



Railway neighbour

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Upgrade Plan - Felixstowe Branch Line Improvements –Trimley station level crossing

As part of our National Upgrade Plan Network Rail is upgrading the Felixstowe branch line to include an additional 1.4km 'loop' track between Trimley Station and Grimston Lane as well as upgrading the level crossings along the route.

As part of these works, we wish to give you **advanced notice** that the level crossing at Trimley station will need to be closed to traffic. **There will be no vehicle access to Cordy's Lane for 36hrs while the level crossing is closed.**

Start Date	Start Time	Finish Date	Finish Time	Activity
25 May	00.01	26 May	12:00	Continuously working

Residents on Cordy's Lane have been contacted separately as vehicle access will not be possible during this time except for emergency vehicles. Provision for emergency vehicles to access Cordy's Lane will be part of the traffic management plan. This is standard procedure when level crossings are closed to lay down heavy road plates across the tracks if required by the emergency services.

The station footbridge will remain in use to provide pedestrian access across the railway, however, we would encourage anyone with any concerns and or specific requirements to contact us in advance of the closure so that we can discuss your circumstances and provide assistance where possible.

In order to facilitate the **track improvement works taking place from 25 May until 26 May, our contractor will be working continuously throughout this period.**

We recognise that construction work on the railway can be disruptive to those living or working nearby. The nature of our work and the equipment we use often means some disturbance is unavoidable but try to minimise any unnecessary noise where possible. Furthermore, those working on site are briefed on working responsibly in the local community.

Works will include the use of heavy machinery including mechanical excavators, generators, compressors, disc cutters and lighting. These items of plant will increase the noise levels in the area at various times of the day. However, the use of plant will be staged to avoid excessive noise levels. We have reminded all staff to be considerate to our neighbours.

Please be aware prior to the engineering trains moving they **must sound their horns** to alert our worker as part of our safety procedure.

I hope this information is helpful and we apologise in advance for any inconvenience these essential works may cause. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please visit www.networkrail.co.uk/contactus or telephone our **24-Hour National Helpline on 03457 11 41 41**.

Yours faithfully



Paul Lennon
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