

Railway Neighbour

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Dear Neighbour

**Increase in trains on the railway in your area between Saturday 16 June and Friday 6 July**

This summer, Network Rail will be closing the Severn Tunnel for three weeks, as we prepare it for electrification. The dates for the closure are between Saturday 16 June and Friday 6 July.

During the closure, all freight trains and some passenger trains that currently use the Severn Tunnel will be diverted via Gloucester. This means that there will be an increase of an average of 27 freight trains and 44 high speed passenger trains every week day between Saturday 16 June and Friday 6 July.

We are writing to our railway neighbours and authorised users of the crossings to ask you and your families to take extra care whilst using the crossings in your area. Where there are barriers, please allow extra time to travel as the barriers will be down a lot more often than usual.

Furthermore, due to the increase in trains on the railway, you will probably experience some delays when requesting permission to use your crossing and hear slightly more noise than normal. Please bear with us during this busy period.

**Want to know more?**

If you have any questions or concerns, please telephone our 24-Hour National Helpline on 03457 11 41 41 or email [crwales@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:crwales@networkrail.co.uk).

I hope this information is helpful and thank you for bearing with us as we build a better railway for Wales.

Yours faithfully



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