

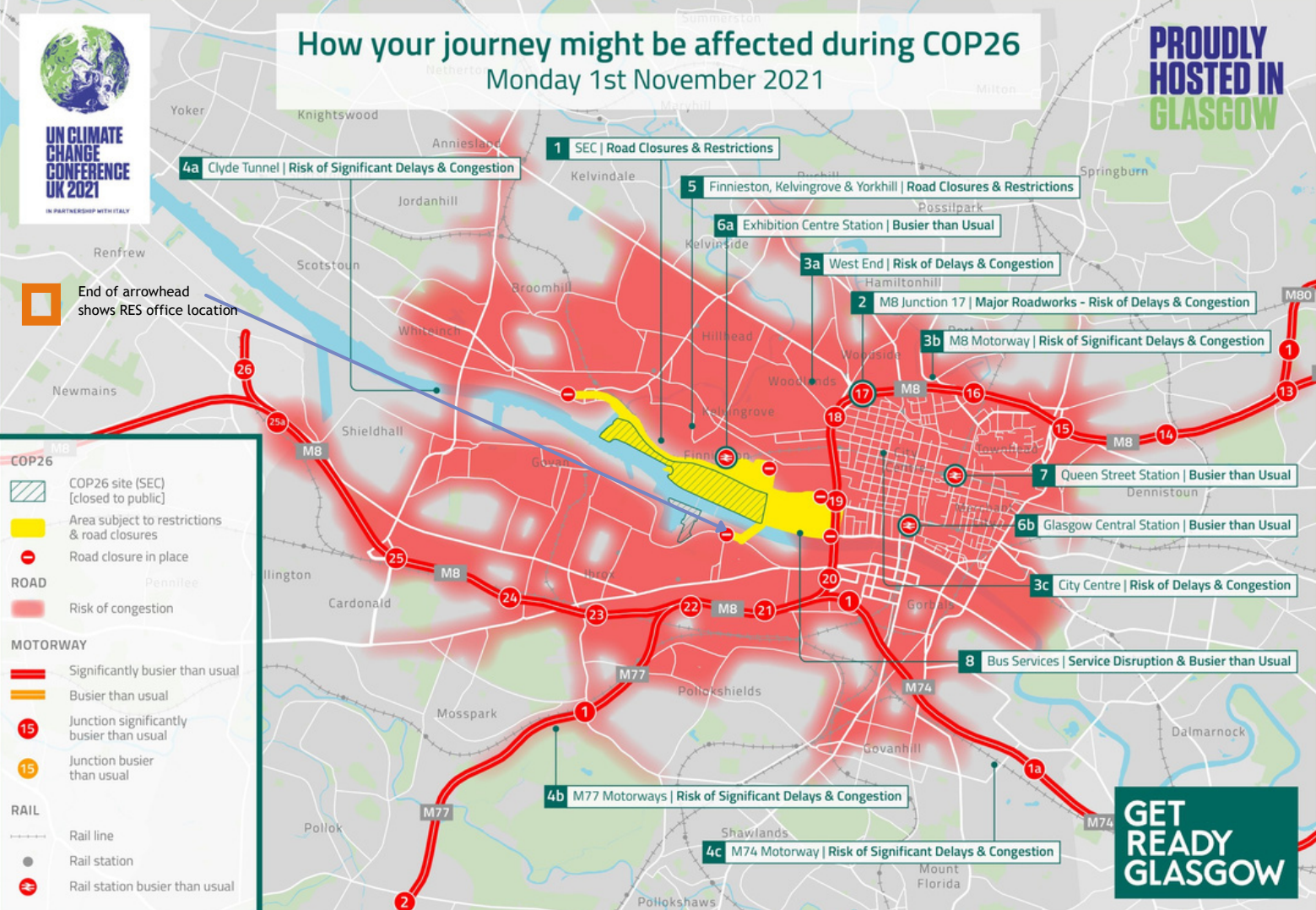


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# How your journey might be affected during COP26

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**1** Major event Potential disruption

COP26 is taking place at the Scottish Events Campus (SEC) between 31st October and 13th November. The scale of this event is unprecedented in the UK and travel will be disrupted. Some roads, such as the A814 Clydeside Expressway, will be closed from 23rd October. Others will be extremely busy. Plan your journey in advance - check [getreadyglasgow.com](http://getreadyglasgow.com) for more information.

**2** Roadworks Risk of congestion

During COP26, there will be ongoing repairs to the M8 Woodside Viaduct (J17). Congestion on the M8 may be more severe than usual, particularly if you are trying to leave or join the motorway at Charing Cross. Please plan ahead and check [getreadyglasgow.com](http://getreadyglasgow.com) for more details of ongoing repair works.

**3a 3b** Potential disruption Risk of congestion

The road network in and around Glasgow is expected to be very busy as a result of the road closures associated with COP26, as well as the high number of people expected to visit this city during the conference - this means that local roads across the West End and City Centre could be much busier than usual.

**4a 4b** Road closures & restrictions Risk of congestion

Due to the closure of the A814 Clydeside Expressway, both the Clyde Tunnel, as well as the motorway network in the south of Glasgow (including the M77 and M74), will be busier than usual. Consider alternative routes or travelling outside of peak times.

**5a 5b** Rail services busier than usual

Rail services across Glasgow will be much busier than usual - Glasgow Central low-level services, and particularly Exhibition Centre station - are expected to be much busier than usual throughout the day.

**6** Rail services busier than usual

Rail travel between Glasgow and Edinburgh will be busier than usual, specifically when travelling into Glasgow during the AM peak. Additional late night services will be running between Glasgow and Edinburgh via Falkirk for the duration of COP26. Ask station staff or check [scotrail.com](http://scotrail.com) for more information.

**7** Bus services busier than usual Potential disruption to services

During COP26, some bus services will be much busier than usual and you may not get on the first service. Plan ahead and leave extra time for your journey. Some bus routes may also be diverted around the SEC and could take longer due to additional traffic on the roads. Plan ahead and check with your local operator.

Based on experience from previous COPs, there is a risk that unofficial fringe activity could occur which could cause further disruption to Glasgow's transport network.

Please be aware that there could be delays or disruption outwith the areas identified above.