

## H6 River Ouzel Bridge West Bound At Willen Lake



A fresh water pipe burst close to the bridge has been responsible for an emergency single lane closure along the H6. A large sink hole has formed due to the high pressure seeping from the pipe. We are working with Anglian water to reinstate the carriageway.



### What works are required?

An inspection of the road fill and the bridge substructure will need to be inspected before the carriageway can be fully opened again. An excavation of the road will be needed. There will be reinstatement works where the flowing water from the burst pipe flowed down the embankment to the river and has washed mud and gravel down to the footway beneath the bridge. The river embankment will also need to be reinstated beside the footpath where fencing is at present protecting the damaged area.

### How will the works affect road users & pedestrians?

It will be necessary to close the H6 Westbound for a short length of time so that the digger can operate safely to expose the sub base and bridge abutment.

The existing single lane closure may be in place for 2 weeks whilst all the embankment repairs are carried out.

The pathway below will be very muddy and potentially slippery until the work has finished so your vigilance is required if using the footway whilst the works are on site.

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**Map of H6 River Ouzel Bridge**

