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Dear resident

Update: London Trams upgrade work, A232 Addiscombe Road

I am writing to update you about the overrunning roadworks currently underway in your area as part of our major infrastructure renewal programme.

As part of this programme we have been working on Addiscombe Road Bridge to re-waterproof the structure, carry out repairs and resurface the road.

Works update

Our renewal work was delayed as the result of a gas leak in the area, followed by the discovery of a pre-existing mains water leak that Thames Water needed to repair. We also uncovered a power cable in need of replacement by UK Power Networks (UKPN).

We are now able to complete our programme of work, originally set to continue at the bridge site once the road re-opened, from 2 September between 08:00 and 18:00 each day.

Road closure update

Our engineers and suppliers have been working around the clock to complete the outstanding renewal works. As a result the A232 Addiscombe Road reopened at 05:00hrs on Monday 9 September.

Bus routes 119, 194, 198 and 466 have returned to their normal routes, and Oaks Road in Shirley has returned to two-way operation.

Ashburton Road and Sandilands remain closed at the junction with A232 Addiscombe Road while we complete waterproofing work on the pavements. We expect this last section of the work to be completed and access returned to normal by Monday 9 October.

While the Ashburton Road and Sandilands junctions with the A232 Addiscombe Road remain closed:

- one pavement will remain open at all times to maintain pedestrian and cyclist access
- local diversion route signs will remain in place
- Ashburton Road will continue to operate two-way instead of one-way

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Night-time works: Thursday 12 September from 22:00

From 22:00 on Thursday 12 September to 05:00 on Friday 13 September A232 Addiscombe Road will be reduced to a single lane at its junctions with Ashburton Road and Sandilands while we resurface the road and repaint road markings. During this time local traffic will be controlled using temporary traffic lights.

This work will generate some noise but we will do all we can to keep disruption to a minimum.

We need to complete this work during the night to avoid the need for a further full closure the A232 Addiscombe Road.

Keeping you informed

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our customer services team on 0343 222 1234* or email contactus@tfl.gov.uk.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding while this work is carried out.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Yours faithfully



General Manager, London Trams

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