

Railway plans to go on show

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OFFICIALS behind major plans to remove a railway 'bottleneck' in Staffordshire will answer questions from the public this week.

Network Rail (NR) wants to install a 4.2-mile section of track from Little Bridgeford to cross the West Coast Main Line on a flyover at Norton Bridge. A planning inquiry on the flyover is due this year.

NR says the work will see two extra fast trains per hour in each direction between London and the North West.

There will also be one extra train per hour in each direction between Manchester (via Stone) and Birmingham.

Officials will host a drop-in session at Stafford Borough Council's offices tomorrow from 10am to noon and on February 13 from 2pm to 4pm.

They will also be at Eccleshall library on Thursday from 3pm to 5pm and on February 15 from 9am to 11am.

Alternatively, the plans are available on the Network Rail and Planning Inspectorate websites.

Read more: <http://www.thisstaffordshire.co.uk/Railway-plans/story-18058630-detail/story.html#ixzz2KDBIZF9p>

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