumn holiday	Amended timetable	Bus
31 October	Start of wintertime	As winter timetable	Night bus
24 December	Christmas Eve	Holiday timetable for week days	Bus, tram, metro
25 December to 9 January	Christmas holidays	Holiday timetable	Bus, tram, metro
25–26 December	Christmas	Sunday timetable	Bus, tram, metro
31 December	New Year's Eve	Holiday timetable for week days, last journeys around 20:00	Bus, tram, metro
1 January 2022	New Year's Day	Sunday timetable	Bus, tram, metro