



Specialist access services: intelligence report

Current potential opportunities selected for source evidence and relevance to your focused commercial brief.

OPPORTUNITY 1 OF 3 Lower Chirk Canal Bridge - waterproofing and underside steelwork Shropshire, England - Phase 1 planned from 5 October 2026; underside phase timing to be confirmed OPPORTUNITY DETAIL Shropshire Council has scheduled deck waterproofing and carriageway and footway reinstatement. A later phase is expected to use a pontoon for shot-blasting and a three-coat protective paint system on the cast-iron beams beneath the bridge. SUGGESTED COMMERCIAL ANGLE Approach the Infrastructure service before mobilisation with an access-method review and a contingency under-bridge platform option for the underside works.		WHO TO SPEAK TO Andy Wilde Service Director - Infrastructure Shropshire Council COMPANY OFFICE 01743 xxxxx EMAIL axxx.xxxxx@shropshire.gov.uk https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/ Publicly listed named contact
OPPORTUNITY 2 OF 3 Havant Footbridge Replacement Havant, Hampshire - Pre-construction; main works expected in autumn 2026 OPPORTUNITY DETAIL Hampshire County Council is progressing the replacement of the deteriorating footbridge over the railway west of Havant Station. Preparatory works are planned before a construction programme that will depend partly on Network Rail access windows. SUGGESTED COMMERCIAL ANGLE Discuss constrained, rail-adjacent access and bridge-installation support before main-construction mobilisation.		WHO TO SPEAK TO Brian Hill Chief Engineer, Structures and Investigation Hampshire County Council MOBILE 07718 xxxxx EMAIL bxxxx.xxxx@hants.gov.uk https://www.hants.gov.uk/ Publicly listed named contact



OPPORTUNITY 3 OF 3

Grantham Southern Relief Road - final bridge completion works

Grantham, Lincolnshire - Active bridge and completion works

OPPORTUNITY DETAIL

Lincolnshire County Council reported that the final push of the 293-metre bridge across the River Witham and East Coast Main Line was under way. Remaining work includes steelwork, bridge-deck construction, safety barriers, surfacing and embankment connections.

SUGGESTED COMMERCIAL ANGLE

Approach the highways infrastructure team with rapid-mobilisation options for specialist access supporting post-launch steelwork, barriers, deck activity and inspections.

WHY IT MATTERS TO YOUR BUSINESS

The post-launch completion phase includes elevated steelwork, deck, barrier and inspection activity where specialist access equipment could support the delivery team.

EVIDENCE TRAIL

[Lincolnshire County Council: Final bridge push under way on Grantham Southern Relief Road](#)
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