Network Rail's Trackside Connect Services

Enabling superfast connectivity along the Rail corridor



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The unknown national telecommunications provider

• 180 years of experience providing telecommunications services to the railway

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- The third largest telecoms operator in the UK by assets and reach
- A public sector-owned network with government investment

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Trackside Connect Services: A superfast network to meet tomorrow's needs

What is Network Rail National Fibre Network

19,000km National Network across England, Scotland and Wales

Predominately 24 core fibre deployment with 48/96 & 432

Services to most cites & towns that have a train station

Future plans to upgrade and expand capacity to support internal/external requirements



Trackside Connect Services:

TransPennine Initiative

TransPennine Initiative (TPI)

- DCMS funded project
- 116 km of 432 250 µm Wrapping Tube Cable with SpiderWeb Ribbon® fibre
- Connecting Manchester to Leeds & York plus multiple towns in between
- Interconnects to DC at Manchester IX & Leeds aql
- Delivered with the rail corridor for diversity and security





The Trackside Connect Services

The Dark Fibre service

- Single or multiple fibres available
- Unconstrained bandwidth for maximum speed and reduced traffic congestion
- Unrestricted capacity

• Long term IRU and lease contracts available

DC to DC Wavelength service

- Lit Wavelength options including 1Gb, 10Gb and 100Gb
- No fibre tax requirements
- Short, medium and long-term contracts

DC to end point Wavelength service

- Lit Wavelength options including 1Gb, 10Gb and 100Gb
- Breakout at 26 TransPennine stations in phase 1
- Onward Lit services
- Short, medium and long-term contracts



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Trackside Connect Services: Why Network Rail

What we deliver

Digitally connecting communities

Deliver services that are under supported/not commercially viable

Diverse routed option

Help drive the Gigabit Connectivity agenda

How/Why we deliver

Utilise the rail corridor to deliver fibre connectivity across the Northern Region

Infrastructure is in place

Robust and diverse connections with ultra-low latency

Interconnecting into two key Northern data centres

Asset and infrastructure reuse programme

Increased partnerships with national and local providers

Open For Business



Asset and infrastructure reuse opportunities

In addition to Trackside Connect Services, Network Rail offers an asset and infrastructure reuse programme for customers along the TransPennine corridor.

- Support delivery of microwave and 4/5G services
- Reduced capital costs
- No external wayleaves
- Simplified planning permission
- Ability to connect to Network Rail fibre backbone
- Accelerated deployments
- New opportunities



How Trackside Connect Services are different





Why Network Rail for connectivity?

Working together to understand your...



Delivers...



Questions

