



Community Relations
 Network Rail Southern Region
 1 Puddle Dock
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Dear neighbour,

Railway Improvement Works – Priory Road Underbridge Structural Investigations

I'm writing to let you know that we will be conducting some essential structural improvement works on the bridge over Priory Road near St Denys station. These works are part of a scheme to improve the condition of structure. These works are essential for maintaining a safe, reliable service for our passengers.

The work will require a road closure of Priory Road under the structure, this will enable us to have a small site set up and be able to undertake repairs to the underside of the structure. A pedestrian route will continue to be available underneath the bridge. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience while we carry out these works.

Work will take place as follows:

Date	Time	Work to be carried out
17 th February to 2 nd March	Daytime working	The road closure under Priory Road railway bridge will be closed. We will start our site set up, including the erecting scaffolding to enable us to undertake repairs.
3 rd March – 11 th April	Daytime working	We will be using this time to undertake repairs by busting or drilling rivets, installing steel strengthening & repairs, preparing and repainting the underside of the structure. <i>Due to the tools that we will be using you may experience some disturbance while we undertake the works, but every effort will be made to minimise as much noise as possible and conduct the noisiest works during daytime hours.</i>
12 th April – 18 th April	24hr working	During the week long closure of the railway line, we will be working 24hr hours a day to deliver the works on the top of the bridge. This work will again require the use of noisy tools and machinery to erect trackside scaffold, install steel strengthening & repairs, prepare and repaint the trackside of the structure and dismantle the trackside scaffold. <i>Due to the tools that we will be using you may experience some disturbance while we undertake the works, but every effort will be made to minimise as much noise as possible and conduct the noisiest works during daytime hours.</i>
19 th April to 10 th July	Daytime working	Completion works, snagging, post-work surveys, scaffold dismantling, demobilisation and lifting of road closure.

We're sorry for any disturbance and inconvenience that these works may cause you. Our staff who will be working on site are fully briefed on working responsibly in the local community and keeping noise levels to an absolute minimum level.

Delivering the highest standards of safety is paramount to our work and keeping people safe on and around on and on and around the railway is at the heart of everything we do. We are obliged to work, whenever possible, at times that cause the least disruption to train services. Unfortunately, this means carrying out a lot of our improvements during the night and at weekends.

I hope this information is helpful and we apologise for any inconvenience these essential works may cause. However, if you have any additional questions or concerns, please telephone our **24-Hour National Helpline on 03457 11 41 41** or visit **www.networkrail.co.uk** quoting **Priory Road Underbridge Structural Investigations**.

Yours faithfully

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