

Working together to build a future-proof Sierra 1 cargo platform

To further prepare Schiphol's cargo area for the future, Sierra 1 (VOP S72 to S96) is being upgraded. The project will ensure safer, more efficient and more sustainable handling of cargo aircraft through the installation of a hydrant network, electrical facilities for ground equipment and aircraft, improved lighting, a revised layout of aircraft stands (VOPs) and improvements to the rainwater drainage system. This work represents a significant step in the further development of Schiphol's cargo area. In this way, we are strengthening current operations and making Sierra 1 fit for the future.

What does this mean for operations?

The works will be carried out in phases over a period of approximately three years. During the construction period, users of the area should be aware of the following:

- **Temporary closure of aircraft stands:** throughout the project, three aircraft stands will be unavailable each time.
- **Adjusted airside routes:** temporary changes to routing may affect the delivery and collection of cargo and journey times to the VOP (Schiphol South-East and Centre).
- **Accessibility of facilities:** during certain phases, there may be an impact on the accessibility of security posts.
- **Changing work areas:** depending on the phase, work areas and traffic flows within the Sierra 1 area will shift.

From the preparatory stage onwards, we are working with all cargo handlers involved to minimise the impact on day-to-day operations. The renovation work is being carried out on behalf of Schiphol under the supervision of VolkerWessels.

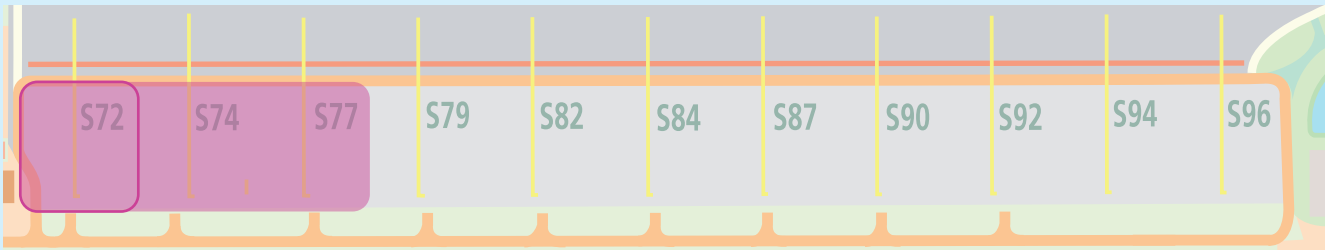
Through targeted communication, we provide timely information on works, diversions and changes for each main phase.

Project planning

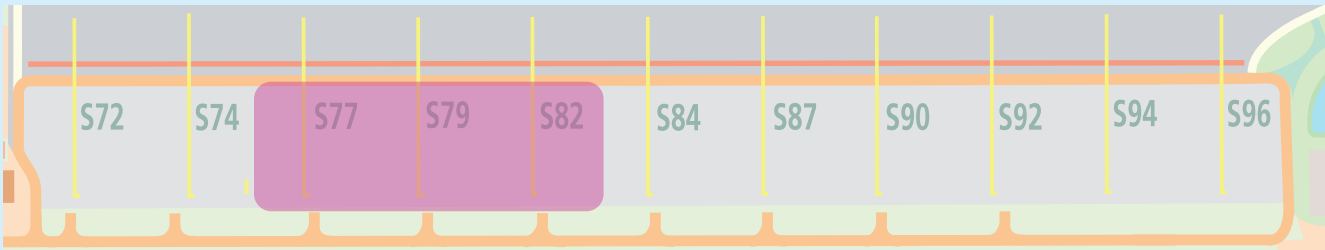
- Project start: 7 September 2026
- Project end: second half of October 2029
- Implementation in five main phases, each comprising of several sub-phases

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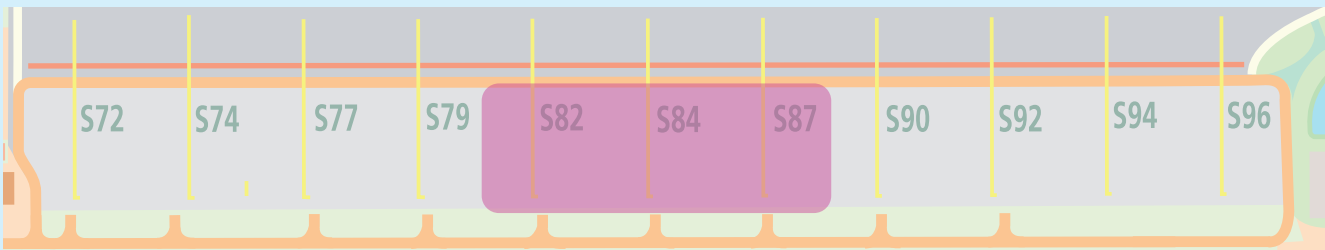
Sierra 1 work phases



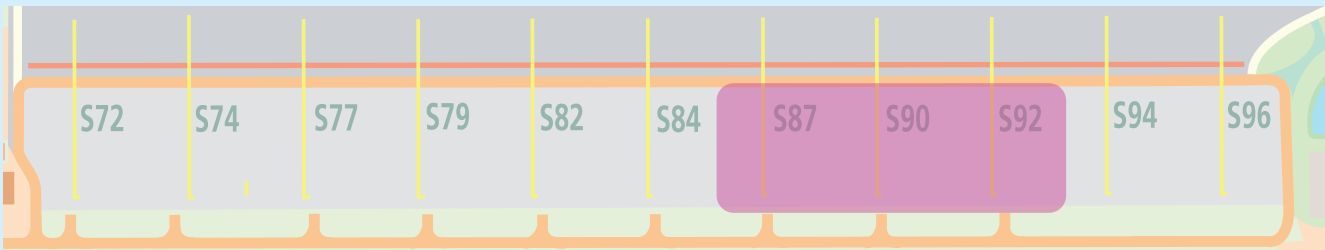
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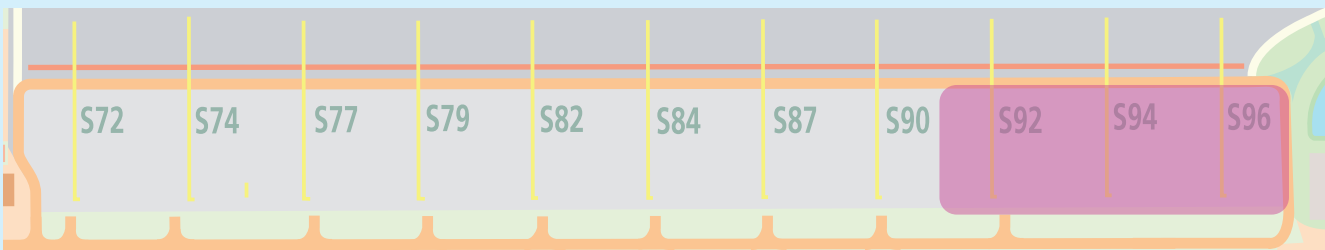
Phase 2 Week 16 – 48 (2027)



Phase 3 Week 49 – 29 (2028)



Phase 4 Week 30 – 10 (2029)



Phase 5 Week 11 – 43 (2029)