



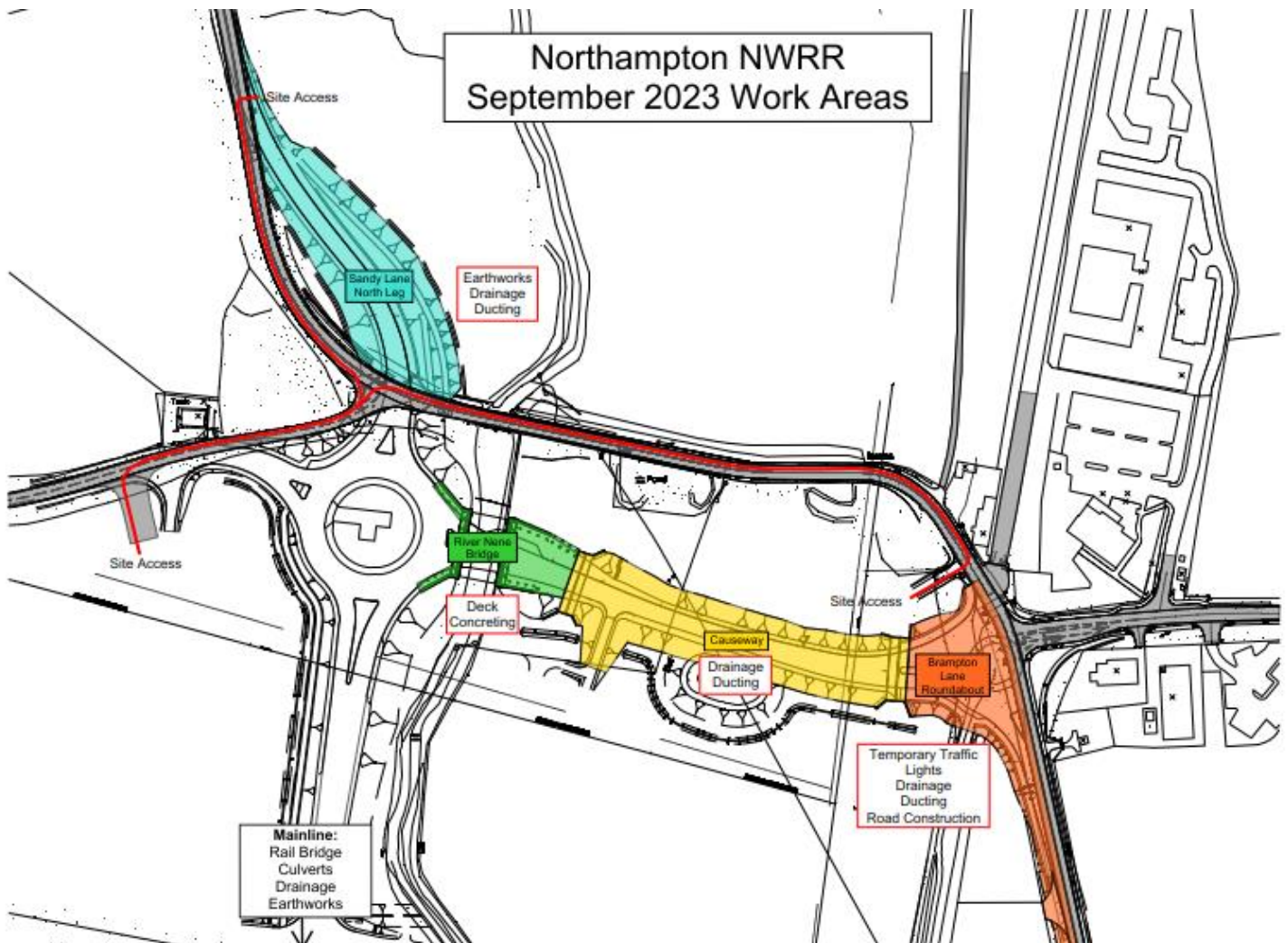
# NORTHAMPTON NORTH WEST RELIEF ROAD QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER Autumn 2023

Welcome to the Northampton North West Relief Road (NNWRR) newsletter.

The new road will reduce congestion in the north-west of Northampton. It will link the A428 Harlestone Road with the A5199 Welford Road, serving the housing growth that is proposed to the west and north of Northampton. It will also help address congestion by upgrading the existing junctions of the A5199 with both Brampton Lane and Sandy Lane. The section from the A428 to south of the railway line will be constructed by the developers of Dallington Grange. The first part of this section has already been constructed as part of the Harlestone Manor development. West Northamptonshire Council is responsible for building the section of road across the railway line connecting the developer's road to the A5199 Welford Road.

Construction is progressing well, and more details of recent works can be found in this newsletter. The newsletter is to inform our stakeholders of upcoming works, project milestones and positive outcomes from the scheme.

Image below: Site areas affecting local roads:



## Works Progress

### River Bridge

The new River Bridge has progressed well through the summer, both bridge abutments have been completed and the new bridge beams were lifted into place in July. The deck of the bridge was cast on and we are getting ready to complete backfilling to either side.

### Rail Bridge

Good progress has been made on the New Rail Bridge. In addition to undertaking work during weekdays, we have also been working over a number of weekends when it has been possible to temporarily close the railway for a number of hours mostly in the early hours of Sunday morning. This has allowed us to undertake safety critical activities such as lifting in beams and casting the new concrete deck.

### Other Works

We have completed installing all the large box culvert units that will allow flood water (and mammals) to pass under the new road embankment.

The majority of the earth embankments are completed. We have to overfill them and allow time for settlement before excavating back down to the finished road level.

We have begun installing the new road drainage including ditches and headwalls.

BT, Virgin Media, City Fibre and Anglian Water have been working on and around Welford Road diverting their cables and pipes from under the new road alignment.

### What's Next

Off-line, work will continue the drainage and ducting and remaining work on the structures.

We will continue constructing the new roundabout to the east of the site and will have temporary traffic lights on Welford Road and Brampton Lane for this until November. We will need to close Brampton Lane for a few weeks to complete the second half of the roundabout. Confirmation of these dates and diversion plan will be communicated separately. We will continue the earthworks at the north end of the scheme this year as long as we have suitable weather conditions.

### Good News

We have supported a total of nine local school events, including careers fairs, apprenticeship evenings and site visits.

A number of our team are volunteering again next month at Northampton & Lamport Railway to help with maintenance and repairs. We are also working with Northampton Hope Centre to make improvements to their community allotment.

We are committed to using a local supply chain and workforce where possible. We estimate that the project has generated over £5million in social value so far.

### Considerate Constructors Scheme – Site ID 131541

We have had two audits from the Considerate Constructors Scheme and were scored 41 and 43 out of 45 respectively. A further audit is due in September 2023.

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