

Virgin Trains presentation

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Capacity

- West Coast Partnership franchise
 - The new franchise is due to be awarded in Spring 19, with a start date of September 19
 - We are bidding alongside SNCF, French high speed specialists
 - Line will be at full capacity by 2026 – highly supportive of HS2
- Capacity improvements
 - Scrapping peak restrictions at Euston station
 - Strengthening sets that serve the West Midlands
 - Charter trains for special events
 - New direct Blackpool services via Rugby

Environment

- New partnership alliance with TfWM with focus on sustainable travel
- Developing bike hubs across West Midlands stations
- Driver training in lower emission driving
- Reducing carbon at our stations
- Greening our supply chain and introducing sustainable products



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Create amazing.

Thank-you

