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Onderwerp: **Opening of new passageway at Amsterdam Zuid station**

Dear resident, business owner or other interested party,

Sunday 1 November will be a festive day at Amsterdam Zuid station!

The Brittenpassage, the new tunnel for passengers at Amsterdam Zuid station, will be officially open for use from that date. We will be celebrating this milestone with a festive program for people of all ages. You are cordially invited to attend this party. In this letter, we will tell you more about this event and what the new passageway will change at the station.

New station entrance
The passageway will open in the early morning of Sunday 1 November when the trains and metros start of operating. The new passageway is located about 200 metres from the current passageway, in the direction of Parnassusweg. At both ends, you'll find open squares with greenery and bicycle parking facilities. Coming from Eduard van Beinumstraat, you cycle straight into the underground bicycle parking, from where you can access the station hall.

Closure of current passageway
As soon as the new passageway is operational on 1 November, the current passageway will be closed for a thorough renovation. This passageway will be completely redeveloped over the next few years, which also involves increasing the width and height. However, before we start all this, we'll say farewell to the old, familiar passageway in style.

Program of festivities: from playing chess to riding a unicycle
From 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm on 1 November, the old passageway will play host to a wide range of activities. Traverse it one more time on roller skates, attend a free-running demo or join us for a game of ping-pong. Together we will create a giant work of art at the entrance on Gustav Mahlerplein, under the professional guidance of artists connected to the STRAAT Museum. A chess tournament will be organised inside the passageway, where two Chess Masters can be challenged by novices as well as advanced players. Naturally, there will be plenty of fun for the younger visitors too. They can take part in a Lego workshop, or they can learn how to ride a unicycle, courtesy of Circus Snor. Do join us and have fun!

Check out Zuidasdok.nl or visit https://minervapassage.evenementenorganisatie-amsterdam.nl to register for the activities.

What can I expect on 1 November?
Music will be played in the current passageway during the day. The music will be focused in the passageway, but may be audible outside too. The event may attract a large crowd of visitors, which could result in the station squares becoming very busy, both at the new and the current passageway. We will try to minimise any inconvenience for people in the wider station area by planning the event during the day, concentrating activities inside the passageways and regulating the flow of visitors via walking routes.

Connection from north to south (and vice versa)

From 1 November, the new passageway will connect Eduard van Beinumstraat/Zuidplein on the northern side to Arnold Schönberglaan on the southern side. The passageway can be accessed via entrance gates using an OV-pay pass, bank card or OV chip card. If you only want to traverse the passageway to get from north to south (or the other way round), then you can check in and out free of charge through the NS entrance gates – within one hour – or the GVB gates – within 20 minutes. Do be careful to check in and out through the same provider's gates.

What is the purpose of a new passageway?
Amsterdam Zuid is the fastest-growing station in the Netherlands; it is on course to become the second-busiest station in Amsterdam. To accommodate the current and ever-growing number of passengers, we are enlarging the station. In a few years' time, there will be two passageways at the station; the new Brittenpassage that will open on 1 November, as well as the current Minervapassage, which will undergo a major renovation from 2 November and is expected to be complete in 2031.

More information
Do you have any questions in relation to this letter? Then get in touch via https://zuidas.nl/en/contact or call 0800 – 5065 (24/7). Or visit us at the Zuidas-Zuidasdok Information Centre (Tower 5, WTC Building | 59 Strawinskylaan, 1077 XW Amsterdam).
Our opening times are:

- Monday to Thursday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
- On the last Saturday of each month: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
- On Sunday 1 November, the information centre is open from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm.

If you experience any serious inconvenience on Sunday 1 November, then please let us know on 0800-5065.

We hope this letter provided all the information you need. We look forward to meeting you on Sunday 1 November!

Kind regards,

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