

for the attention of the residents, business owners and/or occupants in/of this building

## Weekend work, 14 and 15 March

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**Regards** Weekend work, 14 and 15 March

Dear residents, business owners,

For the renewal of the Amstelveen Line, the current De Boelelaan/VU and A.J. Ernststraat stops will be removed. Our main contractor VITAL will do the work for this in two parts. The raised platforms (which are no longer being used) will be deconstructed during the weekend of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of March. With this letter, we inform you about this work and how it may affect you.

### **Thursday 12 and Friday 13 March (work during the day)**

On these two days, during regular daytime hours, preparations will take place, including the removal of loose components (such as bins and benches).

### **Saturday 14 March 1.00h until Monday 16 March 5.00h (non-stop work)**

VITAL's work during this weekend includes the deconstruction of the raised platforms of the De Boelelaan/VU and A.J. Ernststraat stops. The work starts on Saturday 14 March at 1.00h and will continue, non-stop, until Monday 16 March at 5.00h.

### **Unfortunately, inconvenience is inevitable**

Unfortunately and inevitably, the work will cause inconvenience, during the daytime as well as the night-time hours. This will particularly be the case during deconstruction work, during the dark hours (extra lighting will be needed) and during the transport of building materials (lorries). Traffic and public transport will also be affected.

### Public transport

- On Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 March, tram 5 will be out of service between Amsterdam South station and Amstelveen Stadshart. Replacement bus 45 will run between Amsterdam South station and Amstelveen's bus station. The bus stops will be located in the proximity of the tram stops. Trams 5 and 6 will resume their normal service on Monday morning 16 March from 5.35h.

### Noise

- During the night from Friday into Saturday, the deconstruction of the raised platforms will immediately commence. This will also happen during the night from Saturday into Sunday. Inconvenience in terms of noise, caused by the work and the transport of building materials, cannot be avoided.
- Transport of building materials will partially be done via the tracks. This will be the case during the four nights which precede and follow the weekend. In addition, reconstruction of the tracks may be needed.

### Traffic

- From Thursday 12 March 9.30h until Monday 16 March 5.00h, various sections of Buitenveldertselaan will be closed off, in both directions. However, driving from north to south (and vice versa) will always be possible. Local diversions will be clearly marked.
- Coming from Amstelveen on Buitenveldertselaan, it will not be possible to turn left towards A.J. Ernststraat, on Friday 13 March and between Sunday 15 March 20.00h and Monday 16 March 5.00h. There will be a local diversion.
- Across the weekend, coming from Amstelveen on Buitenveldertselaan, turning left towards De Boelelaan will not be possible. There will be a local diversion.
- Cyclists and pedestrians can cross Buitenveldertselaan at A.J. Ernststraat and De Boelelaan.
- Cyclists towards A.J. Ernststraat will be diverted, from the De Boelelaan intersection, via the temporary two-way cycle lane on the east side of the road. Traffic wardens will assist cyclists whilst crossing the intersection.
- During this weekend, work will also take place alongside the tracks, between the De Boelelaan/VU and Stadshart stops. For this, various sections of Beneluxbaan will be closed off, in both directions.

### Dust and dirt

- No specific inconvenience is expected in terms of dust and dirt. Where necessary, VITAL will keep the roads clean with special sweeping machines.

### Lighting

- The work during evenings and nights will require extra lighting. These lamps will only be directed towards the work site. Therefore, no specific inconvenience from this lighting is expected.



**What can you expect later this year?**

During the weekend of the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of July, VITAL will yet again work non-stop, this time for the removal of the low platforms at De Boelelaan/VU and A.J. Ernststraat. After this weekend, the new A.J. Ernststraat stop will be in use. We will inform you about these works in due course.

**Any questions?**

Please consult our website ([www.amstelveenlijn.nl](http://www.amstelveenlijn.nl)) for more information about these works. You can reach us via the website, or e-mail us at [info@amstelveenlijn.nl](mailto:info@amstelveenlijn.nl), or call us on 020 - 470 4070 (24/7). Or come and talk to us on Fridays between 9.00 and 17.00 hours, at the Amstelveen InZicht centre, Stadsplein 103, second floor, above the library.

For more information about public transport, go to [www.gvb.nl/amstelveenlijn](http://www.gvb.nl/amstelveenlijn) and/or check the public transport travel planner [www.9292.nl](http://www.9292.nl) shortly before you start your journey.

Kind regards,



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*This letter has been distributed door-to-door in the areas around the De Boelelaan/VU and A.J. Ernststraat stops.*

