



Railway Neighbour

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Dear Neighbour,

Crossrail Programme, Gidea Park Update

Network Rail is undertaking essential improvement works in your area to prepare for the start of Crossrail services. We are improving stations and infrastructure to allow more frequent and reliable services to operate and provide a better travelling experience for passengers. The following information is a summary of planned works in your area.

Cambridge Avenue Worksite

Date and Time	Description of works
October to December 2016 Daytime working Monday to Saturday: 08:00 -18:00 (08:00 – 13:00 Sat)	We have safely delivered the power supply building which will be permanently located within our worksite at Cambridge Avenue. We will now focus on completion of the signal power supply system and boundary fence installation.
Weekends Typically 23:59hrs Sat to 05:00hrs Mon	Construction of cable routes and concrete bases for signalling equipment will continue. We do not anticipate significant noise levels to be generated by these activities and they will mainly be carried out during daylight hours, Monday to Friday. Some weekend working will be necessary for safety reasons.

Gidea Park Station Works

Date and Time	Description of works
October to December 2016 Weekends Typically 23:59hrs 00:05 Sat to 05:00hrs Mon	Improvement work to the station building has commenced and the temporary ticket office is in operation. Removal of the footbridge scaffold is scheduled to be completed by the start of November.
Some daytime working will also take place Mon to Sat:	Construction of two lift shafts from the footbridge to the platforms involves driving steel piles into the ground using

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08:00 -18:00hrs (08:00 – 13:00 Sat) Also, Mid-week nights 01:00-05:00	the auger method. This is not as noisy as the vibration technique previously used on the platform extensions. Platform extension works at the eastern end of the station continue, our site team are installing platform electrical equipment and will then focus on surfacing the new platforms. We will also be installing bases and cable ducting for the new driver only operation system. Some of this work will have to take place during mid-week nights, Monday-Thursday. Removing spoil and hand digging on the platforms with hand tools only. We do not anticipate significant increased noise levels.
October to December 2016 Mid-week nights Monday to Thursday 01:00 to 04:00hrs	During some mid-week nights our site team will use hand tools to remove spoil from the station platforms. We do not anticipate this work to be noisy and have planned the noisy elements of this activity to take place during weekend days whenever possible.

Advance notice – works over Christmas 2016

There is a significant amount of improvement work planned in the vicinity of Gidea Park station between 24/12/16 and 02/01/17. During this time there will be no train service. In order to plan your journey, please check www.tfl.gov.uk or www.nationalrail.co.uk before you travel over the Christmas period. We will focus on installing the new lift shafts and platform extensions. Our site team will work continuously day and night using mechanical excavators, rail mounted cranes and an auger piling rig.

We apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause. Whilst we do anticipate some of these works to be noisy at times, measures are in place to keep noise levels to a minimum. Due to works taking place on operational railway, much of our work has to be carried out at night and weekends when trains are not running for safety reasons. The local authority has been, and will continue to be, consulted through the Control of Pollution Act 1974 (Section 61) process regarding the implementation of the works.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please telephone our **24-Hour National Helpline** on 03457 11 41 41 and for more information about Crossrail please visit www.crossrail.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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