



Community Relations
One Eversholt Street
London
NW1 2DN

January 2022

Area Ref: Duddeston Mill Bridge

Dear neighbour,

Work near Duddeston Mill Bridge from 05 February 2022 to 15 May 2022

We are writing to update you about the work we are carrying out between February and May 2022, to help prepare the way for HS2 at Saltley near Duddeston Mill Bridge, B7 4AD. A map and work timetable can be found in the appendix at the end of this letter to help you understand the work planned near your property.

Why we need to do this work:

We're preparing for the HS2 track to be constructed at Saltley. To enable high speed services to run into the new Curzon Street station, we need to relocate some of the existing track side infrastructure such as the electrical switches and railway cables near Duddeston Mill Bridge.

When we need to do this work:

To keep our staff safe, we need to sometimes work at times that cause the least disruption to train services and passengers. This can mean carrying out work during weeknights and weekends. We will minimise disturbance to neighbours near Duddeston Mill Bridge as much as possible and our teams will be briefed on working considerately for our neighbours. Site inspections will be undertaken regularly to ensure best practice in controlling noise. Details of the dates and times for this work can be found below.

How this work may affect you:

Our works will remain within the railway boundary and consists of building under track crossings to enable cables to be diverted through it, removal of track and installation of foundation bases for electrical equipment. To limit disturbance, we have condensed the most disruptive work into our February blockade from the 19 to 28 February.

While we carry out this nine day blockade CrossCountry train services will take longer and bus replacements will be in place between Coleshill Parkway - Water Orton - Birmingham New Street. Line side neighbours who plan to travel on these train services during this time are advised to plan ahead at:

www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk/waterorton2022

If any of our work changes at short notice, we'll advise you asap via the HS2 website.

How you can contact us:

Please call **03457 11 41 41** or email **NRHS2@networkrail.co.uk** if you have any further queries. To help us respond as quickly as possible to your enquiry, please identify the exact location of the work by quoting the area reference shown at the start of this letter.

I hope this information is useful and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and understanding while we carry out this work.

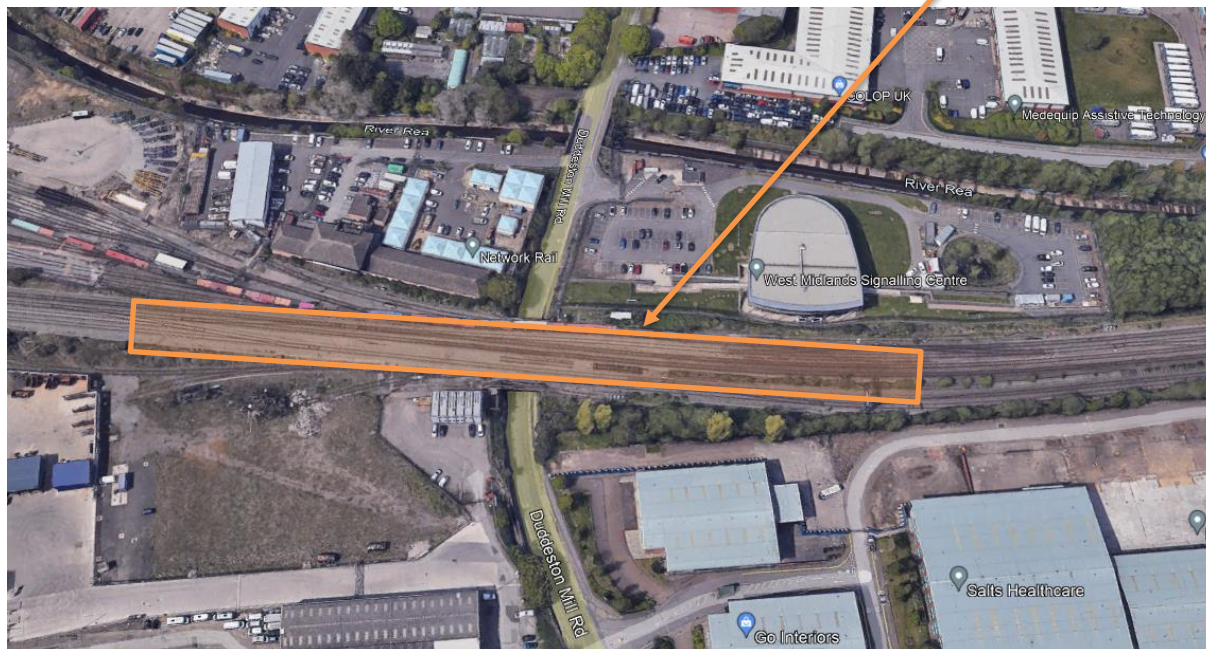
Yours sincerely,

Emily Hanlon
Community Relations Executive
Network Rail



Appendix A:

Location of Work



Appendix B:

Work dates	Working hours	Type of work
Saturday 5 February-Monday 7 February 2022	22:45 Sat - 04:00 Mon	Preparation work
Saturday 12 February-Monday 14 February 2022	22:45 Sat - 03:30 Mon	Preparation work
Saturday 19 February-Monday 28 February 2022 (Weekend and Weekday)	22:00 Sat - 04:00 Mon Weekday 07.00-18.00	Installation of under track crossing, cable diversion. This is expected to be the most disruptive period of work.
Saturday 26 March-Sunday 27 March 2022	22:00 Sat – 08:30 Sun	Track recovery
Saturday 23 April-Sunday 24 April 2022	22:00 Sat - 08:30 Sun	Cable diversion work
Saturday 30 April-Sunday 1 May 2022	22:00 Sat - 08:30 Sun	Cable diversion work
Saturday 7 May-Sunday 1 June 2022	22:00 Sat - 08:30 Sun Weekday 07.00-18.00	Cable testing/recoveries
Saturday 14 May-Sunday 15 May 2022	22:00 Sat - 08:30 Sun	Cable recoveries