



# A120 Bypass (Little Hadham) and Flood Alleviation Scheme

Project Newsletter  
August 2019

## Ceremonial Event

Representatives from, Hertfordshire County Council, Local Enterprise Partnership, Environment Agency, Department for Transport, East Herts Council and GRAHAM gathered at the site to celebrate the official start of the work at a 'Space in the Ground' event on Tuesday 23 July.



*A sunny start on site for the A120*

## Environmental Corridor

As part of our ecology works, we're currently relocating over 500 Helix Pomatia, a protected species more commonly known as Roman Snails.

We've seeded 12,000 m<sup>2</sup> of wildflower annuals mix and a special calcium carbonate mix in a specific wildflower turf. The wildflower area was created within 36 hours but will take approximately nine weeks to fully establish itself.

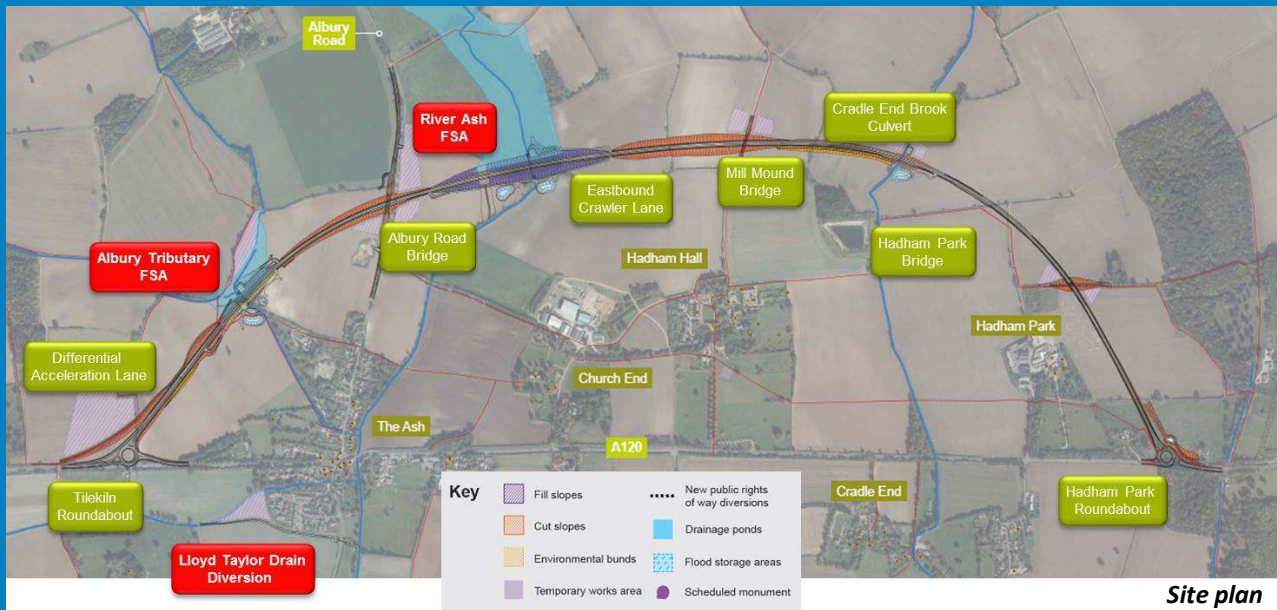


*Environmental mitigation*

## Key onsite activity this month:

1. The site compound is now up and running
2. In excess of 20,000m<sup>3</sup> topsoil has been stripped and moved
3. Our archaeologists are now out on site
4. Construction begins on new structure at Lloyd Taylor Drain
5. We began the first of our road closures to help deliver utility diversions in the area

## What's coming up in September?



### Project Roadworks

**Upwick Green from the junction of Albury Road** (for 400m) will be closed from 19 August for up to eight weeks to carry out reconstruction of the road.

**The Ford** will be under temporary traffic lights to allow the construction of a new culvert (a small tunnel) to allow water to flow underneath the road. The traffic lights will be manually operated at the busiest times from 7am to 9:30am and 4pm to 6:30pm.

### Public Rights of Way

It has been necessary to close or divert some of the public rights of way during construction, this is a safety requirement due to excavation work or moving construction vehicles. We appreciate this is an inconvenience, however safety is our number one priority and we thank you for your cooperation and patience.

### Other works

- Construction on Albury bridge will begin
- 600m of sheet piles to be installed at River Ash and Albury tributary

### Want to know more?

You can find out more about the project by visiting our dedicated website: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/a120bypass](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/a120bypass)



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### Monthly drop-in sessions

We are organising surgery sessions in the Little Hadham Village Hall, to give you a chance to talk to us face-to-face. The first session will be **3 September, 5:30pm to 7:30pm** and we will organise further sessions on every first Tuesday of the month, prior to the Parish Council meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

### Contact Us

If you have any questions, please email [a120bypass@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:a120bypass@hertfordshire.gov.uk) or call 0300 123 4047.