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Dear Occupier,

**Metrolink Trafford Park Line – site surveys and investigations**

As you may be aware, Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) is proposing a Metrolink extension through Trafford Park. The Secretary of State for Transport has granted TfGM legal powers to build the new 5.5km line under a Transport and Works Act order. The delivery of the line will provide a major public transport boost for the area, offering fast, frequent transport links for thousands of workers in the area and better connecting people to business, leisure and retail opportunities.

In advance of constructing the new Metrolink line, we will be carrying out some site surveys and investigations to inform the design development of the new tramway. These surveys will take place in various locations along our proposed route, but I am writing specifically to advise you of survey to be completed adjacent to the Manchester Ship Canal between Trafford Road bridge and Quay West. Surveys will also be undertaken across the Trafford Wharf Road/Warren Bruce Road junction. Works are due to start imminently and will continue into the New Year.

We will endeavour to minimise disruption where possible. **Access to business will be maintained at all times. There will be no need for anyone to access your property without prior arrangement.**

TfGM will continue to engage with stakeholders along the route and will provide more information as we progress with the scheme. We would be more than happy to meet with you to discuss the scheme in more detail.

If you have any queries regarding the Trafford Park line scheme or would like to set up a meeting, please contact either me or a member of the Future Metrolink team on 0161 244 1555 or email [future.metrolink@tfgm.com](mailto:future.metrolink@tfgm.com).

Yours faithfully,



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