

NOTICE TO RESIDENT

Wass Siding Night Construction Schedule

July 2015

Over the coming weeks, VIA Rail Canada will be conducting some overnight construction on the new rail siding being built in your neighborhood. This new siding will reduce the number of successive activations and deactivations of the Automatic Warning Device (AWD) systems at high-congestion road crossings, thereby improving the safety, on-time performance and flexibility of train operations.

WHO: VIA Rail Canada will be working with Sersa Total Track to complete the work.

WHY: The installation of two turnouts will enable trains to pass by each other while continuing toward their destinations at Ottawa and Fallowfield Stations. For safety reasons, this work must be conducted at night while there are no trains operating on the tracks. A noise by-law exemption has been submitted to the City of Ottawa.

WHAT: Specifically the work will include:

- Cutting of the rail to install two turnouts including their switch machines; and
- Signal tests (wiring, testing signal sequences, circuitry tests, etc.)

WHEN: This work is planned to take place outside normal construction hours (7am – 10pm) according to the following scheduled which is subject to revision, change and/or adjustment, if required.

Cut in the East end

- Friday night, July 10th until Saturday morning, July 11th
- Saturday night, July 11th until Sunday morning, July 12th
- Sunday night, July 12th until Monday morning, July 13th
 - Residents are advised that this construction work will generate significant noise, including cutting rail, truck / motor sounds, generator, turnout installation, switch machine installation, and resurfacing of the track.

Cut in the West end

- Friday night, July 24th until Saturday morning, July 25th
- Saturday night, July 25th until Sunday morning, July 26th
 - Residents are advised that this construction work will generate significant noise, including cutting rail, truck / motor sounds, generator, turnout installation, switch machine installation, and resurfacing of the track.

Signal Work

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- Friday night, August 7th until Saturday morning, August 8th
- Saturday night, August 8th until Sunday morning, August 9th
 - This work will include testing signals (wiring, testing signal sequences, circuitry tests, etc.) and should not generate significant noise.

WHERE: The work will take place near and adjacent to residences on the following streets:

- Quesnel Drive
- Otterson Drive
- Marilyn Avenue
- Fielding Court
- Fielding Drive
- Revelstoke Drive



For more information about this project and other railway infrastructure improvements and maintenance activities in your area, please visit VIA Rail's Information for Ottawa Residents Webpage at <http://www.viarail.ca/en/about-via-rail/information-ottawa-area-residents>.

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