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Dear Neighbour

# Crossrail Programme: Christmas upgrades and road closure 23-27 December 2018

Network Rail is upgrading Ealing Broadway station this Christmas in preparation for the Elizabeth line.

# What are we doing?

Over the last few weeks we have been demolishing the staircase on platform 2/3 to make way for a new permanent staircase and lift shaft that will connect the new, larger ticket hall to the platforms.

We will be lifting in the new steel-framed staircase in sections by crane over Christmas and will then install new lighting, handrails and flooring before the new staircase opens in early January.

At the other end of platform 2/3 we will be digging up the platform surface to lay foundations for a new station control room and passenger waiting room.

Over on platform 1 we will be continuing with the demolition of the old staircase to make way for a new staircase and lift. This work will continue into the new year.

# When will we be working?

We will have teams of engineers working 24/7 at Ealing Broadway from Sunday 23 December to Wednesday 2 January 2019. By working day and night over Christmas when there are fewer trains running, we can make significant progress on the station upgrades whilst minimising disruption to passengers.

Most of this work should not be noisy, but you may notice more staff on site and additional lighting throughout the station. Where possible, we have planned to complete our noisiest work during day-time hours.

# **Road Closure**

The new staircase will be installed by crane this Christmas. This work requires a road closure outside the entrance to Ealing Broadway station from **18:00 Sunday 23 December** until **05:00 Thursday 27 December**.

The road will be closed from the junction with Haven Green on the north side, down to the

T-Junction with The Mall on the south side. The western pavement along The Broadway will remain open throughout the road closure, and pedestrian access to shops and the station will be unaffected.

TfL bus routes 65, 112, E2, E7, E8, N7 and N11 will be on diversion.

# **Rail services this Christmas**

There will be no trains between London Paddington and Slough from Sunday 23 December to Wednesday 26 December and on Sunday 30 December. London Underground services are unaffected. Please check before you travel this Christmas at <u>nationalrail.co.uk/Christmas</u>

# Contact Us

We will be holding a **community drop-in** in the **Telfer Room, Ealing Town Hall, New Broadway** from **16:00 - 19:00 on Tuesday 4 December.** 

Come along to find out more and to meet some of the project team delivering the work this Christmas.

If you have any questions about our Crossrail works you can also contact us by email at <u>CRcrossrail@networkrail.co.uk</u> or via our 24-hour helpline on **03457 11 41 41**.

Yours faithfully

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