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Neighbour to the Zouch Bridge Replacement Scheme

Dear Neighbour,

Replacement of Zouch Bridge A6006 over the River Soar

We are writing to advise you of some up-and-coming changes in the speed limit on the road over the existing Zouch Bridge, and of a closure of the length of Public Right of Way through the works.

The national speed limit currently in force on the A6006 will be reduced to 30mph, in accordance with highway regulations. We will erect signage accordingly. This speed limit reduction is a health and safety requirement of our works, due to the proximity of our workforce and plant to the existing bridge. We thank you in advance of your kind consideration and adherence to this restriction.

Please note, the route of the public right of way will be altered as part of the new siting of the replacement bridge and the closed section will remain shut. We will be constructing a new section, and when the bridge is complete, the revised footpath will be opened.

The Temporary Traffic Regulation Order makes permissible a closure of the road from January 2025 to July 2026, however, the road will only be closed for limited periods of time, to allow for the following:

- for tie in works of the new bridge to the old: there is not enough width to allow a one-way system during this time.
- for utility companies to make their connections from the old to the new bridge.
- 2 occasions for Eric Wright Civil Engineering (EWCE) to accept delivery of the main steel beams for the new bridge.

We will continue to ensure that you receive advance notification of all periods of closure, together with diversion routes as applicable.

We plan to re-mobilise our site from 10th February. We will:

- be installing the new access track.
- be setting up our new works compound on neighbouring land
- begin building pads for the crane required to slide the new bridge into place

We will issue regular updates and will also be installing Public Liaison Noticeboards at both sides of the bridge which will carry progress information. As mentioned in our newsletter, we will be hosting a Meet the Contractor event and will let you know the date of this soon.

We are looking forward to delivering your new bridge. If you have any queries regarding the scheme, please contact ZouchBridgeEnquiries@ericwright.co.uk

For further information about the scheme please visit: <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/zouch-bridge-replacement-scheme>

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