



ARCHIVED NEWS 2008

'Respect our Roadworkers' – 4th November 2008

The Highways Agency launched their "Respect our Roadworkers" initiative to the North West on Tuesday 4th November 2008 at the *M60 Princess Parkway, Manchester* contract which is being carried out by Dew under the Construction Management Framework.

The Highways Agency have created a hard-hitting information DVD entitled "Respect" which features cars crashing through classrooms and operating theatres sending the message that "Roadworkers" are professionals too – would you do this in their place of work?"

For more information on the "Respect our Roadworks" campaign, visit <http://www.highways.gov.uk/roadworker>

Pupil's Learn about Great Outdoors – 31st October 2008

Dew along with Construction Management Framework partners A-One+, Aggregate Industries, Balfour Beatty, Roofcroft Fencing and Carrillion Traffic Management provided labour and materials to voluntarily transform a classroom so that Huncoat Primary School pupils will be able to enjoy the benefits of an outdoor classroom. The work was carried out as a goodwill gesture after the disruption of repair work on the nearby A56.

A ceremony was held at the school where Councillors Paul Gott and Dave Parkins, along with Headteacher David Price thanked all the contractors for their hard work renovating the site and providing access.

Councillor Gott commented: "The renovation and access improvement to the outdoor classroom have been great. The work could not have happened without the successful partnership between the school, the area council and the Highways Agency. The children now have a fantastic facility to use".

Contract News - 22nd September 2008

We have been awarded a £650k contract from the *Highways Agency* under our *Framework Contract for Area 10*.

The project title is *M6 Rose Whittle Railway Bridge* and commences 22nd September 2008 for a period of 13-weeks. The site is on the M6 at Junction 28 North and Southbound Carriageways.

The works consist of providing a permanent concrete barrier to an existing weak parapet over the west coast main line on the M6 motorway at Leyland.

To carry out the works it is necessary to strengthen the central reserve to accommodate realignment of the motorway as the new concrete barrier reduces the width of the hard shoulder. Works will be carried out with night-time lane closures and Network Rail possessions.

Contract News - 8th September 2008

We have been awarded a £1.7m contract from the *Highways Agency* under our *Framework Agreement for Area 9*.

The project title is The *M50 Queenhill Viaduct Phase 1 - Westbound Carriageway* and commences on 8th September 2008 for a period of 20-weeks. The site is a little to the North of Tewkesbury and not far from our recent contract at Teddington Hands.

Queenhill Viaduct is a 750m long structure above the River Severn, located between Junctions 1 and 2 of the M50, which runs down to South Wales.

We will be carrying out major refurbishment to approximately 1.5km of the westbound carriageway including the viaduct.

New parapets will be provided at both near and offside verges, along with concrete repairs and waterproofing.



Contract News – September 2008

We have been awarded a £711k contract at *Kingsbury Oil Terminal* and, perhaps more significantly, secured a new Client in *British Petroleum (BP Oil UK Ltd)*.

The Terminal is the fuel storage facility for the West Midlands and is situated just off T2 off the M6 Toll road.

The scope of works is an upgrade of the walls and floors of two bunds containing oil product storage tanks, consisting of concrete repairs to the bund walls, non-mechanical excavation utilising a vacuum type device, placing of bentonite matting and replacement of excavated material.

Works will be carried out within the stringent HSE requirements imposed by the Client when working within a highly volatile environment.

Contract News – July 2008

Dew has secured a **£4m** contract to carry out bridge strengthening and refurbishment works on the *M60 Princess Parkway* for the *Highways Agency*.

Contract News – April 2008

We have secured our first contract for *Gaz de France*. The **£3.2m Stublach Gas Storage** project in Northwich, Cheshire involves the utilisation of man made caverns through enabling infrastructure works; civil engineering wellheads, solution mining compound, access roads and drainage.

“What it’s Like Working at..... – 23rd July 2008

Jon Hible, Commercial Director at Dew appeared in Contract Journal’s, *What it’s Like Working at...* feature, click on the heading above to view article (pdf).

Dumper Truck Pull – 22nd March 2008

Dew took part in an Easter Egg haul through Manchester City Centre for Manchester Children’s Hospital.

Engineering Kids – 19th March 2008

Dew gave School pupils a physics lesson with a difference on a motorway bridge over the M56!

Contract News – 23rd August 2007

Dew has secured a **£500k** highway reconstruction and associated infrastructure works package from *Coventry City Council* for work on an *IKEA connections development* in the city.