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Dear neighbour,

Gospel Oak to Barking Electrification – Crouch Hill bridge work: Phase Two

I would like to provide an update about our work on the Crouch Hill Bridge, near Crouch Hill station. As you are aware, Network Rail is raising the A1201 Crouch Hill Bridge in order to create extra space for the overhead lines underneath. The work includes raising the bridge, increasing the height of the bridge walls and resurfacing the road.

Our previous correspondence on 12 December 2017, mentioned the road bridge was closed to all traffic between **Trinder Road** and **Japan Crescent** from Monday 19 February to Sunday 29 April. **However, the road bridge will now be closed until Monday 30 April.**

The road bridge will re-open to traffic from **Tuesday 01 May 2018**, with temporary traffic lights.

This letter is to update you on:

- Road diversions during the road bridge closure
- Bus services information (supplied by Transport for London)
- Train services

Road diversions (19 February to 30 April)

Haringey and Islington Councils have agreed to the diversion route whilst the road is closed for the works.

Signed diversions will be in place directing **northbound traffic via Stapleton Hall Road and Ferme Park Road.**

Signed diversions will be in place directing **southbound traffic via Crouch Hill End and Hanley Road.**

Please be aware of the following:

- **Access from the north and south for properties located on Crouch Hill will be maintained throughout.**
- **The pavement near Crouch Hill's main station entrance will remain open for pedestrians.**
- **Also, pedestrian and cycle access will be available to cross the bridge, however, cyclists will need to dismount and wheel cycles across.**
- **The ramp for people with reduced mobility, motorised scooters, wheelchairs users and prams/pushchairs remains in place.**

Bus services: W7, 210 and W3

There are specific local bus service arrangements in place during the road bridge closure:

- **Route W7 towards Muswell Hill**

If you are travelling towards Muswell Hill, the W7 bus will travel via Hanley Road. Then, follow onto Hornsey Road, Hornsey Rise, Crouch End Hill and The Broadway. The bus will then continue its usual route.

- **Route W7 toward Finsbury Park**

If you are travelling towards Finsbury Park, the W7 bus from The Broadway at Crouch Hill will travel via Crouch End Hill. Then, follow Hornsey Rise, Hornsey Road, turn left at Hanley Street and right at Stroud Green Road. The bus will then continue its usual route.

- **Routes 210 and W3**

Please note Bus routes 210 and W3 are **not diverted** during the road bridge closure. However, you may experience traffic delays using these services.

Please allow more time for your journey.

For more bus information, please visit www.tfl.gov.uk/modes/buses, TfL Journey Planner or @TfLBusAlerts on Twitter. There will be posters placed at bus stops along the route and email alerts sent to Oyster card users.

Train services (7 April to 8 April)

As you may know, London Overground's Gospel Oak to Barking line reopened on Monday 15 January following the installation of new overhead electric lines by Network Rail, which will enable new longer electric trains to run from spring 2018.

As our contractors need access to the railway during the bridge work, the line will close between Gospel Oak to Barking between Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 April only. Services will restart on Monday 9 April.

We realise and fully appreciate the A1201 Crouch Hill Bridge provides an important route for residents, businesses and schools. These works will have a major impact on normal driving routes. In addition it may lead to some noise and dust for those who are located close to the bridge. We will continue to send work updates.

We endeavor to minimise any unnecessary disruption or inconvenience whilst these works are carried out. Furthermore, those working on site are briefed fully on working responsibly in the local community. We are committed to completing these works with as little disruption as possible. While these works will cause some disruption, ultimately they will contribute towards an improved railway service.

If you have any questions regarding these works please call our 24/7 National Helpline on **03457 11 41 41**. You can also contact us via our website at www.networkrail.co.uk/gobe or www.networkrail.co.uk/contactus. You can also follow us on Twitter [@NetworkrailGOBE](https://twitter.com/NetworkrailGOBE) or visit our website www.networkrail.co.uk

Yours faithfully



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