

# Flanchford Bridge

## Stakeholder Update – 05 October 2016

### Work carried out in September...

During the beginning of September, the installation of a temporary dam was carried out and the river was drained. This allowed the old bridge to be demolished and all material was subsequently removed from the river bed. This enabled works to begin using a crawler crane to install a steel sheet wall along the bank of the River Mole. Work to install this element of the new bridge has progressed well, and will continue into October.

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

Once work installing the steel sheet wall to the northern bank is complete, the crane will be transferred to the southern side of the river to complete this element of the new bridge. Work will begin in conjunction with this to construct the new concrete bridge foundations, as well as a temporary platform to receive the large crane required to lift the new bridge beams into position.

Later in the month, we will be installing reinforcing steel for the bridge abutments which will receive the new bridge beams.



Photographs showing demolition work in the drained section of river and construction of the new steel sheet wall.

Following the previous update regarding the change in completion date, the website and signs have been amended in order to notify drivers and other members of the public.

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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