

Project Name: Little Ouseburn Bridge Replacement

Client: North Yorkshire County Council

Value: £7,400

Date: December 2019

Little Ouseburn Project was awarded to Hinko Construction in November 2019 with a December 2019 start date.



This scheme was to remove an existing timber footbridge and replace with new in a rural area of North Yorkshire.

The new footbridge was procured by the client and delivered to site by the supplier.

Hinko Construction was employed to offload the new structure, remove the old structure, and install the new one the week beginning the 16th December 2019. Removal of the

existing footbridge and disposal off-site was a requirement of this contract.

To accommodate the delivery of the new Footbridge, a temporary road closure was procured to allow safe offloading. Close liaison with the public was essential to ensure minimal disruption to daily routine. The road closure was planned for three days with the requirement to remove the Traffic Management late afternoon as to not disrupt peak traffic times.

A 9m telehandler was delivered to site and once the Traffic management was installed, works immediately took place to lift out the existing structure. The bridge was slung out of its position and landed close to the works area for storage until the new one was dropped into position. All the planned works were undertaken in a single



shift and the road was opened to the public fully the same day. This was met with great appreciation to local residents and regular commuters in the area.



To ensure that pedestrians had safe access across the watercourse during the installation of the new structure, a temporary footpath diversion was installed throughout the road closure.

When the structure was installed, operatives managed foot traffic on an “as and when” basis, placing access ramps across open excavations and assisting the public in crossing.

The approaches to the bridge were resurfaced and the bridge was officially opened to resume normal usage.

All areas of the works were made good with localized sections of top soiling being required.

Throughout the duration of the project there was large interest from local residents and business owners who all shared a common interest in the refurbishment of the structure.



The operatives on site were made aware that the bridge was dedicated to their late father and held significant sentimental value to their memories. Commendations were received from residents regarding the professionalism and standard of work from both Hinko Management and Operatives throughout the duration of the scheme.

The project was delivered ahead of programme, in line with safety requirements, to the expectations and standards not only expected from Hinko and our client but the local community too.