



The Hague

# Scheveningseweg

## work on tram line 1 and roadworks



- Wat:** replacement of tram tracks and tram stops, and road resurfacing
- Waar:** Scheveningseweg, between Javastraat and Helmstraat
- Wanneer:** 27 August – end December 2018

The Municipality of The Hague and the transport company HTM will replace the tram tracks on the Scheveningseweg. The work will start at the end of August and will be completed at the end of December 2018. This fact sheet contains information on what we will do, why and how the roadworks will affect you.

### What will be done and why?

Tram line 1 needs to be renovated for several reasons. The most important reason is that the foundations of the tram tracks have subsided and the tracks need to be replaced. At the same time, we will adapt the route of tram 1 for the new trams and keep the city and beach accessible for the growing number of travellers. The stops will also be replaced to meet the new legal requirements for accessibility – everyone must be able to travel independently by tram.

While we are working, we will replace the road surface of the Scheveningseweg between the Javastraat and the Professor B.M. Teldersweg.

## Removing and replanting trees

It is unavoidable that trees will have to be cut down and replanted for the laying of the new tram tracks. On 9 August, in response to a provisional injunction, the judge ruled that 121 of the requested 130 trees can be cut down. Most of the affected trees are along the route between the Professor B.M. Teldersweg and the Carnegieplein, on the road side of the tram tracks. We will of course plant new trees in their place. What will happen to the remaining nine trees will be examined at a later date. For now, they will remain in place.

## Why do the trees have to be cut down?

In many places the tree roots have grown into the tram foundations to such an extent that it is impossible to not damage them when the construction is removed. Further, 76 of the 130 trees are affected by the bleeding canker of horse chestnut disease. These trees pose a potential hazard to the public and will die within 10 years.

Over the last few years, 74 sick trees have died have been removed as a precaution. In total, 130 trees are listed for removal, of which 121 trees can be removed now. Further, we will move 30 lime trees and will plant 164 new trees. The new road and tram route will ultimately have 34 new trees and we will restore Christiaan Huygens' original tree-lined lane design for the Scheveningseweg.

To give the new trees more space, we will lay a new type of tram tracks. This will save the trees in the future in case of necessary work.

## The schedule of the work may change

A provisional injunction on the environmental licence for the replacement and moving of the tram tracks was submitted at the end of July. The hearing will take place on 23 August. Depending on the judge's verdict, the work and planning may need to be adjusted. Information will be shared on our website and Facebook page. Until we receive the verdict of the judge, we will only carry out the work that is not subject to a permit.

## Where and when will we work?

The tree removal along the tram tracks will start on Monday 13 August. The trees on the road side of the tram tracks will be removed first. We expect that this work will not cause major disruption apart from a mobile lane closure warning trailer for vehicle traffic outside rush hour. You may have to briefly wait before being able to pass the roadworks. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The work on the tram tracks and the road will start on Monday 27 August and will last until the end of December 2018.

To minimise disruption, we will work in phases. We will start at the level of the Carnegieplein and the Burgemeester Patijnlaan on 27 August. From there, we will move towards the Professor B.M. Teldersweg and will complete the work at the level of the Helmstraat in December.

## Maps of the work by neighbourhood

If you want to know exactly when we will be working in your neighbourhood, see [www.denhaag.nl/lijn1](http://www.denhaag.nl/lijn1) for maps of the roadworks and diversions. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Municipality. The contact details are in the blue box.

## Replacement public transport

From Monday 27 August, tram 1 will ride along its normal route up to the Gravenstraat stop. From there it will turn around and run back to its starting point at Delft Tanthof. HTM will run busses for the rest of the route between the Kneuterdijk and the Zwarte Pad. For more information see [www.htm.nl/reisinformatie](http://www.htm.nl/reisinformatie).

## Diversions for cars

Road closures will vary for road traffic. Maps of the diversions in each neighbourhood are available on [www.denhaag.nl/lijn1](http://www.denhaag.nl/lijn1) and on our Facebook page. The bicycle lanes and footpaths next to the Scheveningseweg will remain accessible during the project. There may be some minor local diversions at the intersections. These will be indicated by yellow boards.

## Work times

Work will be carried out from Monday to Saturday from 07:00 and 22:00 for the duration of the project. We will do everything we can to minimise noise, especially after 19:00.

### Do you want to know more?

Stay up-to-date with progress and if you have any questions, please use the following:

Website: [www.denhaag.nl/lijn1](http://www.denhaag.nl/lijn1)  
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Monday 27 August  
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-  Road closed because of roadworks
-  City centre ring road route 
-  Scheveningen route 
-  Roadworks

Bicycle lanes next to Scheveningseweg remain accessible. Diversions for pedestrians and cyclists close to intersections will be indicated locally.



Monday 17 September  
to Sunday 7 October

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