NetworkRail

Transforming Nottingham's railway





This summer, Nottingham's railway will undergo its biggest transformation in a generation. As well as redeveloping the station, Network Rail is rebuilding the rail infrastructure around the city. The £100m project to redesign, resignal and relay the tracks will improve reliability and reduce delays, as well as helping the railway to cope with increasing numbers of passengers.

We are relaying more than six miles of track and replacing all signals, remodelling three junctions, replacing two level crossings with footbridges (at Sneinton and Trent Lane), renewing equipment at two more crossings, building a new platform at Nottingham and redesigning the track layout at the station to cut delays.

To improve reliability and performance, control of signalling in the area will switch to the state-of-the-art East Midlands Control Centre in Derby, resulting in the closure of three older signal boxes and the 1960s Trent power signal box.

Work of this scale simply can't be done without impacting on passengers services, and from 20 July to 26 August a revised timetable will be in place in and around Nottingham. This work has been planned over a period of three years and we have worked closely with East Midlands Trains, Nottingham City Council and the Highways Agency to keep passengers moving throughout this five-week period.

More than 90 engineering trains have been timetabled to supply the project and we will also be improving other sections of the railway – notably parts of the Robin Hood Line to Mansfield – at the same time.

The five-day Ashes test match at Trent Bridge, which starts on 10 July, will not be affected and work on the A453 has been co-ordinated with the Highways Agency.

While trains are back to normal on August 26, the station will continue to be worked on as part of the Nottingham Hub development, due for completion in early 2014.

This will include a new tram bridge and stop, new concourse and refurbished buildings.

As a result of the work, between 20 July and 25 August there will be some disruption to train services at Nottingham. See over for details.