

Railway Neighbour

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Dear Neighbour,

### **UB 132/017 Forth Viaduct Improvement Works**

As part of our commitment to running a safe and reliable railway, we will shortly begin our project to refurbish the Forth Viaduct in Stirling.

Our project is planned to take place from Monday 10 January to Friday 2 September 2022 and will involve dayshift, evening and nightshift work.

**Our shift times for the work are detailed on separate pages.**

We will be closing Lovers Walk to traffic for the duration of the works to allow us to set up our site compound, material laydown area and access from the South Bank.

A diversion route will be in place via Forth Street, Shore Road, Forth Place, Goosecroft Road, Cowane Street and Union Street. Pedestrian access will remain in place via a slightly diverted footpath on Lovers Walk and there could be short, infrequent delays due to plant and vehicle movements. A traffic management system will also be in place on Causewayhead Road to allow for the unloading of plant and materials from large delivery wagons.

We'll create a temporary access to the structure on the north bank through Stirling Rugby Club's car park and Forthside Allotments' car park. We will also access the railway from the Network Rail access point on Bridgehaugh Road.

While some noise from our works is unavoidable, we will do all we can to minimise noise impact, including using acoustic barrier and hand tools instead of power tools where possible.

Ahead of our project beginning, we have organised an online public information event to offer members of the public the chance to ask questions directly to members of the project team. You can book a slot by visiting <https://scotlandsrailway.com/projects/forth-viaduct/events>.

I hope our work doesn't disturb you too much but if you have any questions or concerns please call our **24-hr helpline on 03457 11 41 41** or via our website [www.networkrail.co.uk/contactus](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/contactus)

Yours faithfully

Eddie Harbinson  
Communications Manager, Scotland

Our bridge refurbishment work will take place at the following dates and times:

Date	Shift Times	Activities
<p>Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 January until 2 September.</p> <p>Every Saturday and Sunday from 22 January until 6 March.</p>	<p><b>Dayshift</b> 07:00 – 17:00</p>	<p><b>Site Set Up</b> which includes the use of Lorry loaders and small tools on Lovers Walk (10 – 14 Jan).</p> <p><b>Installation of piled concrete foundations</b> which includes the use of piling rig, concrete wagons, jacking frames and small tools within the Allotments at Bridgehaugh Park (17 Jan – 15 April).</p> <p><b>Installation of scaffolding and encapsulation</b> which includes the use of hand and small power tools, as well as the setting-up of blasting equipment, final seal &amp; subsequent removal (17 Jan – 26 Aug).</p> <p><b>Preparation of structure</b> which includes using compressors &amp; blasting equipment (9 Mar – 1 July).</p> <p><b>Condition led metalwork repairs</b> which includes the use of small tools (11 Apr – 29 July).</p> <p><b>Painting</b> which includes the use of brushes and sprayers (9 Mar – 12 Aug)</p> <p><b>Site Demobilisation</b> which includes the use of Lorry loaders and small tools on Lovers Walk (29 Aug – 2 Sept).</p>
<p>Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 March until 1 April.</p> <p>Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 20 April until 13 May.</p> <p>Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 1 June until 24 June.</p>	<p><b>Backshift</b> 17:00 – 02:00</p>	<p><b>Clean up following Preparation of structure</b> which includes the use of brushes and shovels</p>

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<p><b>Saturday 5 February.</b></p> <p><b>Every Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12 February until 26 February.</b></p> <p><b>Every Saturday from 5 March until 30 April.</b></p>	<p><b>Nightshift</b> <b>22:00 – 08:00</b></p>	<p><b>Mechanical Prep &amp; Painting of lineside steelwork</b> which includes the use of grinders, sanders and paint brushes (5 Feb – 30 Apr)</p> <p><b>Jacking of structure</b> which includes the use of a jacking frame and small tools within the Allotments at Bridgehaugh Park (12 Feb – 25 Feb)</p>
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