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Subject: Network Rail Stalybridge to Diggle TWA Order
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Dear Sir/Madam,
I wish to object to the proposals in the Network Rail Stalybridge to Diggle TWA order. This is not to object about the work being undertaken but to get more consultation with the people whom it will affect for the following reasons:-

- Saddleworth residents have been given little or no notice

work being done and need more consultation as they are the people whom it will affect.

- No detail has been given as to what the diversions will be and that emergency service access will be compromised by the traffic diversions, many on narrow roads.

- My interest is as a resident of Saddleworth living on [redacted] and any potential impact on an already busy road with more HGVs and buses.

- The very well used pedestrian level crossing at Moorgate has been closed temporarily - and intentionally for ever - and that the originally proposed footbridge has been cancelled; this will cause permanent, considerable problems to residents and visitors and offering only a very dangerous alternative footpath route in its place. In particular the new route for walkers would be to use Footpath 244, which is:-

    - Steep and dangerous at the top
    - Extremely dangerous at the bottom out on to the main road with no real pavement and no view of oncoming traffic
    - A diversion of nearly ½ a mile

I look forward to your response.

Regards,

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