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Teme Bridge Refurbishment

Investigations are progressing well.....

The structural investigations started on the 8th May are progressing well.

The excavations undertaken in the carriageway on the 8th May will be permanently reinstated on Sunday 22nd May. Work will commence at 8:00am on that morning with a further road closure to enable the works to be completed safely. It is anticipated that the road will re-open around lunchtime.

The bridge will remain open to pedestrians throughout the permanent reinstatements.

The road closure planned as a contingency for the 5th June will no longer be required.

The results of the investigations will inform the development of the final scheme the main elements of which are currently programmed for delivery on site during the winter of 2011/2012.

Richard Attwood, Engineering Project Manager for Worcestershire County Council commented:

"We recognise the importance of Teme Bridge to the residents and businesses in Tenbury and the surrounding villages, and thank them for their patience during these investigations.

We will continue to work with the Town Council, elected members and business leaders to deliver the scheme in the least disruptive way possible addressing the essential needs of the community as appropriate.

A Business Delivery Survey has already been started with a questionnaire having been hand delivered to all businesses in the town. The purpose of this is to find out the size, frequency, and types of vehicles servicing the businesses so that these can be considered and wherever possible alternative arrangements made for re-routing during the main works".

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