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CHANGES TO BATH CITY CENTRE BUS STOPS AS SOUTHGATE REDEVELOPMENT GETS UNDERWAY.

Phase 1 of the construction of the new Southgate area now underway and to accommodate the redevelopment, some city centre bus stops will be changing from 10 April 2007. The following First services will be affected: 2, 702, 4, 704, 10, 13, 713, 14, 14A, 714, 17 and 717.

Some bus stops will be removed from Dorchester Street and will be relocated to new bus stops in Ambury. Other bus services will be reallocated to the remaining bus stops in and around the bus station.

The following changes are being made to First Buses from 10 April 2007:

- Service 2/702 (Dorchester Street- Combe Down)
- Service 4/704 (Dorchester Street - Whiteway)
- Service 13/713 (Dorchester Steet - Foxhill)
- **These services will all leave from stop Bi on Dorchester Street.**

- Service 10 (Dorchester Street- Southdown)
- **The service will leave from Ambury Wn**

- Service 14/14A/714 (Dorchester Street- RUH, Weston)
- Service 17/717(Dorchester Street- Upper Weston)
- **These services will leave from Ambury Wp.**

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- Service 14, 14A and 714 (Dorchester Street- Odd Down)
- Service 17/717 (Dorchester Street –Kingsway)
- **These services will leave from St James’s Parade Ws**

Posters and customer information leaflets will be available on buses and at Bath Bus Station or by visiting www.firstgroup.com. Full timetable information is available from Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or call customer services on 0845 606 4446

First apologises for any inconvenience, which customers may experience during the redevelopment.

First is committed to providing all it’s customers with up –to –date information about the service changes and will therefore be issuing further notices for information in the future.

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Notes to Editors

- For more information contact PR team on 0117 373 6466
- FirstGroup plc is a UK based international transport company with a turnover of over £3 billion a year and some 74,000 employees throughout the UK and North America.
- The Group is Britain’s largest bus operator running more than one in five of all local bus services. A fleet of some 9,000 buses carries over 2.8 million passengers a day in more than 40 major towns and cities.
- The Group is the UK’s largest rail operator with four passenger franchises - First Great Western, First Capital Connect, First TransPennine Express and First ScotRail - and one open access operator Hull Trains.
- The Group operates one quarter of the UK passenger rail network, with a balanced portfolio of intercity, commuter and regional services, carrying over 250m passengers per annum