Scaffolding collapses onto train line throwing services into chaos

Many trains between Warrington and Liverpool were cancelled due to the incident

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(Image: Warrington Live)

Trains between Cheshire and Liverpool were cancelled this morning after scaffolding fell near the tracks on Central station.

The scaffolding was from an ongoing repair works on Bewsey Street in Warrington had fallen overnight.

The incident was reported around 7.30am.

Northern Rail provided replacement buses and the 'obstruction' lasted until 1pm.

Northern Rail tweeted: "Due to an obstruction on the track between Liverpool Lime Street & Warrington Central the line is blocked. Services will be cancelled or suspended between Liverpool Lime Street & Warrington Central.

"Disruption is expected until 1pm."

A spokesperson for Northern Rail said: "Due to an obstruction near to the track, trains are currently unable to call at stations between Mossley Hill and Warrington Central.

"The stations that services are unable to call at are Mossley Hill, West Allerton, Liverpool South Parkway, Hunts Cross, Halewood, Hough Green, Widnes, Warrington West and Sankey for Penketh in both directions.

"Network Rail are on site to try and rectify the problem with further updates to follow.

"However, the disruption is expected to last until this afternoon.

"Road replacement transport has been requested to operate between Liverpool Lime Street and Warrington Central in both directions calling at Mossley Hill, West Allerton, Liverpool South Parkway, Hunts Cross, Halewood, Hough Green, Widnes and Warrington West.

"Journey times will be extended by approximately 30 minutes whilst travelling on rail replacement coaches.

"Ticket acceptance has been granted for Northern Rail customers to travel on Mersey Rail services between Liverpool stations and Hunts Cross."