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Dear neighbour,

Notice about noisy work: Aylesbury railway repairs

Network Rail is due to start work near your property and I wanted to give you some more information about the times we will be working and what the project will involve.

We will permanently repair a brick-built culvert which carries overflow water from the nearby canal and runs directly underneath the railway, just south of Aylesbury station. The culvert, which runs underneath all tracks in and out of the station, was damaged in early 2023 and the urgent repairs are needed to keep the line open and reliable in future.

To complete this work, we will be using several large pieces of construction machinery and vehicles, including a 300-tonne crane, large excavators and dumper trucks, as well as associated vans, tower lights and drones.

The nature of the size and scale of this essential work means there will be some noise and disturbance, but we will try to keep disruption to a minimum and our teams have been briefed on responsible and considerate working.

Work will take place during the day and over night during the following dates and times:

02:00 Monday 7 August – 22:00 Friday 18 August

Our staff will access the track via Coxhill Way:

07:30 Monday 10 July – 17:30 Friday 4 August so you will notice some increased activity in this area.

Coxhill Way will then be used for access over a 24-hour period from:

Friday 4 August – Friday 18 August

There will be a site compound at Aylesbury station car park used for setting the work site and receiving site deliveries between:

Monday 24 July – Friday 4 August and
Saturday 19 August – Thursday 31 August

I've included a map on the next page to show where we'll be working to repair the culvert.

For more detail, please visit <https://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/living-by-the-railway/>.

There will be a public information drop - in event at.

Aylesbury railway station: Thursday 13 July between 15:30 and 18:00

**Address:
Station Way West,
Aylesbury,
Buckinghamshire,
HP20 1RU**

Immediately after our culvert repairs have been completed, work will begin on 19 August to realign 1.8km of the railway between Aylesbury and Princes Risborough stations to make way for HS2. You'll receive a further letter this month with more details about this project, but if you'd like to know more you can visit our project webpage at www.networkrail.co.uk/praproject

Changes to train services

To complete our work safely, a 12-day railway closure is needed to repair the culvert between Monday 7 and Friday 18 August.

This will impact all trains between Aylesbury Vale Parkway and Amersham and Aylesbury and Princes Risborough.

To keep passengers on the move during this time, rail replacement buses will be in operation between:

- Aylesbury Vale Parkway – Aylesbury – Stoke Mandeville - Wendover - Great Missenden - Amersham (for connections to London Underground)
- Princes Risborough – Monks Risborough – Little Kimble – Aylesbury

From 19 August until 29 October, work will take place to allow the new high-speed railway to pass under the existing railway.

This will mean the railway between Aylesbury and Princes Risborough will remain closed for a further 10 weeks, with rail replacement buses continuing to operate between:

- Princes Risborough – Monks Risborough – Little Kimble – Aylesbury

Please be aware that some of these changes may not be currently showing in online journey planners. Please check again closer to your travel date for detailed rail replacement information.

You can find more journey information online at www.chilternrailways.co.uk/praproject

Please call **03457 11 41 41** if you have any further queries and we'll be happy to hear from you.



Yours Sincerely,



Delroy Hall
Community Relations Executive



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