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Subject: **Exceptional transport over water for the new Schinkelbrug**

Dear resident, business owner or other interested party,

We would like to inform you about an exceptional transport over water for the new Schinkelbrug on the A10 Zuid. This transport will take place in the context of Zuidasdok, which entails the widening and tunnelling of the A10-Zuid and the complete redevelopment of Amsterdam Zuid station.

The second of four bridge sections

To widen the A10 Zuid, a ship carrying a special load will leave Friesland for Amsterdam on Friday, 18 September. Early on Monday morning, 21 September, the ship carrying the steel bascule deck will moor at Park Schinkeleilanden. On Tuesday afternoon, 22 September, the bridge deck will travel through the Nieuwe Meersluis to the new northern Schinkelbrug. There, it will be lifted into its final position. The bridge deck is 24 metres high, 14 metres wide and weighs 235 tonnes.

The lifting operation is dependent on weather conditions. If the wind is too strong, it may be postponed until later that week. This is the second of four bridge decks that will be transported for this project. The transport of the third bridge deck is planned for 2029.

Come and watch!

To celebrate this remarkable operation with the local community, we are organizing 'Beleef de Schinkelbrug' on Tuesday, 22 September. The event will take place on the IJsbaanpad, between the northern and southern lock gates, from 3:30 pm to 10:00 pm. During the event, you can attend talks and visit information stands from organisations including Zuidasdok, construction consortium TriAX, Waternet and the City of Amsterdam. You can find more information about the programme on zuidasdok.nl. At around 4:00 pm, the transport will pass through the Nieuwe Meersluis. You can watch the bridge deck pass through the lock from close by. Later that evening, from 8:00 pm, you can also watch the bridge deck being lifted into place.

Traffic disruption during the event

For 'Beleef de Schinkelbrug', the IJsbaanpad between the northern and southern lock gates will be temporarily closed to traffic. The parking spaces near IJsbaanpad 119 to 123 will also be part of the event site. You will therefore not be able to park here during the event.

Getting in touch

Would you like to know more? Or do you have questions or complaints? The Zuidas-Zuidasdok Information Centre, located in the WTC building (59 Strawinskylaan, ground floor), is open every Monday to Thursday between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. You can also contact us 24/7 by telephone on 0800 – 5065, or send us a message via www.zuidas.nl/contact.

Kind regards,

Alexander de Baar, Stakeholder Manager Zuidasdok

Zuidasdok is a co-operation between Rijkswaterstaat, ProRail and the City of Amsterdam.