



9th June 2017

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Dear Neighbour,

Re-deck of Road Bridge, Perth Road, Dunblane

I am writing to notify you that Network Rail will shortly begin work to re-deck the rail bridge at Perth Road, Dunblane. This re-deck forms part of the route clearance work required to electrify the railway line from Polmont Junction through Falkirk Grahamston, Stirling, Alloa and Dunblane. The project is part of the Scottish Government's investment in the railway infrastructure which is being delivered by Network Rail and involves the electrification of 100 single track kilometres, delivering the next phase of electrification of Scotland's Railways.

Electrification will deliver a reduction in journey time between Stirling and Edinburgh/Glasgow, increased capacity on morning and evening peak services to Glasgow and Edinburgh and faster, longer, greener modern electric trains.

Before we can officially start work on the bridge at the beginning of July, we need to undertake some advanced enabling works on Perth Road and the surrounding road network which will allow us to maintain two way traffic over the bridge for the majority of the project, which is due to complete in Spring 2018. The phasing is as follows:

- 5th – 11th June Clarendon Place converted to suit two way traffic. This will be operational with the closure of Sunnyside on 2nd July
- 12th -18th June two way traffic management on Perth Road to remove street furnishings
- 19th June to 2nd July two way traffic management on Perth Road to undertake work on the central reservation
- 3rd July two way traffic on south bound carriageway, which will be maintained for the majority of the project

Towards the end of June, we will write to you again with more detailed information on the project. We have arranged two informal community drop events for members of the public at the Dunblane Centre, Stirling Road FK15 9EY on **Monday 26th June** and **Monday 3rd July** from **4pm to 7pm** and one for local businesses on **Thursday 29th June** at the Burgh Chambers, The Cross, FK15 0AG from **4pm to 7pm**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email SDAelectrification@networkrail.co.uk or telephone our **24-Hour National Helpline on 03457 11 41 41**.

I hope this information is useful.

Yours sincerely

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