

C92 Linton Bridge nr Newton on Ouse Flood Damage Repairs Update

Further to my previous email dated 13 November 2012 with regard to the above, I am able to provide you with a further update regarding the closure of the C92 and the associated works.

- All piling work has now been completed with excavation to the formation level having been backfilled and compacted and the capping layer is now in place.
- Whilst this work was being undertaken a soft / wet spot was discovered and this was addressed and resolved as part of the works.
- The sub base and geotextile layer was being carried out at the end of last week with a view to carrying out drainage works, after which surfacing works would then be carried out.

This work has had to be suspended, since, as I am sure you will appreciate, the recent wet weather has impacted on these works. Progress has been hampered by localised flooding and rising water levels on site over the last few days which has inevitably impacted on our ability to undertake works on site.

The water levels on site have overlapped the road and have saturated some 600 tonnes of sub base, which has hindered progress, resulting in the works having to be temporarily suspended.

An assessment will need to be undertaken to evaluate the impact of suspending the works, with regard to the schedule of the works programme and our ability to progress with the works. We are not in a position to confirm anything at this time, but we will be able to provide a further more specific update on the situation by the end of this week.

Despite this, it is still our intention to try and ensure, if possible that the works will still be completed prior to Christmas.

I hope this update is helpful, however if you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely
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Area Manager