

NORTHAMPTON NORTH WEST RELIEF ROAD QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER Summer 2024

Balfour Beatty UK Construction Services are working on the Northampton North-West Relief Road project on behalf of West Northamptonshire Council.

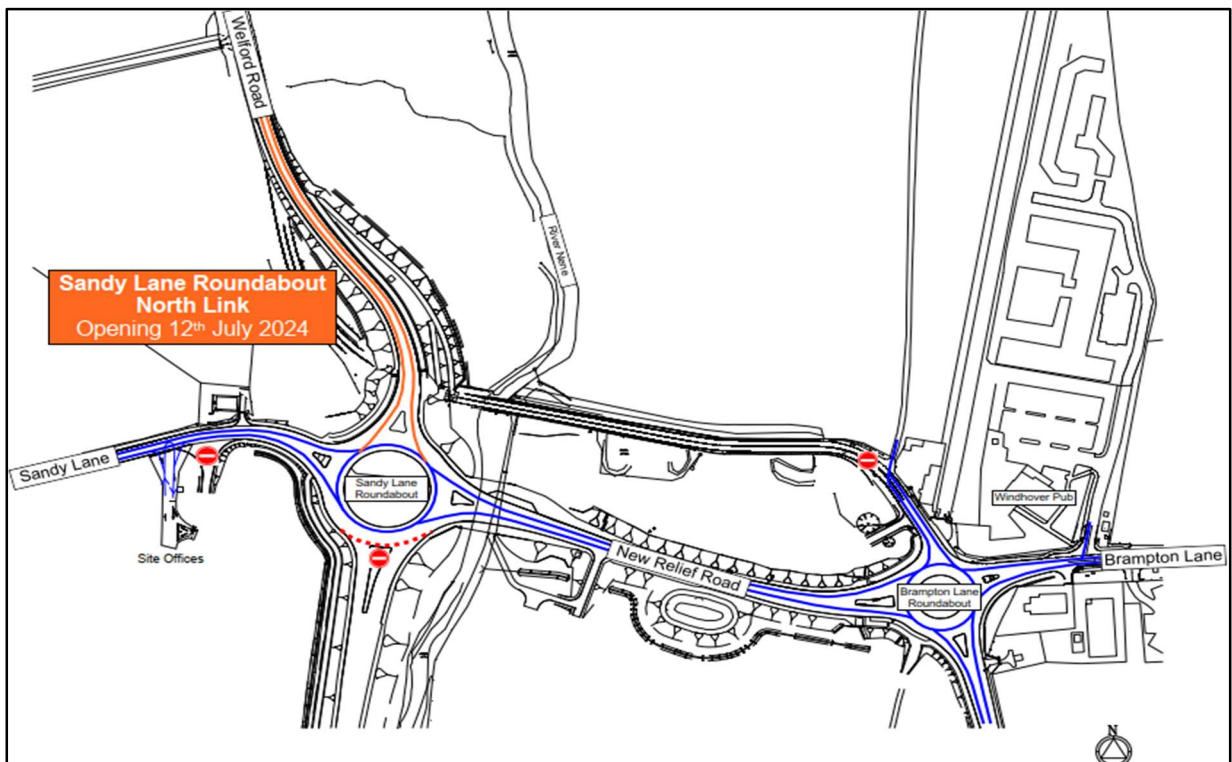
The 1.5km-road will link the A428 Harlestone Road with the A5199 Welford Road, serving housing growth and easing congestion by providing another crossing of the river valley. It will also help address congestion by upgrading the existing junctions of the A5199 with both Brampton Lane and Sandy Lane. The section from the A428 to south of the railway line will be constructed by the developers of Dallington Grange.

Details of recent works can be found in this newsletter.

The A5199 between Chapel Brampton and the Sandy Lane Roundabout will re-open at 16:00hrs on Friday 12th July 2024.

WNC and Balfour Beatty would like to thank local residents, businesses and all other affected stakeholders for their co-operation and patience during the construction of this key phase of the project.

Traffic management (narrow lanes and temporary traffic lights) will be required until the end of July 2024 whilst some minor works are completed in the verges.



Works Progress

We opened the new 'Causeway' section link between Sandy Lane and Brampton Lane to traffic in April. Lane closures and speed restrictions remain in place whilst we complete the final lighting, landscaping and sign works in this area.

Off the north arm of Brampton Roundabout, we have been installing more drainage and ducting and have cleared the surplus material that was temporarily stored in the field adjacent to the old A5199.

Welford Road is currently closed whilst we complete the tie-in of the road to the new Sandy Lane Roundabout. We have been installing drainage, ducting and kerbs, in readiness for the surfacing and road markings.

Off-line, on the main relief road section, we have completed the earthworks including moving material into the ponds south of the railway. This has allowed us to complete the waterproofing to the Rail Bridge and some of the carriageway and cycleway surfacing.

What's Next

Off-line, on the main relief road section, the road surfacing, landscaping, and signage will be completed. We will install temporary barriers off the Sandy Lane Roundabout to prevent public access to the new relief road until the developer completes their works on the south side of the railway.

Welford Road will be re-opened on 12th July 2024. There may still be a requirement for temporary traffic lights from time to time on the new sections of road. We are waiting for National Grid to provide power to the new equestrian crossing so that will not be in use when the road is first opened.

We also need to complete the resurfacing of the north leg of Brampton Lane Roundabout in the next month, including the footpath in front of Northampton and Lamport Railway, so there will be cones and pedestrian diversion in place whilst this is carried out.

The mainline works will be completed in August 2024 and, after that, we will be able to remove the temporary offices and car park area and return the land to its original state. Planting of trees and hedges will take place in the coming Autumn / Winter season subject to weather and ground conditions.

WNC Testimonial

Cllr Phil Larratt, West Northamptonshire Council's Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport:

"It is good news that this section of road is reopening for the public to use. We would like to thank residents and businesses for their patience during this phase of the project."



New Causeway



Sandy Lane Roundabout North Arm

We have several civil engineering apprentices and placement students working on the site. If you are interested in a career in the built environment please visit the Balfour Beatty website: <https://www.balfourbeattycareers.com/early-careers/> or go to www.goconstruct.org.

Considerate Constructors Scheme – Site ID 131541

We have had four audits from the Considerate Constructors Scheme were scored 44 out of 45 most recently.



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