

Railway Neighbour

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Dear Neighbour,

TESTING WORKS – SLEAFORD AVOIDER LINE

I am writing to inform you that Network Rail will be undertaking essential testing works in your area in the near future. These works are a vital part of our ongoing commitment to provide safe, reliable, efficient and environmentally friendly railway infrastructure fit for the twenty-first century.

Modernisation of the railway inevitably impacts on our neighbours. We apologise in advance and promise to do our very best to keep the effects to a minimum. Our colleagues working on site are briefed about working responsibly in the local community.

Description of Works:

From Monday 17th March through to Monday 24th March, we will be undertaking work on the Sleaford Avoider line to test and assess resilience. For most of this time, works will only involve the presence of a survey team which should have no impact on line-side neighbours.

However, on the night of Thursday 20th March we will be running a DTS train along the length of the avoider line. This is a Dynamic Test Stabiliser which simulates heavy rail traffic and it does generate a significant amount of noise and vibration. We anticipate the train will make one pass along the avoider line (which is 7km long) but will be travelling at a speed of one quarter mile per hour. So it will take a significant amount of time to pass any given point.

Night only working time: 2200hrs on Thursday 20th March to 0600hrs Friday 21st March.

I hope this information is helpful and we thank you for your co-operation during this period. Again, we do apologise for the disruption this will cause to our neighbours. Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please visit www.networkrail.co.uk or telephone our **24-Hour National Helpline on 08457 11 41 41.**

Yours sincerely



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Stakeholder Manager

