

# Flanchford Bridge

## Stakeholder Update – 01 September 2016

### Work carried out in August...

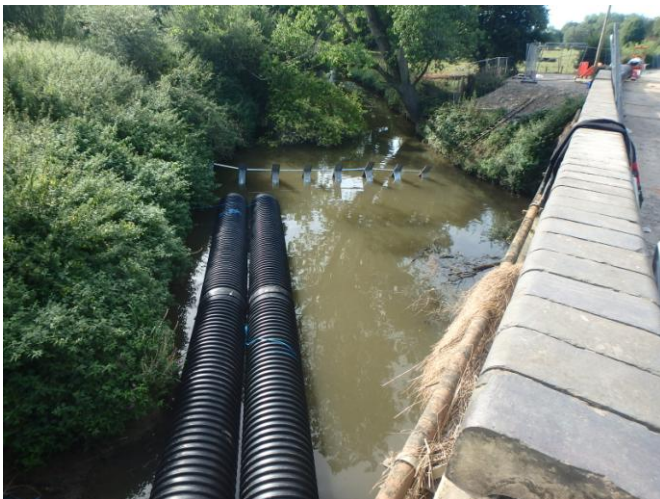
Sutton and East Surrey Water have completed the laying of pipe either side of the temporary bridge. This was followed by pressure testing and chlorination of the pipes. The connection of this pipe to the existing system was carried out on the 25<sup>th</sup> August. In addition to this, BT Openreach has laid sections of ducting in preparation for the installation of a temporary cable and removal of the poles and overhead cable.

Work has commenced to prepare the river bed and install the temporary dam, which will enable demolition of the existing bridge to take place.

### Work to be carried out in September...

During installation of the temporary dam, a specialist will be on hand to rescue fish that have become trapped in the drained section of river. Following this, demolition will begin to safely remove the existing bridge. During this period there will be an increase in the number of heavy vehicle movements to and from the site.

Later in the month, we will be installing steel sheet piles to support the river banks which will enable the construction of the bridge foundations. These will remain in place as part of the permanent structure.



Photographs showing work commencing to prepare river for set up of the damming system, temporary water and BT pipes.

Finally, please be reminded that this is an operational construction site and is not open or safe for pedestrians or traffic. Children and young adults are particularly vulnerable to being injured if they trespass on to a construction site.

### Communications

The Surrey CC and Local Committee websites, for Mole Valley and Reigate and Banstead, and [www.roadworks.org](http://www.roadworks.org) will be updated during the works.



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