

4 July 2016

Dear Occupier,

**RE: Metrolink Eccles Line – upcoming rail maintenance works**

Further to my letter of 18 May, I'd like to provide you with some additional information now that the start of the rail maintenance works on parts of the Eccles line near to you is drawing near.

As we've already advised, sections of worn track – now 16 years old – need to be replaced to ensure the continued safe and reliable running of Metrolink services along the line.

To allow for safe working and management of vehicles on the highway while this is done, some temporary traffic management measures will be required. Please be assured that access to your building will be maintained.

The work will be completed in phases and is being carried out by 1stinrail, on behalf of the Metrolink operator RATP Dev UK Ltd (MRDL). **As with any project of this kind, some of the dates set out below may be subject to change to ensure the overall programme deadlines are met.**

*Work sites and traffic information:*

- **Weaste tram stop**, Eccles New Road at the junction with Foster Street and Mode Wheel Road, from 10 July for approximately 16 days.

Temporary traffic signals will be in place for the duration of the works. During the first phase of work there will be no right turn onto Eccles New Road from Mode Wheel Road/no left turn onto Mode Wheel Road from Eccles New Road. During the last phase of work there will be no left turn onto Eccles New Road from Foster Street/no right turn onto Foster Street from Eccles New Road. Where restrictions are imposed, signed diversion routes will be in place.

- **South Langworthy Road**, in the vicinity of Dallas Court and Dakota Avenue, from 11 July for approximately 26 days.

A one-way system will be in operation during some phases, with signed diversion routes in place, while temporary traffic lights will be in place during other phases.

- **Ordsall Lane**, between Craven Drive and Trafford Road (A5063), from 11 July for approximately 11 days.

Ordsall Lane will be closed between Craven Drive and Trafford Road for the duration of works at this location. A signed diversion route will be in place. Please allow yourself extra time to make your journey as some delays are expected.

We have produced maps showing the location of each phase of works, the traffic management measures that will be in place and diversion routes (as appropriate). To view these, or for more information about the work we are doing, please visit [www.transformationinformation.co.uk/summer-changes](http://www.transformationinformation.co.uk/summer-changes). Alternatively, please get in touch with our customer relations team if you would like copies of the maps posted to you. Their details are provided at the bottom of this letter.

Off-highways work will also begin at Anchorage Quay from 8 July for approximately 13 days.

Work will typically be carried out from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. There may, however, be a requirement to occasionally carry out work during evenings and /or on weekends to complete critical elements of the project. Your patience and co-operation during these essential works is appreciated and we apologise for any inconvenience they may cause.

1stinRail will endeavour to deliver the works with minimal disruption, where possible minimising noise and dust through the use of appropriate equipment. For safety reasons, you should assume the overhead power lines along the entire tramway remain switched on at all times. Please don't try to access work sites at any time.

I would like to remind you that Metrolink services will not be operating between Deansgate-Castlefield and MediaCityUK until early August, with the rest of the line to Eccles reopening at the end of that month. A replacement bus service is in operation, calling at all affected stops (except Pomona, Anchorage and Broadway). Please make sure you have a valid Metrolink ticket before you travel on the replacement services. Train services from Eccles and Patricroft rail stations to/from Manchester city centre are operating as normal.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that Metrolink services through St Peter's Square in Manchester city centre are suspended until the end of August while we complete work to build a brand new stop in the area. We are undertaking both projects simultaneously to minimise the overall disruption and take advantage of the traditionally quieter summer holiday period.

Should you require any further information, our Customer Relations teams can be contacted on Twitter, by emailing [customer.relations@tfgm.com](mailto:customer.relations@tfgm.com) or by calling 0161 244 1000.

Yours faithfully,



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