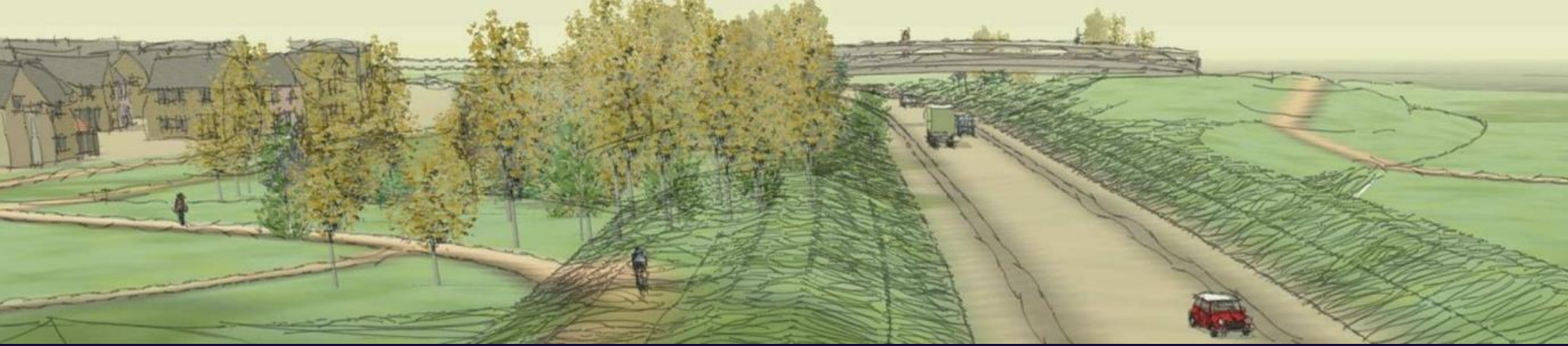




A140 Long Stratton Bypass – Project Update

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July 2024

Dear Neighbour,

In our **second** newsletter issue for the A140 Long Stratton Bypass Project, we are pleased to share that work is progressing well. Our Earthworks subcontractor mobilized on site at the beginning of June and continue to make great progress in the early stages of ground and drainage preparation.

We've set up an area in the Town Council Pavilion on Manor Road to display project updates and key information, including site safety advice for children which has also been distributed to local schools. Feel free to pop by during their opening hours to explore the project in more detail and do please remind younger ones playing out over the summer of the dangers of playing near construction sites.

What's been happening on site?

Our site compounds are now fully established and early stages of the programme have included earthworks to the road layout, attenuation ponds and Flood Compensation Areas. Articulated Dump Trucks (ADTs) and earthmoving machinery are being used to cut, strip and fill material across the entirety of the scheme. Trenching and pipes for drainage are also being installed.

To date, over 60% of topsoil has now been stripped to form the route of the bypass carriageway. That is a total of approximately 400,000 m² or 230,000 tonnes moved.

Council leaders and our delivery partners visited the site last week to see for themselves the fantastic progress being made across the site and we were pleased to report that we are on track for delivery of the scheme by late 2025.

Read on for more information on what work is coming up and further details on some of the community initiatives we are involved in.



Bringing People Together... Community Training Opportunity

Do you own or work for a business in Long Stratton or surrounding areas? Do you have an interest in sustainability and carbon reduction?

We would like to invite you to a **free** carbon reduction workshop in collaboration with East of England charity, Groundworks East. Further information about the workshop can be found on the poster below and if you have any queries, please reach out to us. Limited spaces are available so to register attendance, please email us at LSBevents@octavius.co.uk.



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FREE

BUSINESS CARBON REDUCTION WORKSHOP

DELIVERED BY:



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Groundwork East is a community and environment charity working across the East of England to create stronger, healthier communities, responsible business and greater prospects for local people. Find out more at: www.groundwork.org.uk/east

TO REGISTER ATTENDANCE:

Email: LSBevents@octavius.co.uk
(limited spaces available)

Aiming to support local businesses to reduce their carbon footprint, focusing on practical strategies to reduce carbon and energy costs. Delivered by sustainability consultants from Groundwork East's Sustainable Business team on behalf of Octavius, the event will focus on practical strategies, and provide an opportunity for businesses to receive one to one expert advice and to network with other like-minded local businesses.

TUESDAY 14:00 PM -
24TH SEPTEMBER 16:30 PM



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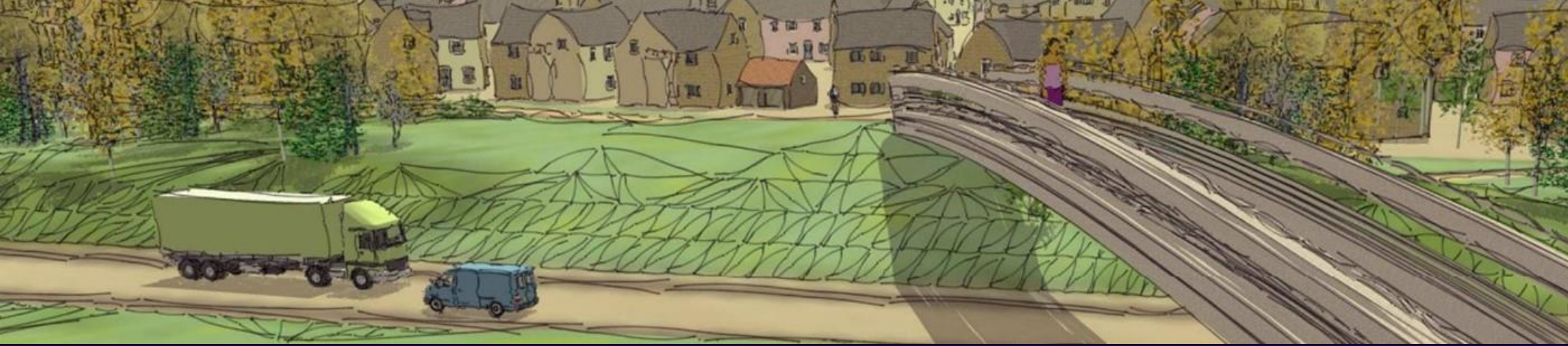


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Upcoming Work

Earthworks to shape and trim drainage ditches and ponds will continue into early August, as well as bulk excavations and bund formations along the carriageway route. Drainage works will continue in preparation of further concrete culvert installation across the scheme. In total, there will be nine concrete culverts constructed which will carry excess water from the carriageway and into the balancing ponds. Preparatory works for this also include the excavation and installation of manhole chambers across the scheme.

Near Church Lane, from the 22nd of July, works to excavate and fill the embankments for the footbridge approaches will begin. This work will involve the continued use of excavators, articulated dump trucks and rollers.

In the Hall Lane area preparatory works for the overbridge construction will commence. Over the next two weeks, a section of the bypass carriageway that will run below the bridge will be excavated to a depth of up to three metres. Within this excavation a piling platform will then be constructed in preparation of piling works, to create the structural support foundations of the bridge later this summer. Throughout construction we endeavour to keep disturbance to a minimum, adopting best practice measures at every stage of the programme. If you have any queries or concerns regarding these upcoming works, please do not hesitate to contact the project team on the details below.



Community Engagement

Alongside our supply chain partner L Lynch Plant Hire & Haulage Ltd who provided a 3 tonne Excavator for display, we attended and sponsored the town's summer fayre on July 6 hosted by Long Stratton Town Council.

Despite the rain, the event was very well attended and we thoroughly enjoyed speaking with local residents about the project.



Our stall provided a free game of 'Connect 4' for the children and a complete drawing of the new bypass scheme for the adults to explore. It was a fantastic opportunity for the project team to address queries about the construction and design. Free goody bags were handed out to the game winners which included a medal, construction themed activity book, colouring pencils and sweets. Children's PPE was also included as a dress up opportunity.



In total we engaged with over 50 individuals and volunteered 28 hours of staff time.

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Get in contact:

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can reach the Octavius Infrastructure A140 Long Stratton Bypass Project Team via:

Email: Long.Stratton@octavius.co.uk

Telephone: 01737 944 831

For general project or design enquiries, contact the Norfolk County Council team via:

Telephone: 0344 800 8020 (Ask for Quentin Brogdale or Adam Fairhurst)

Email: longstratton@norfolk.gov.uk

Project Website: www.norfolk.gov.uk/strattonbypass

You can also stay up to date by signing up for email updates via the project webpage above.

If you have a **general highway enquiry or problem**, not related to the project please report it to the Highway Authority via the online form at: www.norfolk.gov.uk/highwaysproblem or call 0344 800 8020

Advertise for free!

As part of our community investment, we can advertise local businesses or community events for free in our newsletters – let us know if you'd like to fill a space in our next one!

