

Perryn Road Bridge dismantling is completed



Perryn Road Bridge works

Dismantling and removal of the final section of the old Perryn Road Bridge was completed in December 2008.

The careful dismantling of the existing bridges and construction of the new bridge sections is being carried out in phases to minimise disruption.

Meanwhile, work to build the new sections of both bridges continues, with deck construction at Wales Farm Road Bridge now substantially complete.

Installation of the final set of steel beams is underway at Perryn Road Bridge and construction of the new bridge deck will follow. Utility diversion works are also ongoing.



Construction of a services trough for utility diversions at Wales Farm Road Bridge

About the A40 Acton Bridges Project

This is a major Transport for London (TfL) project to replace the Wales Farm Road and Perryn Road bridges, which carry the A40 Western Avenue over the railway lines in Acton. The bridges were built during the late 1920s and now require complete replacement. While this work is ongoing, we will carry out improvements to the highway layout, access and crossing facilities. The project will also ensure the safety of the railway tracks below, which carry over 800 trains daily.

Community initiatives

During the autumn, the project provided Catalyst Communities residents with planting materials and gardening tools to assist with their Apple Day and projects to encourage local people to learn about growing their own food.

Environmental initiatives

The project team has continued its strong recycling record, with all materials removed from the final section of the old Perryn Road Bridge sent for re-use or recycling.

Progress so far

- The project recently reached the significant milestone of 780,000 hours worked with no reportable accidents. This is a major safety achievement which is recorded as part of a Health and Safety Executive requirement for injuries, accidents or near miss incidents to be reported.
- Construction of the one-way access road continues. It will run between St Dunstan's Avenue and Friary Road, to provide access to properties.
- Initial investigation work has taken place in preparation for installation of the foundations for the new Perryn Road footbridge.



New bridge deck construction at Wales Farm Road Bridge

Your questions answered

When will the new Perryn Road footbridge be built?

Construction of the foundations is scheduled to begin in spring 2009 and it is expected to take six months to complete the new footbridge. Once the new footbridge has been installed, the existing one will be removed, thus ensuring that a safe pedestrian crossing is maintained at all times.

What will the next traffic management changes be?

At Perryn Road Bridge, all four lanes of traffic are due to be transferred onto the new bridge in April 2009. Pedestrian routes will also be moved onto the new bridge at this time.

When is the project due to be completed?

The project is due for completion in autumn 2009, including works on the new Perryn Road footbridge.

Forthcoming work

- Installation of the final set of steel beams at Perryn Road Bridge is due to be completed during mid February 2009.
- Works to complete the final sections of both new bridge decks will continue.
- Dismantling of the final section of the old Wales Farm Road Bridge will take place.
- Construction of the new section of road between the two bridges will continue.
- The final stages of utility diversion works will progress.



The Catalyst Communities Apple Day event



An artist's impression of the Perryn Road footbridge

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