

Holt Fleet Bridge Refurbishment approaching the end

Local contractors Volker Laser are progressing well with the refurbishment of the historic Holt Fleet Bridge which was designed by Thomas Telford and built in 1828. The refurbishment contract valued at around £1.1M started in January this year.

Councillor John Smith OBE, Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport said "I am delighted that work is now progressing well towards completion. The contractors are within their contract period and have striven to reduce the impact for commuters very much in line with original traffic proposals which has helped this strategic transport route.

Richard Attwood the County Council's Engineering Project Manager said "The traffic management was removed during July to permit two-way working, but will return for short periods to allow some of the scaffolding to be removed to facilitate completion of the painting.

"Originally not planned until October, single lane traffic management controlled by temporary signals will be reintroduced for up to 10 days starting around the second week in September and signals will be manually operated during the peak period as before."

The County Council is in effect bringing some of the closing activities forward from October into September and they do not anticipate that there will be any further restrictions to traffic imposed by the scheme thereafter."

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