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Progress

West Sussex County Council can confirm its contractor has mobilised and the repair and improvement works have commenced as of Thursday 28 October.

Work will include gabion baskets being positioned at the foot of the bank to strengthen the overall integrity of the structure. Works in the coming weeks will also include:

- Improving/diverting the existing drainage system to try to minimise future erosion
- Undertaking repairs to the culverts
- Protecting utilities, including a freshwater mains supply
- Reconstruction of the carriageway
- Installation of new safety barriers on both sides of the carriageway

The county council officer and contractor teams are working tirelessly to ensure the works are completed as quickly as possible and it is envisaged that West Sussex County Council will be able to confirm a more detailed programme of works with clearer indication of anticipated completion dates next week.

This will be provided as soon as possible; we understand the problems the closure of the road is creating for many people and businesses. We are currently finalising the approach to all the works and factoring in the current, poor, weather forecasts.

Businesses in Duncton have been able to open as usual throughout and will continue to do so.