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Building works Zuidasdok up to mid-June

Dear resident, business owner or other interested party,

We would like to inform you of the building works that will be carried out until the middle of June, relating to the re-development of Amsterdam Zuid station and the construction of an additional passageway:

Brittenpassage. These activities are part of Zuidasdok, which involves the widening and tunnelling of the A10 Zuid and the complete re-development of the station.

Building consortium Nieuw-Zuid has been working on the roof of the existing passageway (Minervapassage) since April. The roof, which is located underneath the metro tracks, will become much higher than it currently is. During the weekend of 9, 10 and 11 June, Nieuw-Zuid will be putting the final roof in place.

Diversion within the station

During the weekend of 9 to 11 June, the walking route through the station will be closed. An alternative route will be established via the metro platforms. You will only be able to use an elevator to get the metro platforms when coming from Gustav Mahlerplein. The other elevator will be out of service due to the activities. If the diversion is problematic for you, then you can find a taxi bus on Matthijs Vermeulenpad to take you from Zuidplein (WTC) to Gustav Mahlerplein. On Arnold Schonberglaan there will also be a taxi bus to provide transport to Gustav Mahlerplein (WTC). Stewards will be present in the station to assist people with heavy luggage and pushchairs. If you want to take your bicycle onto the metro, then you are advised to use the entrance on Gustav Mahlerplein.

Watch us at work from up close!

On Friday evening 9 June, you can take a close (and supervised) look at the process of sliding the roof towards its final position. We will pick up a group of people every half hour from 9:30 pm and explain what we are doing. You can sign up for this via www.zuidasdok.nl.

Building works parking garage

In mid-June, on working days, we will be removing the middle floor of the former parking garage underneath the A10, near Eduard van Beinumstraat. In a few years' time, this is where the entrance to the second passageway will be located. The concrete floor will be sawed and this may be audible in the surrounding area. The concrete slabs will be cut into smaller pieces on the building site and then be removed in containers.

Train platform access from Parnassusweg closed

Building works will also be carried out on Parnassusweg over the upcoming period. In addition to preparing the plot on Claude Debussylaan for construction, Zuidasdok will also widen the metro viaduct across Parnassusweg. And some pipes and cables will be removed to clear the trajectory for the future A10-tunnel. This will happen right in front of the stairs providing access to the train platforms, so we have no other choice than to close the station access on Parnassusweg from Monday 12 June up to Sunday 3 September.

In addition, the pavement and cycle path on the east side will also be closed completely. Cyclists and pedestrians will be diverted via the other side of the street.

One day of pouring concrete and working into the evening

During the week of 20 June we will pour the concrete for the second to last roof component for the second passageway, Brittenpassage. The activities will take place on our construction site between the metro tracks, between 6:00 am and 11:00 pm. Driving on Parnassusweg, you may encounter concrete trucks arriving at and leaving the building site.

Inconvenience

It is impossible to carry out these activities without causing any inconvenience. We do realise that this can be a nuisance to you. We do our very best to carry out the activities as fast and safely as possible.

More information

You can observe the activities via three webcams, which are directed at the building sites. You can find them on www.zuidasdok.nl. You can also ask us questions there. You can also reach us 24/7 via www.zuidas.nl/contact or by telephone: 0800-5065. Our Information Centre in the WTC building (59 Strawinskylaan) is open each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Via our website, you can register for the Zuidasdok newsletter and for the monthly guided tours.

Kind regards,

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