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To the residents and business owners in area of De Nieuwe Meer junction and Schinkelkwartier.

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Afronding werkzaamheden Schinkelbrug Completion of building works Schinkelbrug

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Dear resident, business owner or other interested party,

In this letter, we would like to inform you about the completion of the building activities on and around the Schinkelbrug.

Over the past four months, construction company Equans worked hard to move the bridge operation from the service towers to a temporary site hut. These activities were completed successfully.



The Schinkelbrug is not operated from the towers anymore, but from the temporary site hut, where the operators to open the bridges remotely, using cameras. We call this 'remote operation'.

A short retrospective

At the end of October, Equans set up the temporary site hut next to the service building for the Nieuwe Meersluis lock. During the trainfree period in November, platforms and cameras were installed on the five bridges. In addition, cables and power-lines were laid between the bridge and the temporary site hut, to enable the remote

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operation of the Schinkelbrug. A significant milestone was reached just before the New Year, when all five bridges were operated from the temporary site hut. Over the past month, the emergency controls were also transferred there.



We are very pleased that Equans completed the building works three months earlier than planned. An excellent result, which allows us to focus on the road ahead: the renovation of De Nieuwe Meer junction.

We thank you for your understanding and patience during these past four months!

Kind regards,

Alexander de Baar Stakeholder Manager Zuidasdok



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