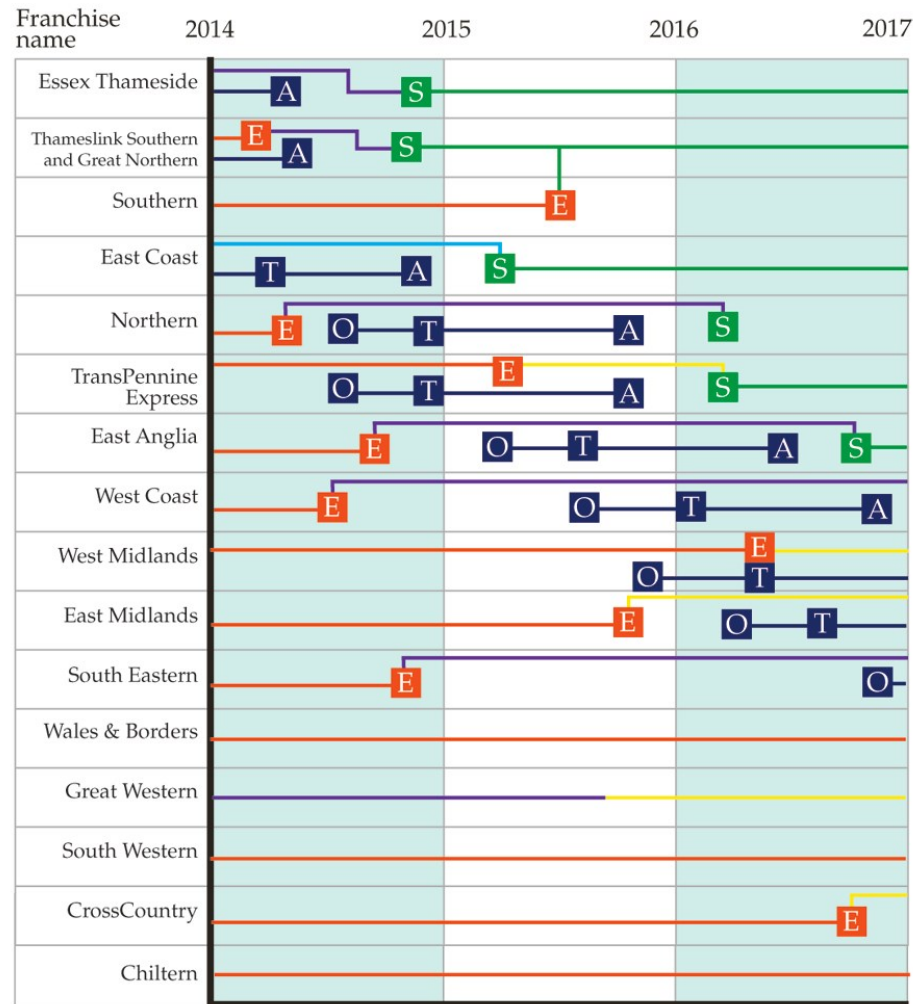


# Rail franchise schedule

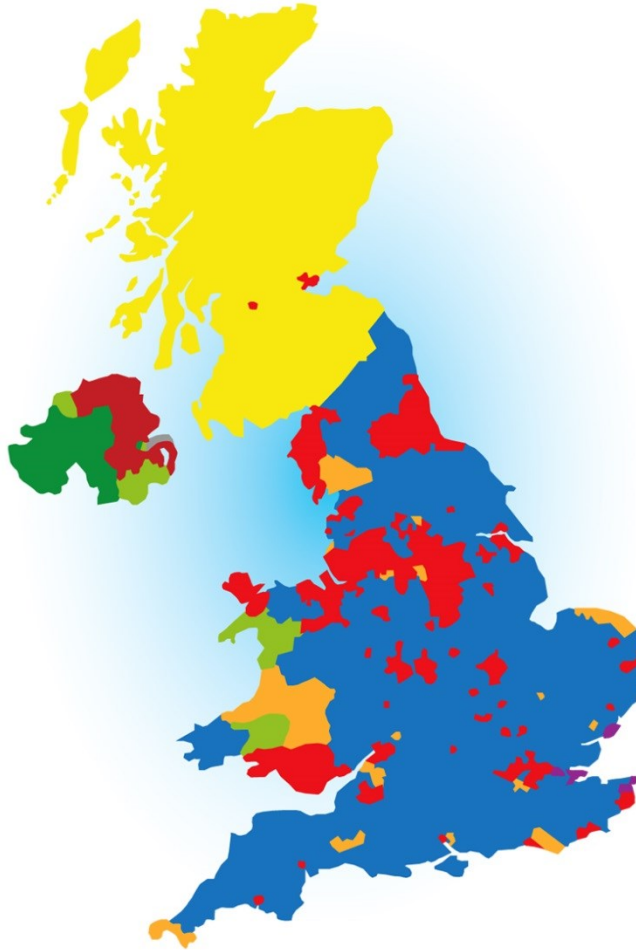
Source: Rail Executive



- E** Current franchise expiry date including any contractual extension options that have called
- O** OJEU (Official Journal of the European Union) notice published, followed by Pre-Qualification Process
- T** ITT (Invitation to Tender) issued to Shortlisted Bidders
- A** Contract Award
- S** Franchise end date
- Current Franchise
- Direct Award - Contract signed
- Direct Award - Anticipated
- New Franchise, duration to be determined (Except for Essex Thameside, TSGN & East Coast)
- Key deliverable process link
- Passenger rail services operated by Directly Operated Railways

# Too close to call on May 7?

Source: *May2015.com*



GB-wide	Scotland	Eng & Wales	
32.3%	14%	34%	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Conservative 270
33.3%	23.3%	34.24%	<span style="color: red;">■</span> Labour 272
7.9%	8.6%	7.83%	<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Lib Dem 26
14.6%	3%	15.68%	<span style="color: purple;">■</span> UKIP 4
4.08%	48%	0%	<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> SNP 56
6.5%	3%	6.83%	<span style="color: green;">■</span> Green 1
1.32%	0.2%	1.42%	<span style="color: grey;">■</span> Others 3