

Newsletter

Balvac Completes Bridge Refurbishment Works in Skipton

Balvac has successfully completed the refurbishment of Waltonwrays Bridge for North Yorkshire County Council

Waltonwrays Bridge was recently assigned to North Yorkshire County Council by the Highways Agency when the A629 was de-trunked.

Balvac was awarded a refurbishment contract in 2008 and the works comprised of:

- Preparation and painting of the steel deck girders
- replacement of bridge expansion joints
- re-surfacing to the carriageway, verges and road markings

Works were carried out from an access scaffold erected over the Eller Beck, with the usual Environment Agency consent requirements having been considered and implemented.

The contract was completed within a tight 7-week programme with many additional works instructed and undertaken including the re-surfacing and joint replacement to the adjacent Spray Gill Ings Bridge.



All works were successfully managed by Site Agent Ben Timson.

Waltonwrays Bridge spans Carelton Road and Eller Beck in Skipton.

During the construction work, it was evident that the support columns were in a worse state than originally envisaged and we are now working closely with Jacobs to derive a scheme to temporarily support the structure, which will enable repairs to the columns to be undertaken early in 2009.

Keith Barrow
Director and General Manager

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