

# HOLMSLEY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

October 2021



## PROJECT UPDATE

### Site compound

Since mobilising to site on 16 August, we have established our offices and welfare facilities in the Osmonds Bushes car park and connected a water supply to the compound. The set up was completed with the installation of security cameras. We then secured the permanent works area with temporary fencing.

### Traffic management

The traffic management arrangements came into effect on 1 September and as advised in our last newsletter, we have a single lane closure on the A35 until 17 December, which is being managed under three way lights, and a full road closure on Station Road, until 16 October.

Regrettably there have been some instances of drivers not complying with these traffic management arrangements. Specifically, performing an illegal right turn from the C10 slip road onto the A35. On one occasion this resulted in a serious collision, endangering the driver's own life and those of others.

As a result and in an effort to prevent a reoccurrence, we've installed traffic cones to discourage traffic from turning right and are continuing to monitor this adjustment for effectiveness. Unfortunately, a minority are determined to flout the arrangements and the law, as governed by the Traffic Management Act, and sadly, we have experienced some aggressive behaviour towards our workers.

We have no authority to enforce the law so, should you witness anyone performing an illegal manoeuvre, we encourage you to obtain photographic evidence where it's safe to do so, and report it to Hampshire Constabulary online at

<https://www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>.

Some residents have also experienced drivers executing u turns in their driveways. We have responded to this by installing additional signage (NO ENTRY PRIVATE DRIVE NO TURNING) to discourage this practice and KEEP ACCESS CLEAR signage where vehicles have to queue.

### Signposting local businesses

The Old Station Tea Rooms and White Buck pub at Burley remain open for business and signs are now in place to confirm this.

### Works progress

On the work front we are progressing to programme, stripping and stockpiling some 400-500m<sup>3</sup> of topsoil, which will be reused at a later date, and removing and disposing of the roots from the trees that were removed to facilitate access.

Earthworks are underway with 500m<sup>3</sup> of sub soil having been removed. Capping to protect the formation and to form the first layer of the road construction has started to arrive on site.

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Temporary piling works have begun and we are currently installing the waling beams, ties and anchors, which will support the old bridge as we construct the replacement alongside. We are monitoring the bridge for any potential movement.

### Cycle route closure

As a reminder, please note cycle route NCN2 is closed for the duration of the works. A temporary diversion route has been prepared in collaboration with Sustrans and New Forest National Park Authority, which is signposted and runs north of Burley, cross the A35 at Rhinefield Ornamental Drive and east towards Brockenhurst town. The undesignated bridleway running under the north span of the bridge is also closed at this location. We are sorry for any inconvenience arising as a result.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Hampshire County Council maintain scheme updates on their website, available as follows:  
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/transportchemes/holmsley-rail-bridge-replacement>

### CONTACT DETAILS AND WORKING HOURS

We encourage you to speak to us, just to say hello, or tell us about any concerns so that we can work with you to resolve particular issues at the earliest opportunity.

Email: [holmsleybridge@knightsbrown.co.uk](mailto:holmsleybridge@knightsbrown.co.uk)  
Mobile: 07767 496 061

We are monitoring the email address during working hours and aim to respond to enquiries within 48 hours. Outside of these times, we monitor calls and will respond to emergency situations.

We like to operate on an open door basis and you are welcome to call at our site offices. If doing so, please keep a respectful distance.

Our standard site hours are Monday to Friday between 7.30am and 6.00pm. We are taking care to avoid any noisy operations prior to 8am.

At present we don't expect to have to introduce Saturday working but please remain aware we may do should there be a need to make up lost time. Occasionally particular tasks may require long or unusual working hours. In either event, we will let you know what to expect.

### CONSIDERATE CONSTRUCTORS SCHEME

The project has been registered with the Considerate Constructors Scheme, so that we receive an external and independent assessment of our performance. We're anticipating our first visit by the CCS monitor in the coming months.

### IN THE EVENT OF A COMPLAINT

If a situation arises where you are unhappy with our management of the scheme, please contact us in the first instance using the details provided. You may also log a complaint through the [Considerate Constructors Scheme website](#).

### STAYING IN TOUCH

We look forward to keeping you up to date with our progress via these regular newsletters. If you'd like to receive them electronically please email us. Likewise, if you'd rather not hear from us, please just let us know.

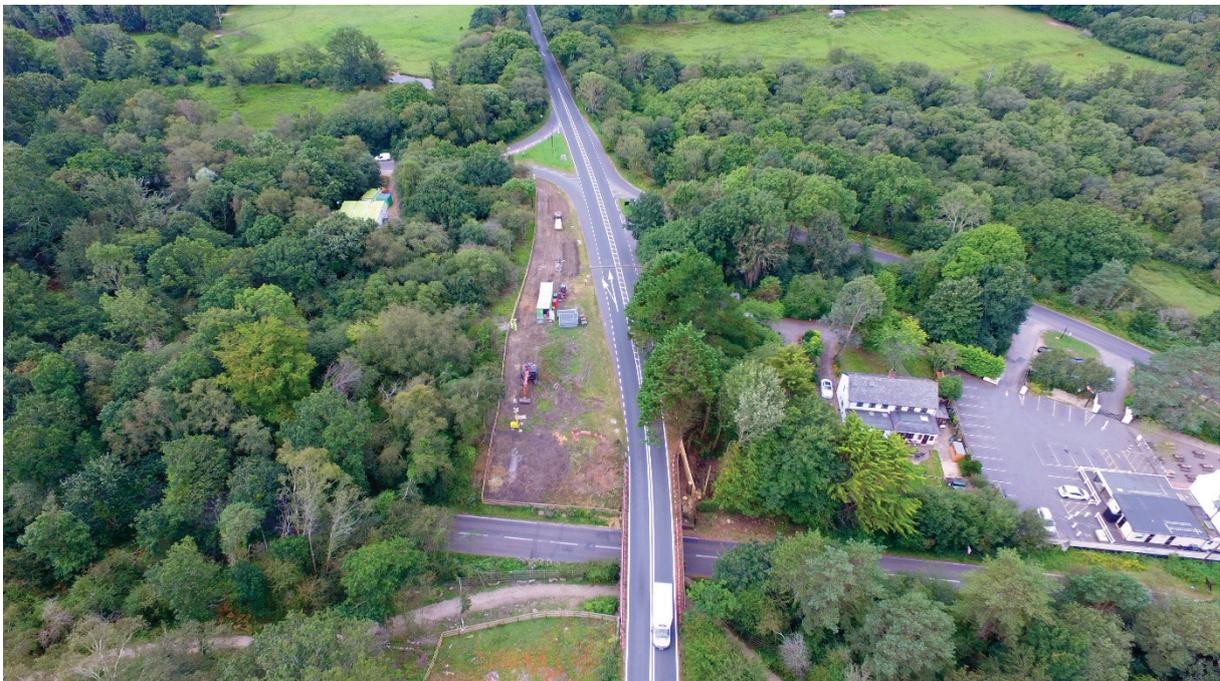
Yours faithfully

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