Swans River Bridge (MKC No. 92461) is located at A422, Newport Road, (MK16 9JW), over Chicheley Brook between Chicheley and Astwood.

This scheme forms part of Milton Keynes Council ongoing commitment to upgrading and improving the bridge stock and road network.

To minimise disruption to motorists, the section of the bridge works will be undertaken in conjunction with the Highways team’s ‘surface treatment works’.

Milton Keynes Council (MKC) will be carrying out significant Highway improvement works along the A422 between Chicheley roundabout and its junction with the A428 at Bromham between 5th August and 18th August. The road should reopen 19th August. The closure will be in place 24hrs a day. The work will be delivered by Ringway, MKC’s Highways Service Provider.

The works will include:

- Significant structural and waterproofing to Swans River Bridge, which requires closure across the whole carriageway

- Highway resurfacing. Some of this work is being completed on behalf of Bedford Borough Council as the resurfacing will be in their Borough. Bedford are funding this part of the works.
Carriageway Resurfacing & Bridge Refurbishment Works 2019
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The following activities will be undertaken to upgrade the structure to ensure the bridge’s future integrity.

- Planing of the carriageway surface
- Remedial works to the bridge deck under the carriageway
- Installation of a new waterproofing system over the bridge decks
- Resurfacing of the carriageway

Significant traffic delays are expected during the works and the public are advised to find alternative routes avoiding A422 Newport Road.
Diversion Route
(A422-Newport Rd, A509-Bridge St, A428-Bedford Rd, A422-Newport Rd)
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Looking East towards bridge

Waterproofing membrane applied to the deck within the verge.

Steel Trough deck (Before Works)

Steel Trough deck (After Works)

New parapet beam

New steel parapet