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Ref: Bletchley Road Bridge OXD 06

Dear Neighbour,

IMPROVEMENT WORK – Bletchley Road/Newton Road Closure

As part of the East West Rail railway upgrade project, we shall be continuing the improvement works near your property and business.

We will carry out structure repairs under the central barrel of the bridge on Bletchley Road/Newton Road. It is crucial for the protection and safety of our workforce, pedestrians and other road users that these works are undertaken during a full footpath and road closure.

An assessment to segregate a pedestrian and cycle path during our works was carried out by our engineers, unfortunately due to the restraints and our duty of care, the risk of harm to the public and our workforce was priority and critical in the decision to have a full footpath and road closure in place.

Works will start from Monday 15th February to Friday 26th March 2021.

Hours of work from Monday 7:30AM to Friday 6:00PM.

The footpath and road will remain closed outside of these times during our works.

Throughout these works we will provide a free shuttle bus service seven days a week to operate hourly departures from both Newton Longville and Bletchley.

Departing every hour from Newton Longville at half past the hour; then departing every hour from Bletchley bus station on the hour.

FIRST departure each day from Newton Longville 07:30 (7:30am)

LAST departure each day from Newton Longville 19:30 (7:30pm)

FIRST departure each day from Bletchley 08:00 (8:00am)

LAST departure each day from Bletchley 20:00 (8:00pm)

Bus Stops at Newton Longville and Bletchley.

1. Newton Longville – bus layby outside St Faiths Church – opposite The Newton pub
2. Newton Longville – Whaddon Road – opposite entrance to Green Way
3. Bletchley – Tesco Express, Buckingham Road
4. Bletchley – bus layby by steps to Bletchley train station, Buckingham Road
5. Bletchley – Bletchley Bus Station – Bay

This service will be a fully assessable single decker bus with drive on/off ramp for mobility scooters, wheelchair users and bicycles.

Please note that all passengers using public transport services must wear a mask unless exempt on medical grounds and social distancing guideline must be adhered to on board.

There will be a robust cleaning regime in operation throughout the service and at each end of the day.

A temporary traffic management diversion will be in place throughout the works for vehicles.

I hope this information is helpful and we apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause; I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns, please visit www.networkrail.co.uk/communities.co.uk or telephone our 24-Hour National Helpline on 03457 11 41 41.

Yours sincerely
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