



Community Relations
 Network Rail Southern Region
 1 Puddle Dock
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Dear neighbour,

Railway Improvement Works – Underbridge works from London Bridge to Charing Cross Station

I am writing to let you know that we will be carrying out essential works to multiple railway bridges on the route between London Bridge and Charing Cross Station. The work will involve accessing and examining critical elements of the steelwork that is hidden within the bridge's structure, preparing, and treating the steelwork to provide a maintenance free period for the future.

We will be using a series of railway line closures throughout 2022 which have already been planned to take place to carry out these works. To facilitate these works, we have agreed some road closures underneath various railway bridges with Southwark Council and Transport for London to provide access to the bridges. during our railway line closures as listed below.

There will be road closures on the roads listed below during our works.

**Joan Street
 Blackfriars Road
 Ewer Street
 Southwark Bridge Road
 Great Guildford Street
 Redcross Way**

Work will take place as follows during line closures of the railway:

Start	Finish	Works to be carried out
23:00 12 August 2022	05:00 15 August 2022	Inspection of the steelwork, delivering tools, equipment, and materials to and from the work site and steelwork repairs.
23:00 19 August 2022	05:00 22 August 2022	Inspection of the steelwork, delivering tools, equipment, and materials to and from the work site and steelwork repairs.
23:00 26 August 2022	05:00 30 August 2022	Inspection of the steelwork, delivering tools, equipment, and materials to and from the work site and steelwork repairs.
23:00 02 September 2022	05:00 05 September 2022	Inspection of the steelwork, delivering tools, equipment, and materials to and from the work site and steelwork repairs.

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Due to the nature of the work and the tools we use, some disturbance will be unavoidable. We are sorry for any disturbance and inconvenience this may cause you. All staff working on site are fully briefed on working responsibly in the local community and keeping noise levels to an absolute minimum level.

Delivering the highest standards of safety is paramount to our work and keeping people safe on and around the railway is at the heart of everything we do. Often, work needs to be carried out while trains are not running. We are obliged to work, whenever possible, at times that cause the least disruption to train services. Unfortunately, this means carrying out a lot of our improvements during the night and at weekends.

I hope this information is helpful and we apologise for any inconvenience these essential works may cause. However, if you have any additional questions or concerns, please visit www.networkrail.co.uk or telephone our **24-Hour National Helpline on 03457 11 41 41 London Bridge to Charing Cross station bridge sustainability work.**

Yours faithfully



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