

Railway Neighbour

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Dear Neighbour

Replacement of bridge – Muirhead Road, Baillieston

Work to replace the deck of the bridge over the railway line at Muirhead Road will start on Monday 4th September 2017 and will be ongoing until September 2018.

The work is required to maintain the integrity of the structure which is gradually deteriorating and nearing the end of its maintainable life-span. Replacing the bridge deck will ensure that it remains fit for purpose in relation to both the road and rail networks. When complete, the structure will be wider and this will enable the removal of the traffic lights from the bridge and the weight restrictions that have been in place for some time.

To enable the work, Muirhead Road will be closed for extended periods and single lane traffic will also be required at times. We have detailed this below.

To maintain pedestrian/cycle access over railway line, we will install a temporary footbridge in advance of closing the road which will be in place throughout the bridge demolition and reconstruction. Prior to demolishing the bridge deck, we also need to divert utilities which serve the community onto the temporary structure.

Work will include periods of piling, installation of foundations and steelwork installation, as well as demolition and other construction activities.

We will begin on Monday 4th September 2017 and the project will be delivered in a combination of both day and night shift. Dayshift is from 08:00 hrs to 17:30 hrs (Mon-Fri), and nightshift from 20:00hrs to 07:00hrs (Sat -Thurs) each week during this period. Access to Caledonia Road and Baillieston Station will be maintained throughout the project.

Key work dates and phases are noted below

Item of Works	Start Date:	Duration:	Shift
Site set-up	04/09/2017	1 week	Day
Installation of crane pads	12/09/2017	5 weeks	Day
Construct concrete foundations	15/09/2017	2 weeks	Day/Night
Install temporary bridge	18/10/2017	3 weeks	Primarily day, with 2No nights
Divert services over temporary bridge	09/11/2017	3 months	Day
Full Road Closure 1	17/10/2017	3 weeks	N/A

Traffic Management	09/11/2017	3 months	Intermittent single lane closures.
Full Road Closure 2.	12/02/2018	7 months	N/A
Removal of existing bridge deck	28/02/2018	2 weeks	Day shift for 1.5wks, then 29hr continuous shift from 10/03/18
Installation of new bridge deck	14/03/2018	2 weeks	2 x 29hr continuous shifts from 17/03/18 & 24/03/18
Road surfacing and ancillaries	28/03/2018	5 months	Day shifts
Re-open Muirhead Road	September 2018	-	-

The nature of the work and the equipment we use means that some noise is unavoidable but we will do all we can to minimise it. We have also briefed those working on site to work with consideration for the local community.

We understand working **overnight** is not ideal, but we are obliged to work at times that cause least disruption to trains. This means carrying out a lot of our work at weekends or overnight.

Work will be delivered from a site compound which sits adjacent to Muirhead Road.

Proposed Compound Layout



We will update on progress of this project regularly via twitter @NetworkRailScot but if you have any questions or concerns please call our **24-hr national helpline on 03457 11 41 41.**

Yours faithfully

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