Briefing Note: The City Of Edinburgh Council

East Neighbourhood Roads Team

East Coast Main Line Gauging Project

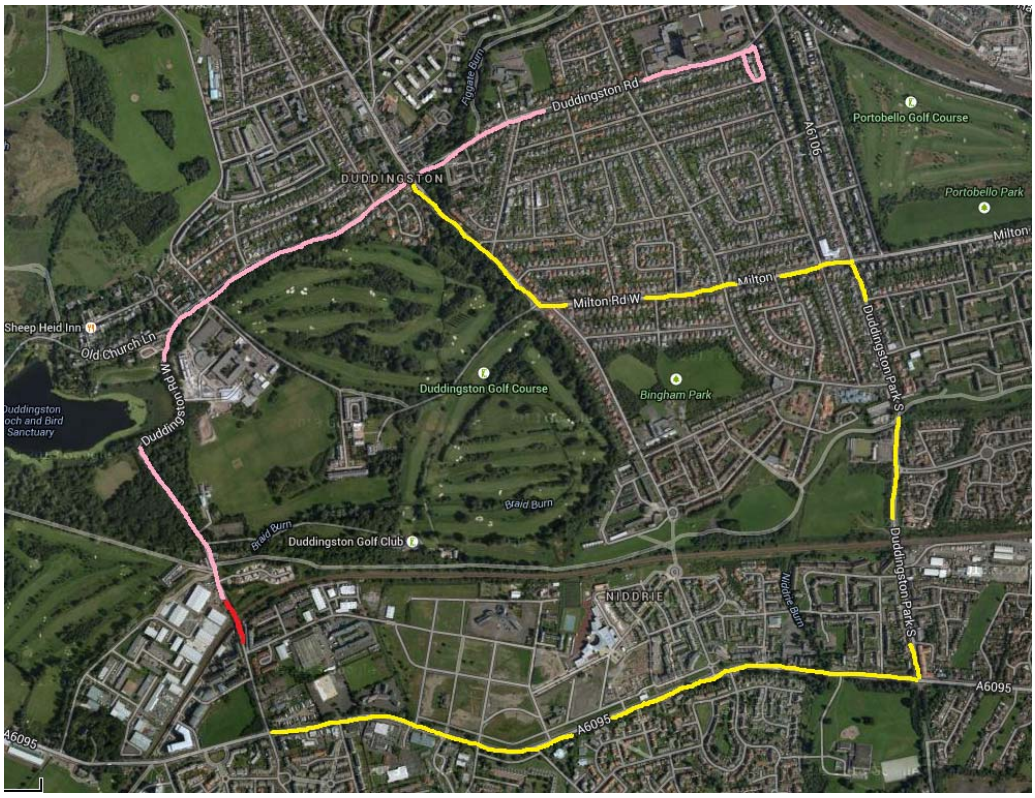
Duddingston Road West Bridge Replacement

The Project

Network Rail need to raise the height of the road bridge over the railway on Duddingston Road West to allow larger freight trains to run on the Edinburgh Suburban line. The railway bridge is to be demolished and replaced with a new bridge. To achieve this it will be necessary to close Duddingston Road West approximately 85m north of Peffer Place for approximately seven weeks. Network Rail's contractor for the project is Balfour Beatty and they will be responsible for all aspects of the works including Traffic Management, provision of Shuttle buses and public notifications.

Project Impact on the Travelling Public

This closure will start on Thursday 11th September 2014 and run until Wednesday 29th October 2014. This closure will cause inconvenience and disruption to the travelling public. To help reduce disruption, a pedestrian footbridge has been built alongside the existing road bridge and will provide 24hour, 7 days a week access for pedestrian and cycle traffic. All vehicular traffic, including public transport, will be diverted via Milton Road, Duddingston Park South and Niddrie Mains Road. To assist local residents a free shuttle bus will operate between North Cairntow and Duddingston Park South form 7.00am to 7.00pm daily.



See Above

Diversion route marked in yellow; Closed section marked in red; Shuttle bus route marked in pink.

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