

### April's Activities

#### **Section 1 & 2 - Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line**

The bailey bridge over the River Great Ouse has been completed, enabling site vehicles to cross the river.

#### **Section 3 - East Coast Main Line to Swavesey**

The mobile visitor centre has visited Huntingdon's Wyevale Garden Centre, RAF Wyton, Wood Green Animal Shelter and the Offords' Council Meeting

#### **Section 4 & 5 - Swavesey to Milton**

Piling works for two new bridges at Girton alongside the A428 have now been completed.

Archaeological works continue in the sites at Bar Hill and Dry Drayton.

Overnight repairs to the existing A14, which necessitated carriageway closures, have finished.

Preparation has started at Oakington on a plant crossing on Dry Drayton Road. This will allow the safe movement across the carriageway of materials from the nearby borrow pit.

### Works in May

#### **Section 1 & 2 - Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line**

The River Great Ouse footpath will remain open with minimal disruption from the A14 works.

The haul road along the east side of the A1 north of Brampton Hut has been established and is ready for construction of the new southbound highway to commence.

Bridge works continue on the supports for the Grafham Road Bridge over the A1 at Brampton.

Sections of the Great River Ouse crossing are being manufactured in concrete and stored on site in readiness for installation.

Vegetation around the new water vole habitat is growing well as the warmer weather arrives.

The temporary pontoon over the River Great Ouse is no longer in use and is being dismantled and removed.

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### **Section 3 - East Coast Main Line to Swavesey**

Preparatory works for Offord Road continue, with full works due to start in June.

Piling continues to be main focus of work in Section 3, with further work due to commence in May at Silver Street, Corpus Christi Farm, Hilton Road and Mere Way.

While piling works for the East Coast Mainline have been a priority, piling at Ermine Street is progressing to well, with the movement of topsoil and continuing archaeological excavation work. Bridge access to Corpus Christi farm has also been prioritised.

A large burial/cremation site has been found in section three and is being excavated for further investigation.

The mobile visitor centre will attend Hilton Parish Council in early May.

### **Section 4 & 5 - Swavesey to Milton**

Work on the Boxworth accommodation block continues apace, with the opening planned for late June 2017. The on-site staff canteen opens on 15<sup>th</sup> May.

Archaeological works around Bar Hill and Dry Drayton junctions continue.

Foundations for two bailey bridges in the borrow pit 6, near Dry Drayton, are now complete. Work continues on both borrow pits to complete the bridges.

Mains-diversion work by Cambridge Water continues in this section and is progressing well.

Work to complete the plant crossing will be undertaken at Dry Drayton Road. This will involve a weekend road closure to allow construction to take place. This closure is scheduled to commence on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.