Date set for bridge lift at Back Road, Malahide

The construction of a pedestrian bridge over the main Dublin-Belfast railway line at Back Road, Malahide will take a major step forward on the night of Saturday, July 15 when a precast concrete beam is lifted into position alongside the existing road bridge.

The lift will result in temporary traffic restrictions along Back Road and from Monday, July 10 to Thursday, September 21, there will be a single traffic lane in operation at the Back Road Railway Bridge. This is to facilitate preparation for the lift followed by finishing works to the bridge.

The Upper Car Park at Malahide Castle will be closed from July 10 to July 21 inclusive in order to facilitate the erection and dismantling of the crane that will perform the beam lift.

The new parapet and pedestrian walkway will be located on the northern side of the bridge. The parapet being provided will consist of stainless steel woven mesh panels. The walkway will be segregated from the roadway by kerbing with vehicle containment bollards. This will enhance safety for pedestrians using the bridge and will also remove the possibility of any errant vehicles causing damage to the railway line below.

Up to date information on rail line closures and traffic management systems will be available during construction from Fingal County Council’s twitter feed @fingalcoco.

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