Greater Anglia will operate a rail replacement bus service while the work takes place, and East Midlands Railway and CrossCountry will also help people complete their journeys. Details will be published in due course, and passengers should check with their operators nearer the time.

In order to make the best use of our time on the track, we are currently looking at what additional work we can carry out to make the railway better for passengers and freight users once services return to normal. Further details will be published nearer the time.

As I say, I fully appreciate this is an extensive closure and will cause a lot of disruption to passengers, despite numbers being lower than usual owing to the coronavirus pandemic. If you would like to speak to me for more details, I would be happy to arrange this. Please get in touch with Matt Brennan, our senior public affairs manager at: matt.brennan@networkrail.co.uk.

To make people aware of this work, we've issued a press release that can be found on our website. We'll also be informing other MPs, local councils, business groups, community rail partnerships and rail user groups, but please feel free to share this information with your constituents or any other stakeholders in your area.

Yours sincerely,

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