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Norham Road Bridge – works update

With Norham Road Bridge now open to traffic, the contractors are paying attention to some minor works necessary to complete the entire scheme.

Insertion of additional waterproofing joints: Wed 29 – Fri 31 August

The bridge contractors will be inserting some additional waterproofing joints on the bridge footpaths during daytime off-peak hours (9.30am – 3.30pm) on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 29/30/31 August.

This will require occasional off-peak lane closures on the bridge, together with some minor pedestrian/cycle diversions as the contractors work on each footpath in turn.

The contractors will keep lane closures to an absolute minimum, but please be aware there may be some minor delays to journey times.

Landscaping and restoration

With all major works now finished, the contractor's main site compound on the north side of the bridge near to Tyrespot has been decommissioned. New top soil is being introduced into the old compound area and further cultivation works will be carried out in due course.

Similarly, a small satellite compound to the south of the bridge near to Chollerford Avenue is also being decommissioned and remedial works are set to be carried out here in the near future.

Tidying up...

During the course of the bridge replacement project, a large number of temporary road signs, traffic cones and other items have been introduced, not only on the bridge but also on the Norham Road approaches, along the Coast Road and on other roads in the area.

With the main works now complete, the contractors have carried out a thorough inspection and are currently working alongside the traffic management company to remove all unnecessary signs and other items as quickly as possible.

Please note, however, that some cones and signs will remain for the foreseeable future: these are needed as part of the Highways England road scheme at Silverlink.

Thank you for your patience whilst this third and final phase of the A1058 Coast Road improvement scheme has been completed.

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