

# SDA KERSE ROAD

## Project Update June 2018

Since the demolition of the bridge at the end of April, work at Kerse Road has been progressing well. The project team is working hard on the next milestone.

### **Traffic management**

Feedback from our ongoing traffic surveys and associated reports undertaken to date is that the traffic management measures and traffic arrangements have been operating effectively without any significant issues. We will continue to monitor this in conjunction with Stirling Council as our works progress.

### **Bridge Demolition**

Over the course of the two demolition weekends, 100 members of staff and contractors clocked up more than 2,000 man hours to remove 10,000 tonnes of material from site. This included two, 26 tonne girders which were lifted out from the old bridge using a 500tn crane.

Since the demolition of the old structure, the team on site has been working hard and have successfully completed the piling works on schedule. This involved installing 88 piles to a depth of 29 metres using a 120 tonne piling rig and over 1800 tonnes of concrete. Now the below ground works have been completed we are fully focused on constructing the new bridge foundations and abutments. This will be progressed during June and July.





## The Look Ahead

With many critical elements of the project coming up, the on-site team is concentrating on building the new structure. The current focus is on reinforcing newly installed foundations. This involves 'shuttering', where temporary steel structures are being installed to support the foundations until the new bridge deck is complete. We will also be erecting scaffolding and infilling areas to the embankment.

## Communications

Communications have been ongoing over the last few months and have included:

- Weekly meetings with Stirling Council, Morgan Sindall (Contractor) and Network Rail
- Issue of monthly letters to residents of Nelson Place, Colquhoun Street and Colquhoun Terrace about the work scheduled for the month.
- Radio advertising on Central FM and Stirling City Radio
- Advertising in the Stirling Observer
- Two community drop-ins for members of the public and businesses on 10<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April.
- Open day at Kerse Road site to residents of Nelson Place on 7<sup>th</sup> June, from 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm

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- Women in Engineering Event hosted by Network Rail and Morgan Sindall with invitations out to High Schools in Stirling.
- Potential for Bridges to Schools Events
- Ongoing radio campaign with Central FM and Stirling City Radio
- Ongoing liaison with the Emergency Services.

## Contact

If you have any questions on the essential bridge works at Kerse Road, please email [SDAelectrification@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:SDAelectrification@networkrail.co.uk)

For the latest information on SDA please follow us on Twitter @NetworkRailEGIP or visit [www.egip.info/projects/kerse-road-stirling-bridge-works](http://www.egip.info/projects/kerse-road-stirling-bridge-works)

If you have any other issues during the bridge works please call our 24 hour community relations helpline **03457 11 41 41**