WEEKLY NEWS 5th June 2015

Major Resurfacing Works on A63 Selby Bypass

Contractors continue to work between the hours of 7am and 7pm under a full road closure to ensure safety of the workforce and the travelling public.

Plant / machinery have now started to plane out the last sections of the carriageway / roundabouts with over 1100 tonnes removed from site daily.



This week base course and binder has been laid between East Common Lane - the Wishing Well roundabout and between the swing bridge - northern layby averaging 1100 tonnes a day.



Local Highway Officers continue to monitor congestion and HGV. There was an increase in the volume of commuter traffic noted which can be attributed to the schools returning, however again this has dissipated as the week has progressed with only queues forming at times when commuter traffic is to be expected.

The Old Toll Bridge had to be opened to river traffic on Wednesday morning with the process only taking a total of 9min from start to finish. In addition, by using social media, posting messages on Facebook / Twitter allowing motorists to delay their journey start time and thus alleviate inconvenience / frustration.

More information is available on the County Council's website:-

http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/30477/Selby-bypass-reconstruction-starts

We apologise for the disruption caused but hope the public understand that we cannot avoid this major reconstruction work in order to maintain a bypass that Selby deserves that is fit for purpose.