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To whom it may concern

HOLMSLEY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT NOTICE OF VARIATION

Further to our recent newsletter, we wish to advise of a change to our previously communicated expectations for the easing of the existing traffic management arrangements.

As you will be aware, the restrictions currently in place to facilitate the construction of the replacement bridge at Holmsley came into effect on 1 September 2021 and a single lane closure is in place on the A35 until 17 December 2021.

It had been our intention to lift the full road closure on the C10 Station Road for a two week period over the October half-term (15.10.21 – 1.11.21).

However, there are several activities critical to achieving the programmed completion date that are currently behind schedule.

As a result and in consultation with Hampshire County Council, we have been granted permission to keep the closure in place through to 17 December 2021.

Completion of the contract prior to summer 2022 is vital for the New Forest economy and so the decision has been taken to sacrifice this easing to aid the recovery of time lost.

We are sorry for any inconvenience arising as a result and will continue to keep you up to date with developments.

Yours faithfully

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