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Notice to Frontages

Date: 26 February 2013

Ref: KL/Ford Bridge

Dear Sir/Madam

**Ford Bridge Strengthening – Chalfont St Peter**

**Bridge works from 11 March 2013 for approximately 10 to 12 weeks**

Transport for Buckinghamshire will be undertaking strengthening work on the bridge over the River Misbourne, on High Street.

The proposal is to remove the existing temporary propping of the bridge (installed in 2009) and to undertake a complete reconstruction of the existing weak concrete bridge deck with an in-situ reinforced concrete deck within the highway boundary. The existing concrete abutments will be utilised to support the new in-situ reinforced concrete deck. Associated highway works such as waterproofing, kerbing, surfacing, pedestrian railings and street bollards are also included.

The carriageway will need to be closed to all vehicular traffic for the duration of the works to carry out these works in a safe manner. The road "High Street" will be closed between the A413 "Greyhound Roundabout" to the east of the bridge and the "mini roundabout" where High Street joint Market Place at the west. Temporary traffic diversions using alternative routes will be in operation for the duration of the road closure. Vehicular access for the residents and businesses will still be possible up to the limits of the site, **but not across the bridge**. Pedestrian access will be maintained during the construction period.

Temporary signs including "BUSINESSES OPEN AS USUAL" signs will direct vehicles around the closure via Lower Road, Kingsway and the A413 and vice versa. To ensure these effects are minimised, we have considered the valuable feedback from the councillors and undertaken further consultation with the County's parking enforcement team. As a result the County are arranging for increased traffic enforcement patrols in the area during the works to discourage illegal parking in the High Street/ Market Place and some of Lower Road to improve traffic flow.

Every effort will be made to carry out the works with minimum disturbance.



The County Council apologises for any inconvenience that may be caused. It also seeks your co-operation during the course of the works and will endeavour to settle any problems as promptly as possible.

In the event of any query concerning the works, please contact Buckinghamshire County Council's Contact Centre (Tel: 0845 230 2882)

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kin Lau', written in a cursive style.

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