



August 2017

A43 Moulton Bypass Charity fun walk and run

There will be a charity fun walk & run on the new section of road that forms the A43 Moulton Bypass on September 8, starting at 10am for the 1K walk and 11am for the 5K.

All funds raised by participants will be matched £ for £ and go to 'Building Better Futures' – Balfour Beatty's partner charity consisting of Barnardo's, Princes Trust and Corum

Parking will be available at the site offices with refreshments available on the day and there will also be an exhibition by local artist Marie Byrne.

Please register your interest in taking part by emailing a43funrun@balfourbeatty.com

Upcoming event: Be an effective project sponsor

This new MHA course, set to be hosted on September 12 at Kents Hill Park Training & Conference in Milton Keynes, will assist in the skills development needed to undertake a Project Sponsor role.

The content emphasises that the role is not an engineering or project management position but a business function. A project sponsor is a challenging role, and the course provides a staged approach to managing the budget, maximising the benefits/cost ratio as well as tools and techniques in undertaking the sponsor role from the very beginning of the lifecycle.

Risk based Approach to Maintenance

In October 2016 UKRLG published its code of practice the 'Well managed Highway Infrastructure'. It introduced a change from reliance on specific guidance as in previous codes to promoting a risk based approach to establishing the levels of service.

The code of practice makes 36 recommendations that all need to be in place by Oct 2018.

With the overarching objective of producing MHA based guidelines a workshop was held on 18th July to look at where member authorities had got to. This workshop was very well attended and a good picture of where authorities are in the process was developed.

The data obtained will be collated and a gap analysis put together. This will be used to plan how we move forward and a working group is to meet in early September.

Annual event update

Our annual event will take place on 21 September at De Vere Jubilee Conference Centre in Nottingham. It is a full day event from 10:00 until 4:00 with lunch provided. We will be distributing invites soon after this e-blast so keep an eye out for that in your inbox soon.

For now, it is possible to book your place using the MHA learning management system. If you

do not have a learner account, please go to:

<http://mhaskills.virtual-college.co.uk>

Click the REGISTER button to create a user account. Once you have created an account you will be able to see and request MHA learning events.

Guidance on how to access the learning and development gateway is available in the **Learning Management System user guide**. You can download a copy [here](#).

For those already registered on LMS, click on <https://mhaskills.vctms.co.uk/> and login. Click request course, and then check the 2017 Annual Event top of the list.

Tenth Anniversary

As mentioned in last month's e-blast, this year's annual event marks our 10th anniversary, so we are encouraging partners to suggest their own personal highlights and successes over the last 10 years. For a special publication to mark the 10th anniversary.

Please send across any ideas, photos, and success stories along to midlandshighwayalliance@leics.gov.uk

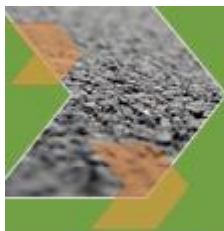
Make the most of the Learning Management System (LMS)

Members can access a range of learning, training and development opportunities provided by the MHA skills community, sector partners and MHA members through the [Learning Management System \(LMS\)](#).

Detailed information on all MHA events is available on the [MHA calendar](#).

What's new on the website?

- It has been agreed local authority staff based on site on MSF projects should all hold valid CSCS cards - [click here](#) for more information
 - To view the latest Health and Safety alerts [click here](#)
 - Prior Information Notice for MSF3 - The business case available is now on the web [click here](#)
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