

A46 Glasshouse Wood Footbridge Replacement e-bulletin

Welcome to the first bulletin for the A46 Glasshouse Wood Footbridge Replacement Scheme. We'll use this bulletin to provide updates surrounding the progress of works, and for information regarding the installation of the new bridge including closures of the A46. During full closures, we'll provide a signed diversion route and send diversion maps with this bulletin. All diversion routes have been agreed by Warwickshire County Council and Solihull Council.

We're sorry for any disruption that our work may cause you; please plan and allow extra time for your journey. For up to date details of closures on our network please check the <u>Roadworks finder</u>. We also have a twitter feed you can follow <u>here</u> for roadworks notifications. For further information about our work, please contact: <u>info@highwaysengland.co.uk</u>

I'm pleased to confirm the successful removal of the old A46 Glasshouse Wood Footbridge. In light of this, we no longer require our contingency shift that was booked for this weekend. We'll be issuing pictures in our next bulletin that captures the bridge being removed. Further to this, we also managed to complete various other works within our closure which made full use of the road being closed. Our landscapes team managed to carry out tree tidying and verge cutting, along with removing a large quantity of dead or dying trees. We managed to carry out some maintenance work to the A46, which included the replacement of road studs. Finally, we managed to share our closure with HS2, who were also able to complete work.

The A46 remains operational but we'll need to fully close it to install the bridge. We'll give you advance notice of this as soon as the date is confirmed.

To complete this work safely, we'll need to put the following traffic management in place:

- Permanent lane 1 closure, 24/7, both northbound and southbound, between the junction of the A46/A452, and the A46/Stoneleigh Road.
- 60mph speed limit in place.
- Temporary safety barrier in place.

We're sorry for the disruption and inconvenience; please plan and allow extra time for your journey.

NOTE: Our planned road work may be subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Where possible, we will notify you if there are any changes to the schedule.

Please direct all enquiries to the Highways England Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000, or email <u>info@highwaysengland.co.uk</u>.