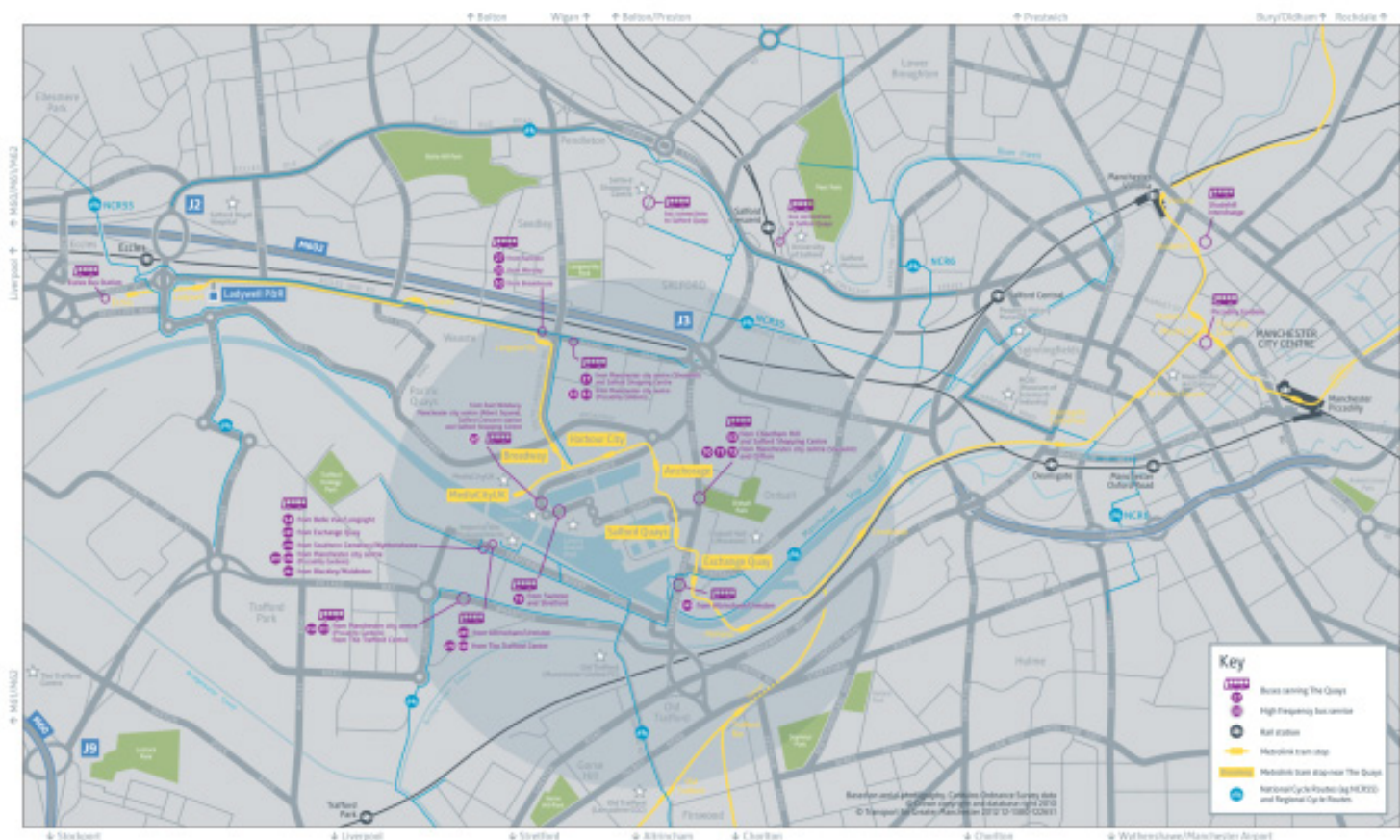


Direct to MediaCityUK by tram



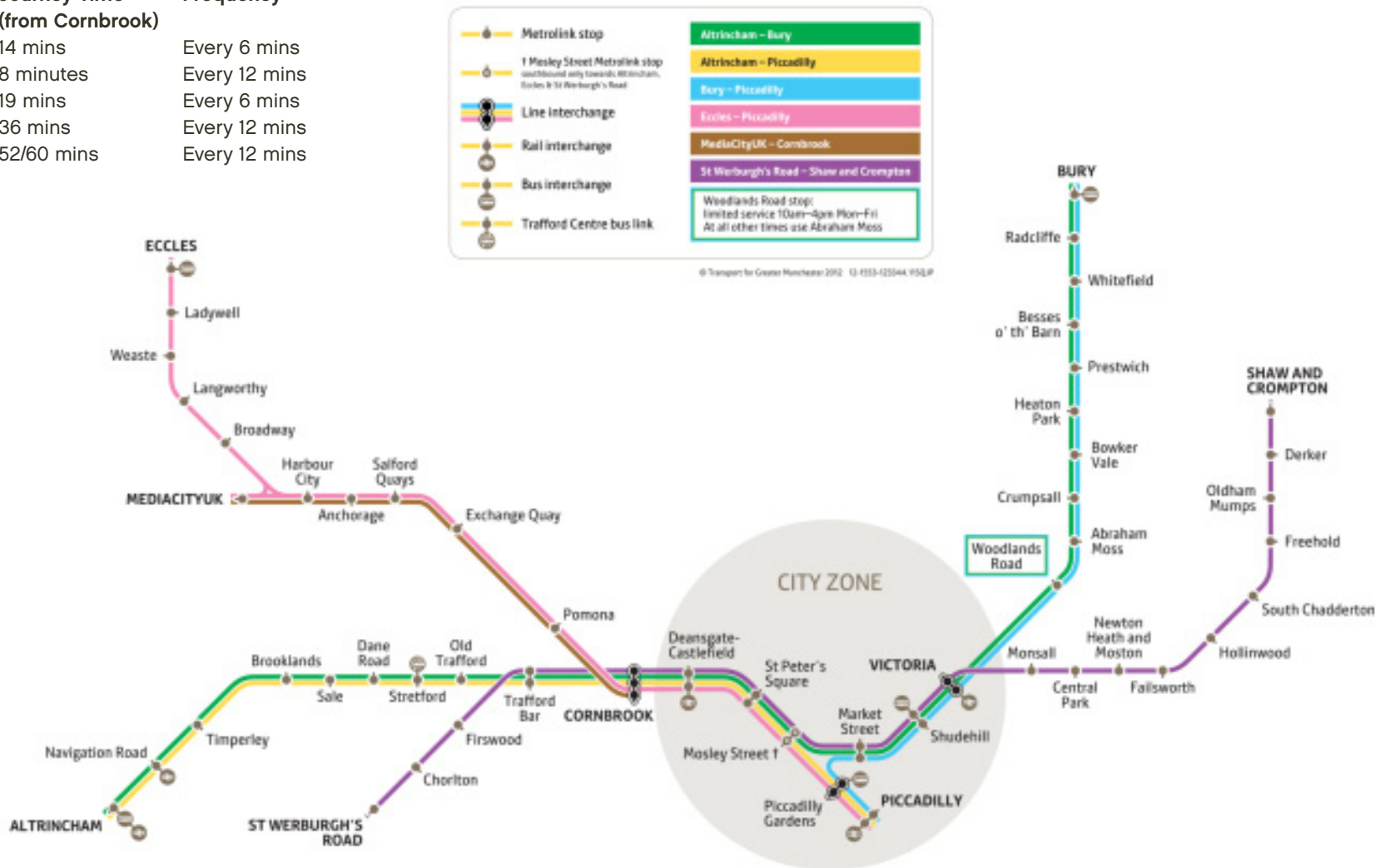
Metrolink trams are a quick and easy way to reach MediaCityUK. Trams from Manchester City Centre and Eccles bring you right to the heart of MediaCityUK, with trams arriving and departing every twelve minutes (*except bank holidays) from the dedicated MediaCityUK stop located in front of the Open Centre and from Broadway (next to The PieFactory).

These services combine and alternate to provide a regular **six minute service** from Manchester City Centre to MediaCityUK. A six minute service is also available from nearby Harbour City, which is a 4-5 minute walk from the Open Centre. All three stops have shelter, seating, ticket machines and real time travel information.

The tram takes only 15 minutes to/from Manchester City Centre and 20 minutes to/from Manchester Piccadilly Station. Passengers can look for the dedicated MediaCityUK services from Manchester Piccadilly 7.15am-8pm Mondays to Fridays and 9.30am-6pm on Saturdays and for the Eccles service at all other times. The Eccles service also provides a twelve minute service from the nearby Broadway and Harbour City stops throughout the day.

Passengers can change at Cornbrook for other Metrolink services to/from:

	Journey Time (from Cornbrook)	Frequency
Manchester Victoria	14 mins	Every 6 mins
Chorlton (St Werburghs Road)	8 minutes	Every 12 mins
Altrincham	19 mins	Every 6 mins
Bury	36 mins	Every 12 mins
Oldham/Shaw	52/60 mins	Every 12 mins



Trams to MediaCityUK from Manchester City Centre/Piccadilly Station

Mon-Fri 7.15am-8pm / Sat 9.30am-6pm:	Take either the dedicated MediaCityUK service (stopping at MediaCityUK and Harbour City) or the Eccles service (stopping at Broadway and HarbourCity)	Combined these services operate to MediaCityUK every 6 minutes
At all other times:	Take the Eccles service (stopping at MediaCityUK, Broadway and Harbour City)	Every 12 minutes

Off peak travel options are important at MediaCityUK to cater for the range and nature of businesses located at the development, as well for residents and visitors. The following table provides a summary of the public transport services available at off-peak times.

Travelling off-peak: early mornings, evenings and weekends

	Early mornings (Mon-Fri)	Evenings (Mon-Fri)	Saturdays	Sundays
Metrolink	Every 12 minutes. First tram to Manchester: 06.05 First tram to Eccles: 05.55	Every 12 minutes. Last tram to Manchester: 23.17 (00.17 on Friday). Last tram to Eccles: 23.55 (00.55 on Friday)	Every 12 minutes. First/last tram to Manchester: 06.05/00.17 First/last tram to Eccles: 05.55/00.55	Every 12-15 minutes. First/last tram to Manchester: 08.02/22.32 First/last tram to Eccles: 08.10/22.55

Ticketing and discount travel

Within Greater Manchester, there are a number of season and discount travel tickets available for public transport. System One Travelcards, provide a range of discounted daily, weekly, monthly and annual travel passes for bus, train and tram services. Metrolink and many of the bus operators also offer day saver and season tickets via either the ticket machines at the tram stops or the bus driver. Metrolink season tickets are available online: [System One](#) / [Metrolink](#).

What to do if Metrolink tram services are delayed or suspended

Live service information on disruptions, delays and planned engineering work, is available via both the Metrolink website and

their dedicated mobile phone application. On their [website](#), the home page displays both 'Today's service updates' and 'Forthcoming service information'.

The [Metrolink mobile application](#) is free and currently available for iPhone, Android and Blackberry. The 'line status' icon provides service updates and information on planned works. Once the real time information system is available, the app. will also be linked to this information.

Alternatively, customer service can be contacted by the on-platform phones or calling **0161 205 2000**.

Metrolink Network map and future extensions

From 2012/13, several new tram services will also connect to MediaCityUK via Cornbrook:
 Droylsden, Rochdale and East Didsbury: 2013
 Ashton-under-Lyne and Oldham/
 Rochdale Town Centres: 2014
 Manchester Airport: 2016

Useful links

[Metrolink Pocket Guide and Map](#)
[Metrolink website and service information](#)