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To the residents and business owners in the Zuidas area

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Subject

Closure A10 Zuid and no trains at stations Amsterdam Zuid and RAI

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PO Box 79092 1070 NC Amsterdam Telephone +31 800 5065 www.zuidas.nl Dear resident, business owner or interested party,

We would like to inform you about the extensive building activities taking place from Friday 1 up to and including Sunday 3 November 2019. These activities require the closure of both the A4 and A10 Zuid and of the railway tracks near the Amsterdam Zuid and RAI railway stations.

# What will happen between 1 and 3 November?

During the first three days of November, the first part of the roof for an additional passageway at Amsterdam Zuid station will be pushed into place. We will slide this large concrete slab, which measures 70 by 15 metres, straight across the A10 Zuid and the adjacent railway tracks. These activities were originally planned for the three-day weekend around Pentecost in June earlier this year. That plan turned out to be infeasible, so we needed to plan in three new days. To enable the placement of the roof, part of the A10 will be levelled out and rail tracks will be removed with everything then needing to be back to normal in time for the rush hour on Monday morning.

#### How will you be affected?

A10 Zuid and A4

The A10 Zuid will be closed on the southern side from Thursday 31 October 10pm until Monday morning 4 November 5am. Heading from the A10 West, the A10 Zuid will be closed from junction De Nieuwe Meer in the direction of the A2 and A10 Oost (junction Amstel). Heading from the A4/Schiphol, the A4 and A10 Zuid are closed from junction Badhoevedorp. Access route S109 in the direction of junction Amstel will remain open, as will the A10 Zuid and A4 in the direction of Schiphol.

Directions can be found at www.zuidas.nl.

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Extreme congestion is particularly expected on Friday 1 November. During a normal Friday morning rush hour, the A1o Zuid accommodates 10,000 cars per hour. The alternative routings via the A5 and A9 do not have the sufficient capacity to absorb that. If you have an alternative, please do not travel by car on 1 November. If this is not an option for you, then we would advise you to consult a travel planner (like Waze or Google Maps) before you travel on 1, 2 or 3 November, and to be prepared for a journey time that could be more than an hour longer than normal.

### Public transport

No trains will operate from, to or via Amsterdam Zuid and RAI railway stations on Friday 1 November and Saturday 2 November. On Sunday 3 November, only a restricted schedule will be operating. You can use the metro as an alternative. Connexxion buses on routes that use the A4 will remain in operation. We advise you to consult the NS travel planner or OV9292 just before you depart.

## In the immediate vicinity of Amsterdam Zuid station

From Thursday 31 October 10pm until Monday 4 November 5am, A. Schönberglaan is closed for cars. Schönberglaan will be open for pedestrians and emergency services at all times, and the emergency exits of all buildings will also remain accessible. If you live in the immediate vicinity of Amsterdam Zuid station, you may experience limited disturbance from noisy machines and cranes

#### Webcam

The placement of the enormous roof can be followed via a webcam: //bouw.live/zuidasdok-amsterdam

## Weekly walk-in

If you have any questions, then you can talk to Zuidplus building consortium representatives, who will be available for walk-in consultation at the information centre Zuidas Amsterdam between 3pm and 5pm every Tuesday from 1 October.

You can visit the information centre on weekdays, or you can get in touch by phone 24/7 on number 0800 5065, or via email on <a href="mailto:contact@zuidas.nl">contact@zuidas.nl</a>. The most up-to-date news on construction activities can also be found on zuidas.nl, Facebook (facebook.com/zuidas) and Twitter(@zuidasamsterdam).

Kind regards,

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Project organisation Zuidasdok is a co-operation between Rijkswaterstaat, ProRail and the City of Amsterdam. Zuidasdok is being realised by building consortium ZuidPlus.