

Narrowways and Ashley Hill works

NetworkRail



We are carrying out extensive works in the Narrowways and Ashley Hill areas, to enable an increase in train services in response to growing passenger numbers.

What the work involves

From July 2017 to December 2018, we are carrying out a programme of engineering works at Ashley Hill and at Narrowways, including extensive earthworks and work on two footbridges. This is to make way for two extra tracks between Dr Days Junction and Filton Abbey Wood station, to enable an increase in train services and support delivery of a new post-2018 timetable. This will also improve reliability, reducing disruption caused by maintenance.

Ashley Hill embankment

From July until early summer 2018, we will be preparing the embankment which includes a prolonged period of noisy works:

- Ashley Hill South: piling end August to November, soil nailing December to May 2018.
- Ashley Hill North: piling November, soil nailing January to April 2018.

We will be working Monday to Sunday during this period, mainly between 7.30am and 6.00pm. Where occasional night shifts are needed we will notify residents. Noise levels will be closely monitored.

Ashley Hill footbridge

Following the removal of the footbridge last year, we've been carrying out extensive drainage improvement works, as well as widening the footpath. A new steel footbridge is being lifted into place mid-August, and will open in October. Minimal disruption is anticipated, but parking restrictions on Blake Road will be in place until November.

Narrowways cutting

Between July and early November we will be breaking out the abutment of the footbridge, re-grading the slope and carrying out reinforcement works. Soil nailing will be the noisiest part of the process, from the end of August until late October, working 7.30am to 6.00pm, seven days a week. We will notify neighbours of any works outside those hours.

Narrowways footbridge

This footbridge will close on 28 August, with scaffolding and a crane pad installed over a few Saturday nights in September and October, which won't be particularly noisy.

On the weekend of 18-19 November we will be working 24/7, from 00.01hrs on Saturday

18 November until 05.00hrs on Monday 20 November; removing the old bridge and lifting in the new one. It will reopen in February 2018. Buses will replace trains between Bristol Temple Meads and Bristol Parkway throughout this weekend. Please check before you travel at nationalrail.co.uk.

Access points and compounds

Dovercourt Rd compound is critical and will become increasingly busy until at least December 2018. Improvements at **Muller Road Road Rail Access Point**, next to Trust Ford Accident Repair Centre, are due to complete in August. We are also working on gaining access at Station Lane and alongside the M32.

Come and find out more

We are holding drop in sessions, with our project team on hand to answer questions:

Tuesday 27 June, from 4.30pm to 7pm at St Werburgh's City Farm, BS2 9YJ

Wednesday 5 July, from 4.30pm to 7pm at Fairfield School, BS7 9NL

Contact us

Call our 24 hour helpline on 03457 11 41 41.

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