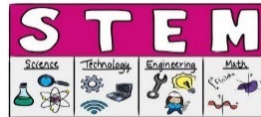


# NEMMDR- Melton Mowbray Distributor Road UPDATE August 2023

## Local students work experience week

Supporting local schools whilst delivering the NEMMDR project is a high priority for the whole project delivery team.

We shared details of our STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) activities with the Melton Education Trust, and have established key relationships.



Leicestershire County Council's Environment & Transport team arranged a full week of various work experience activities for local students and graduates to explore options for their future career paths.

With support from Galliford Try and design partners Aecom, the team provided an overview of the NEMMDR project from early project conception through transport strategy, planning and design stage. The work experience sessions were interactive providing the students with an opportunity to design their own transport route taking into account the constraints and challenges posed during the design and indeed the construction of the project.



To provide a safe environment for the students to experience working on a construction site, the team provided VR headsets which gave the students a real feel for the day to day construction of the project.



The feedback from the students was very positive and encouraging to see that overall, the work experience week has been successful.

The students commented that the experience was varied, and they had learnt a lot about the role of the Environment and Transport Department and indeed the construction of the project.

### Students' comments about their experience:

*"The thing I enjoyed the most was the virtual reality where we were exploring what the experience would be like if I were to work on a construction site."*

*"I really enjoyed the presentation about the new road in Melton."*

*"The hands on experience on Thursday in which we interacted with a map and looked for constraints whilst making a bridge."*

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## Progress and upcoming works

### Summary of work progressed or completed in July 2023

- The main site compound has been completed and now in use.



- The construction traffic crossing points at both Scalford Road & Melton Spinney Road are now fully operational with traffic light signals in use when required for construction traffic crossings only.
- WPD/NG power diversion works on Nottingham Rd overhead cables fully removed and diverted underground.
- Haul Road works 70% completed.



### Summary of planned and ongoing work for August 2023

- Archaeological works across scheme ongoing.
- Bulk earthworks across scheme ongoing.
- Drainage installation across scheme ongoing.
- Haul Road works across scheme ongoing.
- Installation of culverts in section 1 ( A606 Nottingham Road) ongoing.



Bulk earthworks



Drainage installation works



Archaeological works

### Temporary Traffic Lights



There will be temporary two way traffic lights on A607 Waltham Road and Saxby Road intermediately throughout August.

This will allow us to complete essential works on the final sections of the construction traffic crossing points.

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Alternatively, you can visit the project website for further details and view traffic management plans and the overall scheme design.

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