

A message from local member and leader at Fenland District Council, Cllr Chris Boden:

Work is progressing well on site with Jones Bros now filling a section of Star Pit quarry (pictured right). They have also completed all 12 of the railway bridge columns (pictured left).

The focus is now turning to constructing the reinforced earth abutment walls. These will be constructed up to the top level of the columns and will allow the bridge beams to eventually be placed on top of the walls to form the bridge.

The site team are also continuing with the construction of the underpass, which is on schedule to be completed in April.

I'd also like to give you some advance warning, from Monday 1 March until Friday 5 March, there will be two-way traffic lights set up on the existing A605 between 7.30am and 6pm. This is to allow a temporary access road to be built into the main site compound on the Whittlesey side of the level crossing. Jones Bros site team will monitor the situation and will seek to cause as little disruption as possible.

Rates of the virus remain very high in Fenland, in Wisbech in particular, so we need everyone to continue following national guidance so that we can see infection levels reduce as quickly as possible.

Stay safe everyone.

