



**OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL**

GRAHAM

Our Ref: TC24-1

Your ref: HIF1 – Mobilisation Letter

**Oxfordshire County Council
County Hall, New Road
Oxford
OX1 1ND**

Dear Neighbour

Didcot to Culham River Crossing – Didcot and surrounding areas major infrastructure scheme (HIF1)

GRAHAM has been appointed by Oxfordshire County Council as the principal contractor to deliver the Didcot to Culham River Crossing section of the wider Didcot and surrounding areas major infrastructure scheme (HIF1).

This section of the scheme will deliver a new single carriageway link road between the A4130 at Didcot and the A415 at Culham, running to the west of the Didcot to Oxford rail line. It will include two new bridges, one over the River Thames and one over the Appleford railway sidings.

This section will also include:

- Improvements at the existing A4130 Collett roundabout in Didcot and a new T junction with the B4016, west of Appleford.
- A new roundabout connecting the link road with Appleford Road towards Sutton Courtenay as well as another new roundabout on the A415 Abingdon Road.
- Six bus stops with bus shelters and cycle parking.
- Segregated walking and cycling facilities along its whole length.

The team has made great progress with the early enabling works, including site clearance, establishment of site compounds and offices, archaeology investigations and statutory utility diversions such as water, electricity and gas. As we continue into the main construction phase, the focus of activities will shift to:

- Commencing earthworks along the route including the A4130 Collett roundabout in Didcot and A415 Abingdon Road roundabout
- Preparation to create piling platforms to the north and south of the rail line and create a new haul road in the Appleford Sidings area.

For the safety of both our workforce and the traveling public, we will need to have traffic management in place as our work progresses. While we are working hard to keep any disruption to a minimum, due to the nature of construction works, you may experience some impact. We would like to take this opportunity to apologise in advance for any disruption caused.

Work on this section of the scheme will mainly take place Monday to Friday. We may need to work outside of those times to deliver certain key activities safely and efficiently. Any such work will be agreed with Oxfordshire County Council and communicated in advance.

Keep in touch

If you would like more information about the Didcot to Culham River Crossing and the wider Didcot and surrounding areas major infrastructure scheme (HIF1), please visit the project website using the link <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/didcot>

If you have any **construction** related queries or concerns, you can contact GRAHAM directly via email: civilscustomerrelations@graham.co.uk or telephone: 02895 071 034

For regular updates on project progress, including traffic management details, subscribe to our dedicated project newsletter by scanning this QR code:



(or visiting this webpage - <http://eepurl.com/joLfjg>)

We also have a new dedicated WhatsApp Travel channel which you can follow - <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Vb6EkJw4NVik6FXQda3I>

For the latest updates on road delays, planned roadworks or incidents that could affect your journey around Oxfordshire, visit <https://one.network>.

We would like to thank you for your patience and cooperation while we deliver these essential improvements.

Yours faithfully

Jon Wright
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