

Tannery Bridge (Downton) Replacement Scheme

WCC Bridge Number C12/217

Progress Report: Week 39

This report details progress for the period 1st December – 7th December 2007

Summary of progress

- The first concrete pour of the northern edge spans has been completed, whilst preparation works continued on the edge beam in readiness for the second pour (photograph 1);
- Preparation works commenced on the southern edge beam in readiness for casting (photograph 2);
- The water company have completed their main diversion with only local household connection to be completed;
- Other site activities involved extensive utility activity with the designated gas (photograph 1) and electrical companies continuing their diversion works to/across the new bridge (photograph 3).

Notable Events

Wiltshire County Council/Mouchel/Alun Griffiths school visit and presentation to staff and children at Downton Primary School - 5th December 2007.

Weather

Wet and mild with occasional heavy rain showers.

Planned works for week ahead

- Works will continue on the construction of the northern and southern edge beams in readiness for casting;
- The gas company will complete all diversion and connection work. On completion of the gas works the electrical company will commence their ducting works;
- BT diversion works will commence;
- Accommodation works to 144 The Borough will continue.

Meetings held

Monthly Progress Meeting – 5th December 2007

Proposed Meetings

Monthly Progress Meeting - 16th January 2008

Other programming items or issues

- The concrete pour to the northern edge beam (second pour) was delayed by the severe weather conditions experienced on Friday 7th December. The delay will not have an adverse effect on the programme as works continued on the edge beam preparation that will enable a larger concrete pour to be completed this week;
- The diversion works associated with the gas main are proceeding slowly and have been reported to the County Council by Alun Griffiths as their current performance is delaying BT activities on the site. Contact has been made by the County Council with the BT contractor and time performance is being closely monitored;
- Project completion 31st January 2008

- Two road closures are planned in January to remove the temporary footbridge and complete the road surfacing. The provisional dates are 19th/20th and 26th/27th January 2008.

Completion

The contractor's projected date for completion of works is the end of January 2008.

Other information

Tannery Bridge Helpline – 07890 517350



Photograph 1
Gas duct welding
in progress



Photograph 2
Span 3
Preparation works in progress



Photograph 3
Utility duct maze



Photograph 4
Northern edge beam