

Temporary Closure of Clondalkin Railway Bridges

Neilstown Road (9th Lock Road) and Cloverhill Road (Station Road) Bridges

Iarnród Éireann would like to bring to the attention of residents and Businesses in the Clondalkin area the fact that upcoming works at Neilstown Road (9th Lock Road) and Cloverhill Road (Station Road) Bridges by Siac Construction Ltd will commence on Friday April 4th.

As part of the Kildare Route Project railway works, it is necessary to replace the above-mentioned road bridges. At present these bridges span over the existing two railway tracks, however, both bridges need to be enlarged to span over the new railway alignment of four tracks.

When both new bridges are completed they will be wide enough to cater for free-flowing two-way traffic (as opposed to the existing stop-go one-way traffic light system) with footpaths for pedestrians on both sides.

When the existing bridges are closed, vehicular traffic will be diverted locally, but pedestrian access will always be maintained.

The road bridges construction, closures and openings will be conducted in full consultation and approval of South Dublin County Council (SDCC). The bridge closures and traffic diversions will be conducted by Siac in strict accordance with all the relevant guidelines and stipulations directed by SDCC Roads and Traffic Department. SDCC will advertise the closures in advance and road diversion signs will be erected by Siac in advance with the prior approval of SDCC.

Gardai, Emergency Services and AA Roadwatch will be fully advised of these works. The relevant dates per bridge are as follows:

Neilstown Road (9th Lock Road) Bridge

Closure date of old bridge: April 4th.

Opening date of new bridge: April 24th

Cloverhill Road (Station Road) Bridge

Closure date of existing bridge: April 26th.

Opening date of new bridge: October 2008.

Iarnród Éireann would like to apologise for any inconvenience these essential works will cause. For further information relating to these works please email the Community Relations Office at kildareproject@irishrail.ie or freephone 1890 25 35 55.