

Friends of Suburban Bristol Railways (FoSBR) is a campaign group promoting improvements to the rail network in the Bristol area.

We strongly support the closure of Bristol Bridge to private motorists.

Although it does not directly affect rail services, we welcome this scheme because we see rail as the core of a sustainable transport system which includes walking, cycling and bus travel. These modes will all be made quicker, safer, easier and more pleasant within the central area of Bristol.

A benefit of this closure is that it will allow Victoria Street, the most direct route from Temple Meads train station to central Bristol, to be transformed into a much more appealing gateway into the central area. This will complement projects such as MetroWest, which will result in more people coming into the city this way.