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Reference – PK 2021

Dear Sir or Madam,

Investing in Stockport – Culvert Replacement - Strines Road (jct Station Road), Marple.

Stockport Council is undertaking a programme of repairs across the borough as part of our 'Investing in Stockport' initiative. One of the key themes of the initiative is investing in Stockport's economic growth and regeneration to create more opportunities for local residents.

Following significant weather events over the winter period and most recently with Storm Christophe earlier this year we have been monitoring the condition of the culvert located under Strines Road at the border with Derbyshire/Cheshire East. The condition of the culvert has deteriorated and there is evidence of damage to the Highway. Corrective works are now required to arrest the damage and Stockport Council has committed to replacing the aging culvert.

This work will be carried out by Totally Local Company. Work is anticipated to commence on the 17th May 2021 taking up to five weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Unfortunately, to carry out this work it will be necessary to manage traffic movements on Strines Road by use of a temporary prohibition of traffic order (a road closure notice) for the full duration of the work.

Whilst Strines Road is closed at the junction with Station Road a temporary diversion route to and from New Mills will be available via Stockport Road/Hibbert Lane/Upper Hibbert Lane/Windlehurst Road and Buxton Road (A6) supplemented with an alternative HGV diversion via Stockport Road/Offerton Road/Torkington Road and the A6 into New Mills.

The timing of this work has largely been dictated by the necessity for the flow levels to be lower during fair weather. During the work we will be temporarily stopping up the watercourse served by the culvert and over-ground pumping the water past the structure downstream. The over-pumping will only be required during working hours however the culvert is located approximately 4 to 5 metres under the Highway and therefore, due to the depth of the excavation, the road cannot be re-opened at the end of each day.

Whilst the essential culvert/embankment repairs are being carried out we would look to take advantage of the road closure by carrying out a package of highway maintenance works on Strines Road now rather than returning at a later date during the Summer and Autumn months.

Information boards will be erected on site and at other key points in the surrounding area advising road users of the planned work. We have consulted with TfGM bus services and they will make the necessary arrangements to services that may be affected.

It is our intention that access to properties and businesses located on Station Road and the Printer's Drive housing estate will be maintained throughout the work period. However, some disruption may be possible for certain periods as the work progresses.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to apologise for any inconvenience that may be caused by this work

Yours faithfully

Piotr Kubasik
Engineer – Network Assets.