



Rail Franchise Schedule

- P** Passport Application Date
(Deadline for non-passport holders)

I Issue of Franchise EOI

T ITT (Invitation to Tender)
Issued to Shortlisted Bidders

A Contract Award
- E** Current Franchise Expiry Date
including any contractual extension
options that have been called

S Franchise Start Date

E Franchise End Date
- Current Franchise

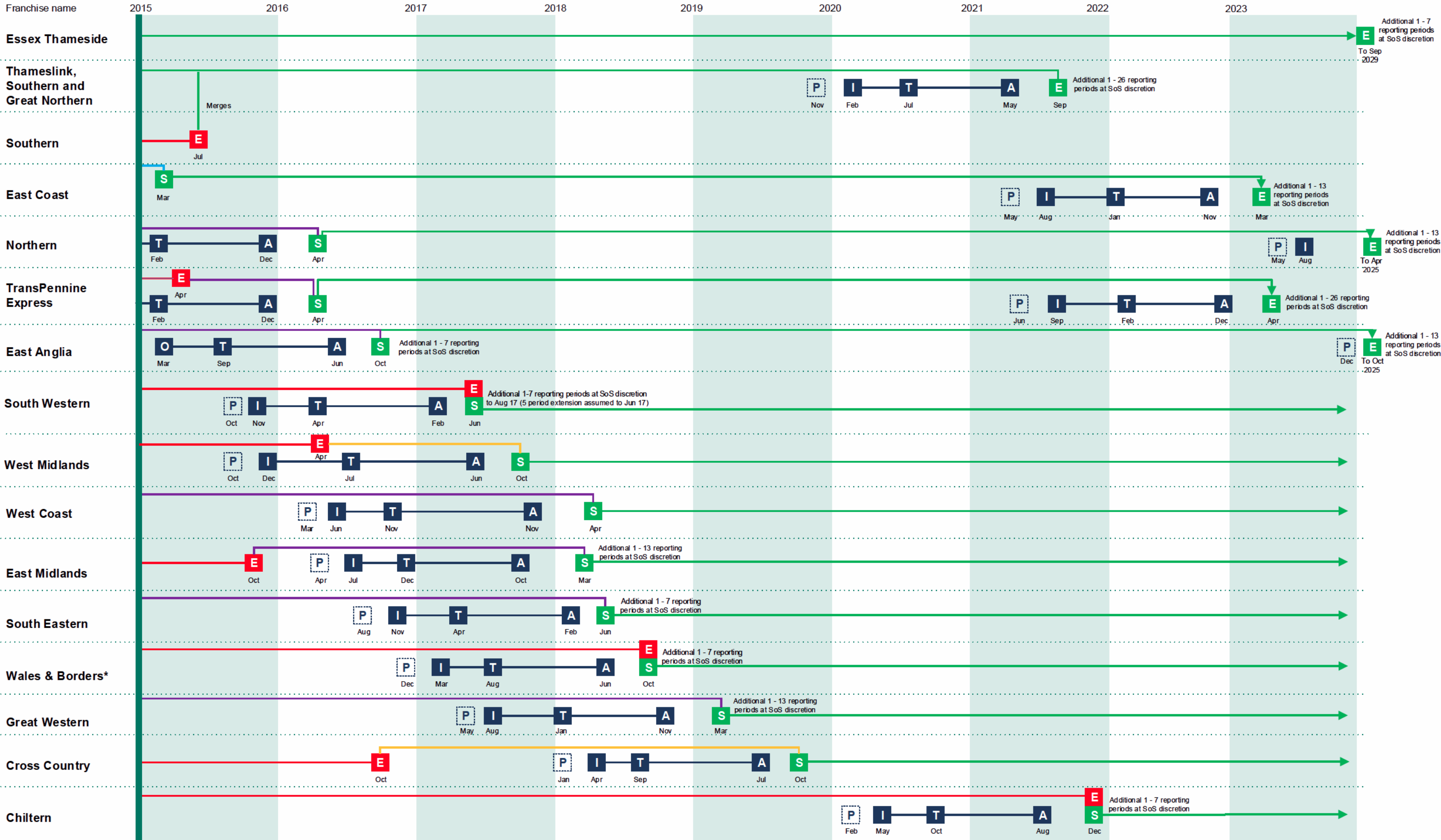
— Direct Award - Contract signed

— Direct Award - Anticipated

— New Franchise

— Key Deliverable process link

— Passenger rail services operated
by Directly Operated Railways



*November 2014 agreement in principle to transfer franchising powers to the Welsh Government to lead on procuring the next franchise.