

# Northern Update

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# May 2018 Background

- May 18 timetable should have been transformational
- 2,000 + new services per week
- Electrification of Manchester-Bolton & Preston-Blackpool
- Network Rail announce delays in completion of works
  - Bolton corridor
  - Preston - Blackpool
- Northern had to rewrite timetable in 4 months
- Without longer planning May 18 doomed to fail
- June temporary timetable to stabilise services



# Modernising Northern





# 98 stunning new trains



# 243 train refurbishment programme





# Retiring the Pacers

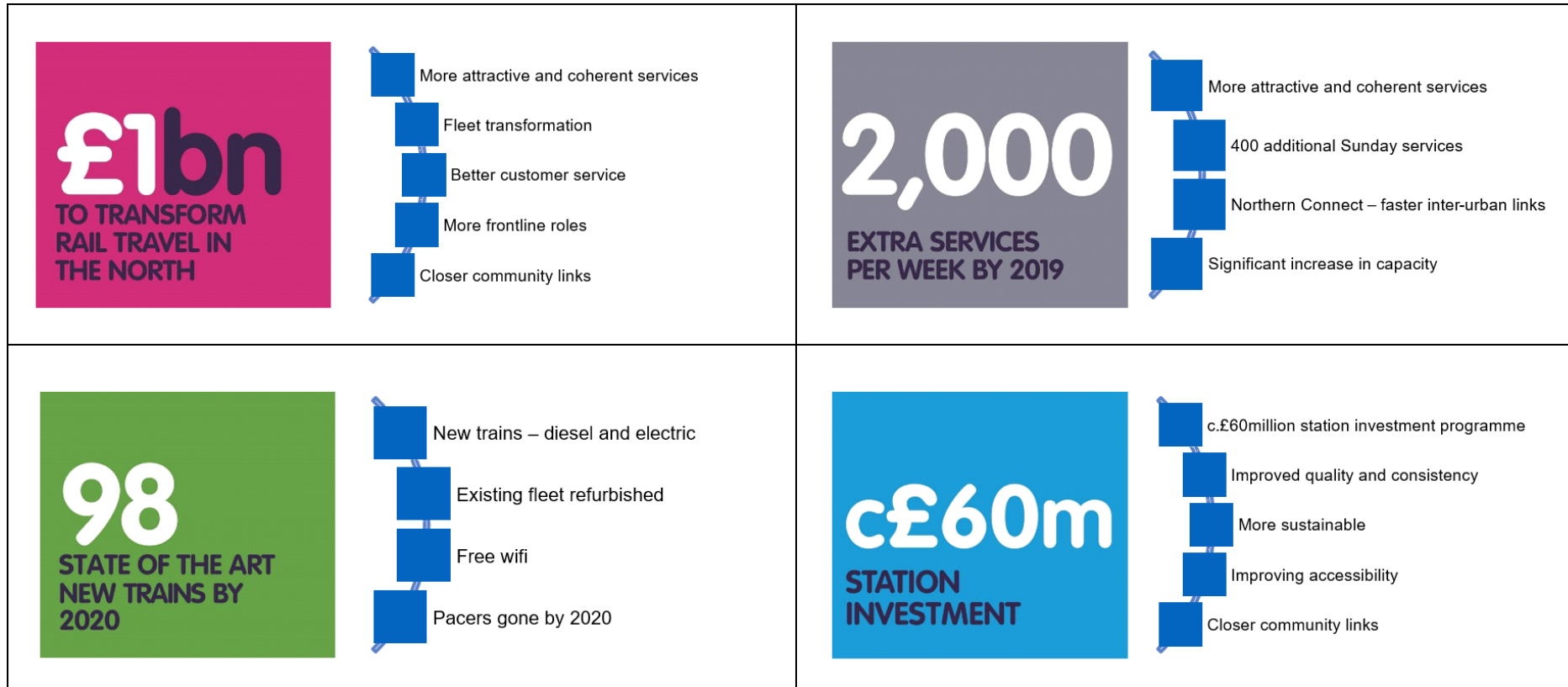


# Station refurbishments





# 2019: benefits of modernisation





# Challenge: industrial relations



# Challenge: infrastructure works



TransPennine Route Upgrade  
(TRU) 2019-2025+



# Challenge: national spotlight on rail

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**Warning that collapse in rail profits  
'signals wider problem'**

News story

**Government announces 'root and  
branch' review of rail**

Sweeping rail review will report next year.

**German rail  
giant seeks  
help to prop  
up UK arm**

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