

Dear Resident

Petts Hill Bridge and Highway Improvement Scheme

As you may be aware, Harrow Council is currently working together with Ealing Council, Network Rail and Transport for London to deliver improvements to Petts Hill Bridge and the surrounding highway. These works will involve replacing the old railway bridge, which will help reduce congestion and improve the public transport network.

As you live in the local area, we would like to provide you with an update on the scheme. The next stage of the works will take place in November and across the Christmas and New Year period. Work is being carried out at Christmas, to take advantage of the routine railway closure over this period and minimise disruption.

If you would like more information or to speak to a member of the project team then please come to our drop-in session on **Thursday 6 November** from **4.30pm - 7.30pm** at **Petts Hill Primary School, Newmarket Avenue, Northolt, UB5 4HB**.

Please find brief overview of the planned works below.

Overview of Works

8 - 9 and 15 - 16 November 2008

Crane installed to lift temporary bridge and cables in place during night works.

Road Closures - Petts Hill, between 10pm - 7am.

Diversion Route - Traffic diverted via Alexandra Avenue, Eastcote Lane, Field End Road, Eastcote Lane North and Mandeville Road.

Pedestrian Access – Pedestrian access will be maintained apart from short, 10-minute closures.

Bus Routes - The following bus routes will be affected:

140 - Diverted in both directions via Alexandra Avenue, Eastcote Lane, Field End Road and Eastcote Lane North. No service between Petts Hill and Mandeville Road from junction with Eastcote Lane North.

487 - Not diverted, but service will finish earlier at Petts Hill/Whitton Avenue West roundabout. No service in both directions along Northolt Road, between Petts Hill and South Harrow Station.

398 - Diverted in both directions via Eastcote Lane, Field End Road and Alexandra Avenue. No service in both directions along Dabbs Hill Lane, Newmarket Avenue and Petts Hill and a temporary stop placed south-bound between Castle Road and Carr Road.

140 and 398 - Serve existing bus stops along Eastcote Lane North and Eastcote Lane.

Routes are subject to change. For further information, please log onto www.tfl.gov.uk

22 December 2008 - 7 January 2009

Preparation of the site for the bridge replacement works, followed by the removal of the existing railway bridge foundations.

Road Closures – Petts Hill and The Heights from Petts Hill.

Diversion Routes - South-bound traffic diverted via Alexandra Avenue, Eastcote Lane and Field End Road, Eastcote Lane North and Mandeville Road. North-bound traffic diverted along Whitton Avenue West, Greenford Road, Sudbury Hill, Roxeth Hill and Northolt Road.

Pedestrian Access – Pedestrian access will be maintained except at the times detailed below.

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24 - 27 December 2008

Part removal of old railway bridge and installation of new bridge, using heavy machinery throughout working hours and night time working across three-day period. Noise levels equal to works carried out in August – similar to a passenger car driving by at about 40mph at a distance of 7m.

Rail Closure - Trains out of service, 24 December evening - 27 December morning. Dates selected, as service was already closed on the Bank Holidays of Christmas and Boxing Day.

Pedestrian Access - Pedestrian access closed and diverted via the Northolt Station and Dorchester Road. Special services will provide for people with disabilities. For further information please call 020 8424 1483.


Phase Two – Highway Improvements

Further road improvement works later in the year – including widening short section of bus lane; extending carriageway to two lanes in each direction; improving intersection pedestrian crossing facilities and cycle tracks; and expanding links to Northolt Park Station. Further details provided closer to the time.

A leaflet has been included with this letter that outlines some frequently asked questions and includes a map showing all vehicle traffic and pedestrian diversions.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support and patience as we continue to deliver improvements to the transport network.

Yours sincerely



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