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Dear neighbour,

Railway Improvement Works – Selsdon Road Bridge Replacement Works Bus Diversion

I am writing to update you on the work to replace the Selsdon Road Railway Bridge near your property.

The main Christmas works will start shortly, with the first part of the structure on the West side (Jarvis Road/ Selsdon Road) side being replaced. Preparation works are under-way and the bridge deck will be moved overnight on the 20/21 December 2020.

To facilitate our works, we will have a closure of the railway to remove any remaining railway infrastructure on the bridge which will include cables, rails, sleepers and ballast. Once removed, the bridge deck will be removed by lifting out the decks using a Self-Propelled Modular Transport (SPMT) which will then transport the old decks to the Old Selsdon Goods yard for dismantling.

The new bridge will then be installed using the Self-Propelled Modular Transporter. The tracks and cables will then be replaced, and the rails welded together. Our work will be done safely, whilst mostly maintaining two open railway lines. We will then repeat the work for the East side of the bridge.

On the following page are details of the road closures over the coming weeks. During certain stages of the works, as well as road closures, the TfL bus route for 403 and 412 services will be affected, with diversions in place. Exact details of bus diversions and associated timetabling can be found on the TfL website. www.tfl.gov.uk/bus/status.

The bus route diversion will be in place at the following times:

- 18:00 20 December 2020 – 04:00 21 December 2020
- 01:00 25 December 2020 – 22:00 28 December 2020
- 18:00 29 December 2020 – 04:00 30 December 2020

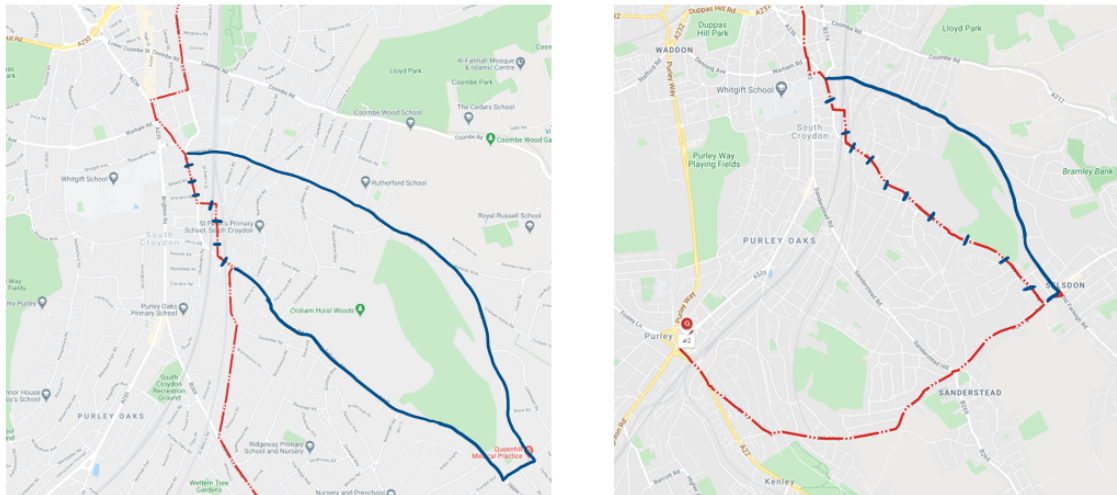


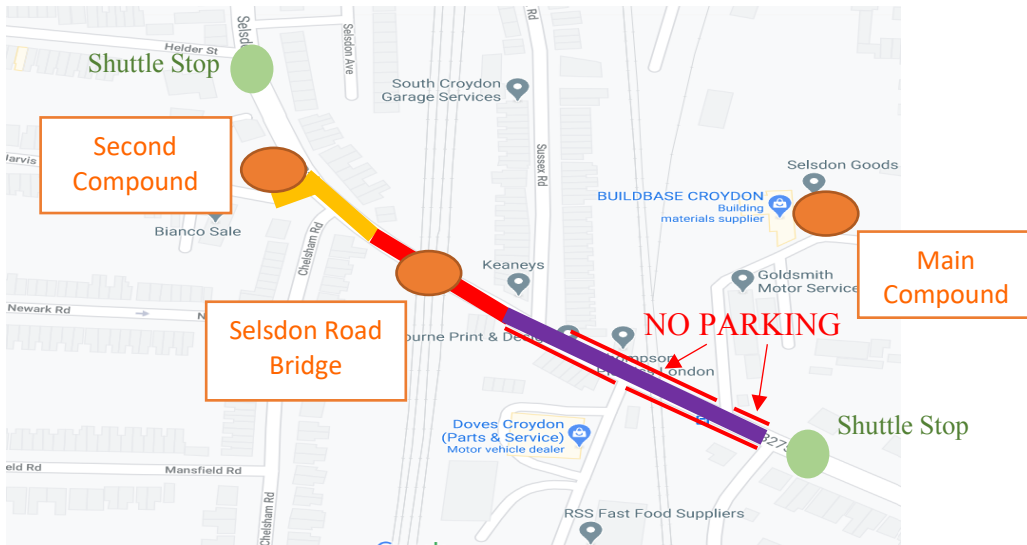
Figure 1 - Bus Diversion routes in blue. 403 (left) and 412 (right)

The main remaining work activities will take place as follows:

TIME	DATE		TIME	DATE	WORKS
23:00	24 December 2020	-	00:05	27 December 2020	Main bridge replacement on the west side (24hr working).
00:05	27 December 2020	-	04:00	29 December 2020	Main bridge replacement on the east side (24hr working).
23:45	2 January 2021	-	08:40	3 January 2021	Track maintenance to compact the ballast to improve the track alignment involving.
23:45	9 January 2021	-	04:00	11 January 2021	Track maintenance to compact the ballast to improve the track alignment and final completion works to the bridge.
Daytime working	12 January 2021	-	Daytime working	31 January 2021	Clearing various work sites and the area around the bridge and dismantling the old bridge.
09:00	1 February 2021	-	17:00	26 February 2021	Bridge replacement completed and demobilizing and clearing equipment from the sites.

Below is a colour coded table and a map showing where the road will be closed. Please note that the red section of the road will be closed between now and the 15 January 2021.

Key colours showing the road closures	Date	Details of Road closures and works that will be carried out during the road closure	Pedestrian access
Yellow, Red	14 – 19 December 2020	Second site set up at the intersection with Jarvis Road	Yes
Yellow, Red, Purple	20 December 2020	Transfer one bridge deck to the second compound	No
Yellow, Red	21 December – 24 December 2020	Preparatory works for the Christmas line closure	Yes
Yellow, Red, Purple	25 December – 29 December 2020	Major bridge replacement works	No
Yellow, Red	30 December 2020 – 4 January 2021	Pedestrian access is open under the bridge from the 29 December 2020	Yes
Red	5 January – 15 January 2021	Bridge replacement completed and demobilising from site	Yes



We kindly request that throughout the project, there is strictly no parking along the closed roads, to allow our works to be carried out quickly and safely.

During the times where there is no pedestrian access, we will either be running a shuttlebus or Taxi service that will be COVID-10 complaint, for members of the community who need to get from one side of the bridge to the other. There will be signage at both ends of Selsdon Road to indicate where to get this but/Taxi service from.

If you are planning to travel during this time, your journey may be impacted. Please check before you travel www.nationalrail.co.uk

Due to the nature of the work and the tools we use, some disturbance will be unavoidable. You may also hear train horns being sounded; this is because we need to alert staff on track, of all train movements in the area. We are sorry for any disturbance and inconvenience this causes 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.

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 quoting Selsdon Road Bridge Replacement Works.**

Yours faithfully

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