



## Bewdley Left Bank Flood Risk Management Project Update

8 November 2024

The Environment Agency and their construction partners, Jackson Civil Engineering and Arup, would like to update you on the works at Beales Corner, Bewdley. We are pleased to share that the construction work is currently ahead of schedule. There does still however remain some construction risks, mainly around weather and flooding, which could cause future delays. The project team are working hard to mitigate and manage these risks as far as possible.

### ***Traffic Management update:***

The one-way system into the town along Kidderminster Road and current traffic management for the construction work has a permit granted from Worcestershire County Council until **29 August 2025**. This is within the 18 to 22 months communicated at the start of the project. The project team are working hard to allow the Kidderminster Road to return to two-way traffic flow as early as possible, and will be able to provide further clarity on this after this winter

We can also confirm that **the 1-way traffic management system will revert to the original 2-way system, with traffic able to flow over the bridge, for the Christmas break from 13:00 on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 to 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

**The 1-way traffic management system will return on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 11:00pm.**

Whilst we recognise that this project is causing disruption in the town, I hope that you will understand the positive benefits that this scheme will bring to the town in the future.



Please refer to our project update video published a few months ago for more information on our milestones and challenges [https://youtu.be/1TSaSh\\_YPj8](https://youtu.be/1TSaSh_YPj8)

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