

Dear Stakeholders,

### **Railway improvement work – Railway bridge refurbishment – Firgrove Hill, Farnham**

We're writing to let you know that we need to carry out essential work in your area. We'll be carrying out refurbishment work on Firgrove Hill bridge (Farnham). This will involve ultra high-pressure jet washing, painting with the use of water tankers as well as mechanical inspections of the bridge.

To carry out these works safely and working with the council, **a full road closure with diversion route will be in place at the bridge for the duration of the works – see below maps as approved by the council.** Pedestrian access will still be available on one side of the bridge throughout the works.

**Please kindly note**, once our team have cleaned the structure, if any bridge structural issues are identified, this work may be extended which would impact dates provided below. Safety is our priority and we're sorry for the inconvenience this may cause the community. We'll be incredibly grateful for your cooperation whilst this essential work is carried out. Works will take place as follows:

Date	Time	Work to be carried out
Sunday 01 Oct to Monday 02 Oct	From 01:30hrs on Sunday to 04:00hrs on Monday – continuous work from the trackside. <b>No impact to road users or pedestrians.</b>	<b>Installing scaffolding</b> trackside of the bridge. For safety reasons this work will be safely carried out during a possession (when the trains are not moving)
Monday 02 Oct to Friday 17 Nov 2023	2 shifts: <b>From 07:00hrs to 16:00hrs</b> Monday to Friday daytime. <b>(Working from trackside scaffold during these hours, so no impact to road users or pedestrians as the road will remain open during this time)</b>  <b>From 20:00hrs to 06:00hrs</b>   Monday to Friday each night. <b>(Road will be closed to vehicles, but open to pedestrians between these hours)</b>  <b>Note: The road will re-open fully from 18 November to 8 December.</b>	We'll be using compressors, air compressed powered tools, Water Tankers, 110v power tools hand tools, and generators.  Diversion route approved by the council will be in place for the duration of the works. <b>Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout</b> , including the overnight hours.
Saturday 09 December to Monday 11 December 2023	From 02:00 on Saturday to 04:00 Monday – continuous work from the trackside. No impact to road users or pedestrians	<b>Removing scaffolding</b> from trackside. For safety reasons this work will be carried out during a possession (when the trains are not moving)

