

Network Rail Stalybridge to Diggle TWA Order

I wish to object to the proposals in the above order. As a volunteer member of Oldham Mountain Rescue Team and a resident of Greenfield I find your information severely lacking.

There is no detail of where the road diversions will be through Saddleworth when the A670 Oldham Road is closed. The few other roads in the area are very narrow and already overcrowded.

I live on [REDACTED] which has been the site of several collisions in recent times due to how busy it is and the amount of parking there is making it a single file road.

Also if all the traffic is sent around these narrow roads it is going to cause major issues for the emergency services who already find it difficult to get into and around Saddleworth.

The other issue seems to be the closure of the level crossing at Moorgate and the decision not to put the footbridge in place. This is a much used crossing by locals and visitors to the area. Why has the promised footbridge been cancelled? It must have been costed into the project.

This is going to force people to use footpath 244 with a considerable increase in distance, this is a dangerous path as it's extremely steep and comes out on to a busy main road with limited vision and no pavement. This is going to result in casualties.

Regards

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