

Railway neighbour
Ref: Tan House Renewal ELR: GTW2 mileage: 61m 66ch

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Dear neighbour,

Railway improvement: Tan House footbridge replacement, Wokingham

Works begin on Monday 4 December 2023, and will last for approximately 16 weeks (including the festive period) with the footbridge closed for the duration of this time.

This is to let you know that we need to carry out essential improvement work near your property to replace a footbridge that is life expired. We'll be replacing **the existing footbridge that spans the Superbowl on Wellington Road entrance to the playing field adjacent to Latimer Road Allotments.**

During our work there will be a **pedestrian footpath diversion**, a map is included in this letter. More work will be carried out during planned railway closures, and we've been working with local authorities to plan this work.

Before works begin, we'll set up a site compound and welfare facilities on the playing green next to the allotments, leading off Ormonde Road and Latimer Road. This will be fully fenced and secured, with bright site lighting in use for safety. The lighting will face onto our work site.

We need the use of machinery and equipment to get the work done, regrettably this creates noise. We're sorry for any disturbance in advance. We'll repair any damage caused by our work, on completion of our project. We're grateful for your patience and cooperation during this time.

Schedule of works:

Date	Time	Work to be carried out
Monday to Friday. 4 December 2023 to 22 December 2023	(Working times are Monday to Friday 08:00 – 17:00 each day)	Bridge deck removal. Ground preparation - Vegetation management works. Removal of fence lines.
Tuesday 26 December 2023 to Wednesday 27 December 2023	From 00:01hrs on Tuesday morning to 00:01hrs on Wednesday morning. (Continuous working throughout these times)	Removal and demolition of bridge decks and staircases. Noisy works

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2 January 2024 to 23 February 2024	From 08:00 to 17:00 Tuesday to Friday then Monday to Friday. Some night-time working will be required during this period.	Removal of the scaffold footbridge. Installation of screw piles. Reinstallation of fence line. Ground preparation.
24 February 2024 to 26 February 2024	00:01 Saturday Morning to 04:00 Monday Morning	Installation of the new bridge deck from the level crossing. Temporary road closure at Wokingham Level crossing.
26 February 2024 to 15 March 2024	08:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday.	Reinstatement of the surrounding ground. Close out of works. De-mobilisation of the compound.

Keeping everyone safe on and around the railway is at the heart of everything we do. This means that we often work while trains aren't running, and lots of our improvements are completed during the night and at weekends. A further update will be provided in the New Year as the bridge work progresses.

As mentioned above, due to the nature of this work and the machinery we use, some disturbance will be unavoidable, and again, we're sorry for this in advance.

For more information, telephone our helpline on 03457 11 41 41 quoting "information request – Tan House Footbridge".

Yours sincerely
Community relations, Wessex route

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