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Project Overview

- The new walking and cycling bridge will run from Gheluvelt Park to the east of the river to the Kepax site in St John's, to the west.
- For the first time it will allow users to enjoy a figure-of-eight route along the River Severn from the very well used Diglis bridge in the south, to the recently refurbished Sabrina Bridge near the city centre, to this new bridge in the north (and back again).
- The scheme will give the opportunity for people to walk and cycle much more quickly between the Henwick Park area (and further afield like Hallow and Broadheath) on the west and Barbourne and Claines in the east.

Project Updates

- Rain garden planting has been completed, along with the surfacing works to all footpaths. Installation of footpath lighting columns has been completed.
- Groundworks to remove material for flood compensation have been continuing. Wildflower seeding and turfing of amenity areas has started.
- Surfacing on the bridge has now been completed and expansion joints and bearings have now been installed.

Upcoming works include:

- Further landscaping works, including tree planting and bench and table installation.
- Works on the tensioning of the cables to be completed.
- Signage and road markings to be undertaken on footpaths



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Griffiths are proud to announce that they have achieved an 'excellent' rating from the Considerate Constructors Scheme (CCS) for the project, scoring 43 out of 45.

Projects registered with the Scheme have to demonstrate how they meet criteria in three areas:

- Respect the community
- Care for the environment
- Value their workforce

A CCS monitor visits the projects throughout its duration identifying areas of good practice and improvement.

The project team at Kepax have worked hard to demonstrate a strong commitment to all of the criteria and have made improvements following feedback from CCS monitors.

To find out more about Considerate Constructors Scheme visit

<https://www.considerateconstructors.com/for-the-public/>

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Further information about the project can be found on the Worcestershire County Council website at <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/kepaxbridge> or the Griffiths Community website at https://community.griffiths.co.uk/our_projects/kepax-walking-and-cycling-bridge/