

for the attention of the residents, business owners and/or occupants in/of this building  
**Update Sportlaan works**

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**Regards** Update Sportlaan works

Dear residents, business owners,

For the renewal of the Amstelveen Line (tram 25), the construction of the new split-level crossing at Sportlaan is in full swing. With this letter, we would like to inform you about the upcoming works. Please check our website for up-to-date information.

#### **Finalising basic construction of new tram stop**

VITAL's basic construction of the new stop will continue until the end of March. This includes the installation of fencing, specific elements and mesh windows on the bridge decks. For this work, the Sportlaan/Beneluxbaan intersection will be closed to all motorised traffic between Monday 16 and Friday 27 March. East-west traffic will not be possible. Turning right will remain possible, as well as ongoing north-south traffic on Beneluxbaan. There will be a local diversion. Pedestrians and cyclists (on foot, holding their bikes) are allowed to use the intersection.

#### **Building railway infrastructure**

From Monday 6 April, VITAL will build the railway infrastructure, inside the construction pit. Elements of this are ballast, tracks, sleepers and overhead wiring. The transport of materials can occasionally cause inconvenience to road users.

#### **Removal of 'reverse drainage' system**

Inside the construction pit, the floor and the vault (for the absorption of rainwater) have been built. In the upcoming month, we will work towards the switch-off of the 'reverse drainage' system. When this is done, the machinery for reverse drainage can be removed. In a separate letter, we will inform the neighbourhood about the timing of this removal.

### **Reconfiguration of traffic lay-out at Sportlaan intersection**

The Sportlaan intersection will, most likely, be reopened by the end of July 2020. In June, VITAL will start reconfiguring the traffic lay-out: connecting new roads to existing ones. This work will result in a number of different traffic situations and, unfortunately, major inconvenience to road users. More information will follow, as well as an invitation to attend an information evening (probably in May).

### **Have you checked out our webcam yet?**



*Why not have a look at our webcam! Go to [www.amstelveenlijn.nl](http://www.amstelveenlijn.nl) and click on the link at the bottom of the homepage.*

### **Any questions?**

Please consult our website ([www.amstelveenlijn.nl](http://www.amstelveenlijn.nl)) for more information about our work. 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.

Kind regards,



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*This letter has been distributed door-to-door in the area around the Sportlaan stop and can also be read on our website.*

