

CAUSEWAY UPGRADE BETWEEN NEWTON BLOSSOMVILLE AND COLD BRAYFIELD



Bridges and Highway Structures Team have been commissioned to deliver the project on behalf of Public Rights of Way and are responsible for technical advice and day to day management of the project.

The scheme to replace the above two bridge's over the River Great Ouse along with a number of other minor bridges on the Public Right of Way between Newton Blossomville and Cold Brayfield is to be undertaken by the Highway's Term Service Contractor Ringway in conjunction with their specialist sub-contractor Beaver Bridges.

The existing structures have reached the end of their useful life and it is neither practical nor economic to upgrade them. The causeway is also narrow, uneven and presents numerous trip hazards. This will be replaced with a 2m wide route re-aligned as necessary.

The two bridges above are to be replaced with one single span structure located approximately 40m upstream of the existing. The new structure will be a steel truss bridge painted in a shade of green chosen by the children of Newton Blossomville School. The deck will be hardwood with anti-slip strips and the parapets will comprise vertical hardwood rails.

Ringway are intending to commence these essential works on Monday 22nd May 2017 with a completion date by 14th July 2017.

The bridleway between Newton Blossomville and Cold Brayfield will be closed throughout the works. Unfortunately there is no obvious alternative route for the users. The route is primarily for leisure use and we are widely publicising the closure and ask for your patience and understanding during the works. It is impractical to keep the route open, we are however utilising manufactured off site components wherever possible in order to keep the closure period to a minimum.

A map is provided overleaf showing the area affected.

The Council wishes to thank the local community for their patience during the above works however please feel free to contact the Project Manager, James Pearce with any questions. (james.pearce@milton-keynes.gov.uk)