



Albury Tributary – Materials are being compacted in and around the sheet pile pan

A120 Bypass (Little Hadham) and Flood Alleviation Scheme

Project Newsletter
January 2020

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2020. It has been a slow and wintery start to works following the festive break but the team are back on site and making progress.

Brunel University students visit the site



Supporting educational development

Our partner, the Environment Agency, sponsor a Flood and Coastal Engineering course at Brunel University. This month saw the A120 Bypass and Flood Alleviation Scheme visited by 10 students from the course to find out more about how we're reducing the risk of flooding from the River Ash, Albury Tributary and Lloyd Taylor Drain in Little Hadham and Hadham Ford.

Inspiring the next generation

Two career advice sessions were held in January at the Bishops Stortford High School and Herts Regional College with a group of talented Level 3 BTEC engineering students.

River Ash sheet piling reaches completion

Sheet piling work is now complete at the River Ash dam and at the Albury Tributary dam. The sheet piles form a continuous barrier below the ground along the line of the dam, known as a 'cut-off wall', with the piles driven over 20 metres below ground level.



Albury Bridge – Concrete being pumped onto the deck of the bridge

Key activity on site:

- Painting of the steel bridge beams
- Construction of the concrete bridge deck, supporting piers and the wingwalls which will support the embankment behind the bridge
- We will also start building up the soil embankment either side of the bridge which will carry the new Albury Road over the bridge.

What's coming up?



Site plan

Project Roadworks

Temporary traffic lights will be used between 10am and 3pm, Monday to Friday, during the dates listed below.

In the vicinity of Tilekiln Farm, west of Little Hadham:

- Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February
- Monday 2nd March – Friday 6th March

A120 Hadham Road in the vicinity of Hadham Park, east of Little Hadham:

- Monday 24th February – Friday 28th February

The Ford: Full road closure from Saturday 15 February - Sunday 23 February

This closure will be used by British Telecom and other utility companies to complete diversion works.

The closure will be 24 hours per day for safety reasons. Work is currently planned between 7:00am and 7:00pm to minimise noise affecting nearby residents. Access will be maintained to The Smithy for residents, visitors and deliveries. Access is also still available for pedestrians via the footpath during these works.

Want to know more?

You can find out more about the project by visiting our dedicated website:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/a120bypass

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You can now watch our progress on site with our latest drone and time-lapse footage. Visit our **YouTube** channel:

<https://youtu.be/LHEuj8hZ8iY>

You can also keep up-to-date with all roadworks using the One.Network service.

Type **One.Network** into your internet search engine and then type '**Standon Road Ware**' into the search box to find out more.