

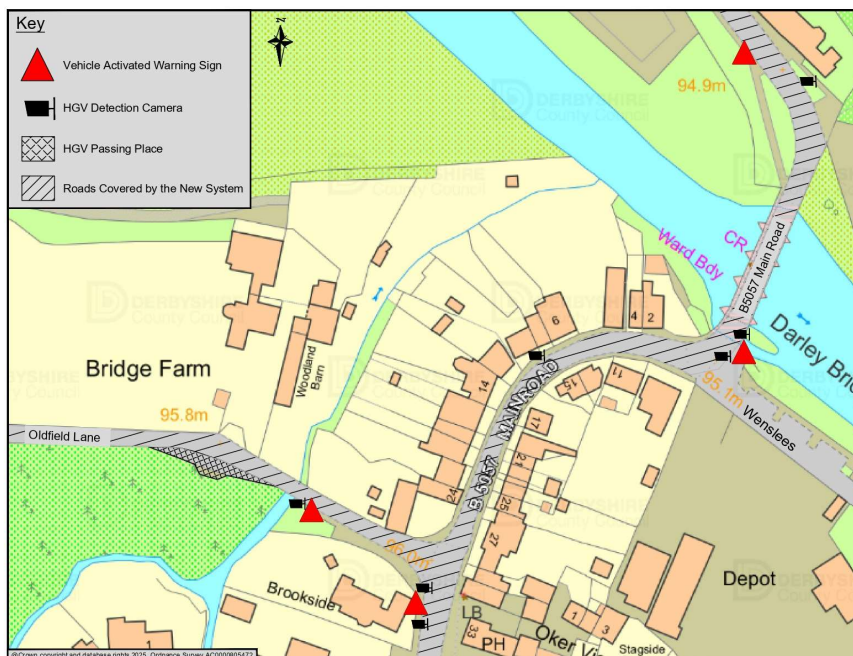
Darley Bridge

New HGV access arrangements

A new scheme to improve HGV access and protect the Grade 2* listed Darley Bridge and surrounding properties will be switched on in January 2025.

The scheme uses cameras to detect an HGV on one of the four approach roads to the bridge, which trigger warning signs to tell all drivers to wait until the HGV has driven through and exited the area. Traffic can then proceed as normal.

Remember if the signs are flashing, please wait for the HGV to leave the hatched area shown on the map.



How does the scheme work?

- 1 An HGV approaches one of the four approach roads to Darley Bridge – the B5057, Main Road, Oldfield Lane and Wenslees.
- 2 A camera detects the HGV and triggers the flashing warning signs on the other approach roads for drivers to stop and wait. The cameras only detect the size of the vehicle and do not gather any other information.
- 3 The HGV drives over the bridge and exits the village.
- 4 The flashing warning signs switch off and traffic can then proceed as normal.

As part of the scheme, a new layby has been built on Oldfield Lane to provide a passing place for large vehicles.

Thank you
Derbyshire Highways