

A6 A5111 Raynesway Park Junction Improvements River Derwent Bridge Works

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Background

Work to construct the new A6 and A5111 Raynesway Park junction has been under way since late summer. In November we introduced a new road layout using the permanent northbound entry slip road. From January 2010 there will be further changes to the road layout to enable repairs to the bridge over the River Derwent on the A5111 ring road (Raynesway)

Current Works

We have made good progress and work continues on the new road bridge over the A6/A5111 to the new Raynesway Park development. While the works are underway we are taking this opportunity to carry out repairs to the bridge which carries the A5111 over the River Derwent.

What happens next

The work being done on the bridge will include:

- Replacing the waterproofing on the bridge
- Upgrading one of the bridge parapets
- Resurfacing the road and the footway/cycleway on the bridge
- Replacing the bridge expansion joints

What you will see

The traffic management already in place for the A6/A5111 junction improvement will remain and be extended to the north of the river Derwent Bridge. The road will be reduced to a single lane in each direction and a contra flow in place whilst the repairs to the bridge are undertaken.

How long will it take

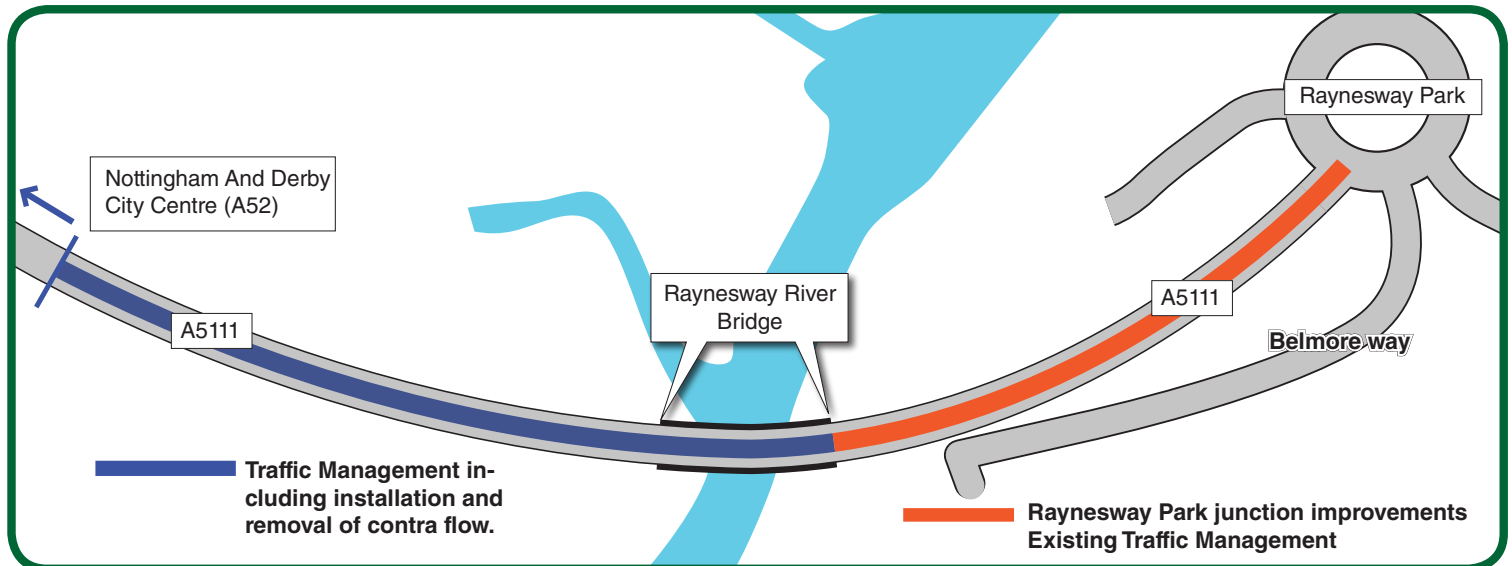
Work on the bridge will start on the 4 January 2010 and will last about 4 months. We expect to complete the river bridge works during May.

Pedestrians and Cyclists

We will maintain access arrangements for pedestrians and cyclists travelling over the bridge in both directions.

We have included a map showing the location of the bridge works and the extent of the traffic management.

Map of River Derwent Bridge Maintenance



Private accesses located within the works

The new link road to Curzon Lane, where BT and VOSA are located, opened on 1st December. It is to be called Belmore Way. Drivers wishing to access these sites can now do so via Belmore Way from the temporary roundabout at the junction of the A6 and A5111.

We will maintain access to the Alvaston and Boulton Cricket Club throughout the works.

Contact

For further, detailed information on traffic management and speeding restrictions in the works please refer to the HA scheme specific Website.

Www.higways.gov.uk/roads/projects/22937.aspx

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Safety at roadworks



The Highways Agency is working with the industry and road users to reduce the risks of working on the roads.

For the safety of roadworkers and all road users, when you are approaching roadworks:

- Keep within the speed limit – it is there for your safety.
- Get into the correct lane in good time – don't keep switching.
- Concentrate on the road ahead, not the roadworks.
- Be alert for works' traffic leaving or entering roadworks.
- Keep a safe distance – there could be queues in front.
- Observe all signs – they are there to help you.



If you need help using this or any other Highways Agency information, please call **08457 50 40 30** and we will assist you.