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Dear neighbour,

### **IMPROVEMENT WORKS – Selsdon Road Bridge Replacement**

I am writing to let you know that Network Rail is continuing its preparatory works in advance of replacing the bridge on Selsdon Road. The outer decks on the bridge are reaching the end of their life and are in poor condition and need to be replaced. This project is similar to the scheme delivered last year on Sanderstead Road.

Selsdon Road underbridge is located on the Victoria to Brighton Line near South Croydon station. The metallic bridge decks on both sides of the bridge are weak and in poor condition. The inner main girders are virtually inaccessible, making any examination of the girders very difficult. The reconstruction of these metallic bridge decks must be undertaken promptly, or we will have no alternative but to place a speed restriction on this section of line which would have a major impact on the Brighton Mainline.

**The main bridge replacement works will take place over the Christmas period from on the 25 December 2020 and the 26 December 2020 and then on the 27 December and the 28 December 2020.**

**To facilitate this work, and to maintain the safety of the members of the public and our contractors working on-site, it will be necessary to implement full road closures and parking suspensions on Selsdon Road in the proximity of the bridge.**

**From the 19 October 2020, Selsdon Road will be closed, as shown in Figure 1 below, until the 15 January 2021.** During this time further road closures will be implemented on and in proximity to Selsdon Road, details of which will be explained in the coming weeks. Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout the works and diversion routes will be in place throughout the road closures.

**We will keep you updated as the works progress and give you further information on the works and the road closures. We will write to you again with details of a virtual drop-in session that we will be holding where representatives from the project team and BAM Nuttall the contractor who will be delivering the work on behalf of Network Rail we will be able to answer any questions that you may have.**

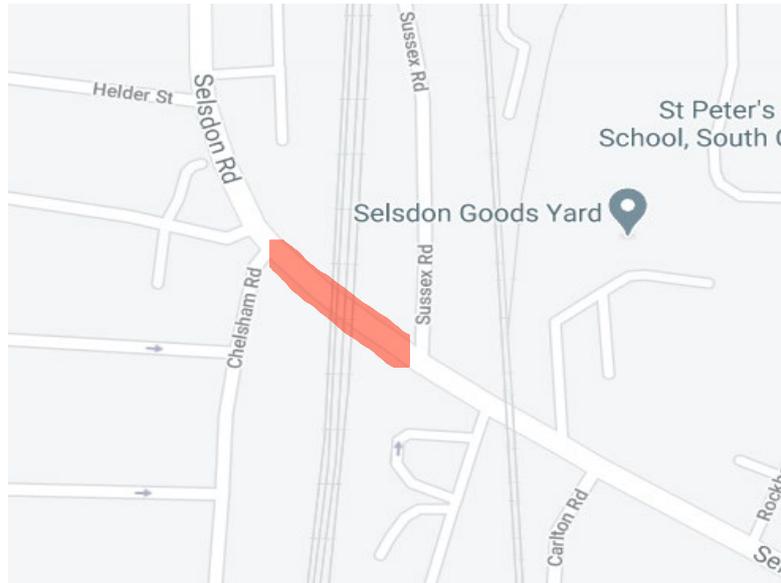


FIGURE 1 - EXTENT OF ROAD CLOSURE 19/10/2020 - 15/01/2021

The first phase of the works, that runs from 19 October 2020 until 15 January 2021, includes vegetation clearance, street furniture removal and preparatory works on the bridge which will include piling and a temporary scaffold bridge to relocate any utilities that on the bridge.

We understand the effect our activities may have on the local community and we can assure you that our teams are briefed on working responsibly in the local community. We will endeavour to keep any noise to an absolute minimum, though some disturbance may be unavoidable due to the nature of the work.

We are working with Croydon Council to keep the overall disruption to the absolute minimum. We understand the effect our activities may have on the local community and we can assure you that our teams are briefed on working responsibly in the local community. We will endeavour to keep any noise to an absolute minimum, though some disturbance may be unavoidable due to the nature of the work.

I hope this information is helpful and we apologise for any inconvenience this essential work may cause. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please visit or telephone our 24-Hour National Helpline on **03457 11 41 41** quoting the reference **Selston Road Bridge Replacement**.

Yours faithfully,

Paula Williams  
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