Nottingham Ring Road

Improvement Scheme



Artist's impression of Aspley Lane junction

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Department for Transport

Nottingham City Council

About the Ring Road Improvement Scheme

Nottingham Ring Road (A6514) is one of the city's busiest and most important routes, and is currently used by up to 50,000 vehicles per day.

The Ring Road is an important route for through traffic, providing access to key destinations, including The University of Nottingham, Nottingham's two main hospital sites and Boots. It also provides relief to city centre streets and reduces traffic in residential areas.

However, the way the road is laid out means that it is struggling to cope with current usage.

Nottingham City Council received full funding approval from the Department for Transport (DfT) in July 2013, which enabled work to start on the Ring Road Improvement Scheme.

Improvement works will include:

- upgrading key junctions between the A60 Mansfield Road and the A52 at the Queen's Medical Centre (QMC) at Aspley Lane, Hucknall Road and Crown Island (Wollaton Road)
- widening sections of the carriageway by reducing the width of the central reservation
- repairing worn out carriageways
- providing better facilities for public transport, pedestrians and cyclists
- upgrading street lighting
- landscaping and tree planting

The Department for Transport (DfT) is providing £12.8m for the Ring Road Improvement Scheme, with a further £3.4m funding coming from Nottingham City Council through its Local Transport Plan and the private sector.

All improvement works are due for completion in summer 2015.









Construction

While there will inevitably be some disruption during the Ring Road works, lane closures will be kept to an absolute minimum and major works will be scheduled for off-peak travel times where possible.

Working hours will generally be between 8am and 6pm, Monday – Friday, with minimal night-time and weekend works. Advance notices of upcoming works will be available on the website – www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ringroad. Leaflets will also be distributed locally where there may be specific impacts on neighbourhoods and / or local traffic.

The construction programme will be carefully planned and co-ordinated with other major transport projects in and around the city, including the extension of NET, Nottingham Station redevelopment and the A453 widening, to minimise disruption to the travelling public.

Environmental impacts

Nottingham's Ring Road is an important and attractive green corridor within the city. The City Council is keen to preserve this character. The road improvement scheme has been carefully designed in consultation with tree specialists, with the intention of removing as few mature trees as possible. However, some localised tree removal is required. Semi-mature trees will be planted to replace those removed.

Employment and training

The City Council is committed to connecting local people to local employment. This commitment includes creating three new apprenticeships per year to work on the three-year Ring Road scheme.

To express your interest in working on the scheme, please register with The Employer Hub, Nottingham City Council's co-ordinated, bespoke training and recruitment service, on **0115 876 4508**, email **employer.hub@nottinghamcity.gov.uk** or visit **www.nottinghamjobs.com**

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Nottingham Ring Road (A6514)





A609/A6514 Crown Island



A6514 Middleton Boulevard



A611 Hucknall Road/A6514 Valley Road



B690 Aspley Lane/A6514 Western Boulevard

KIMBERLEY
Nuthall
Awsworth
M1
J26
Bulwell
Highbury Vale
Bestwood
ARNOLD
City Hospital
A6514 Ring Road
Woodthorpe
Old Basford
Cinderhill
Broxtowe
Aspley
Whitemoor
NET Park & Ride
Sherwood
Porchester
Mapperley Park
Thorneywood
Bluecoat Academy
Hyson Green
CARLTON
Beechdale
St Ann's
Radford
Wollaton
Trowell
NOTTINGHAM
Sneinton
The Park
Wollaton Park
Lenton
QMC Hospital
Nottingham Station
University of Nottingham
Lenton Abbey
Dunkirk
The Meadows
RADCLIFFE ON TRENT
Lady Bay
Wilford
WEST BRIDGFORD
Gamston
BEESTON
Sandiacre
J25
Beeston Rylands
Chilwell
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Please note all images show the existing Ring Road

Planned construction programme

2013

July: Aspley Lane works to alter the roundabout to a traffic signal controlled junction, increase the northbound carriageway to three lanes from Crown Island to Nuthall Road and improve pedestrian and cyclist crossing facilities.

September: Off-highway works at Hucknall Road roundabout.

2014

January: Works on Hucknall Road roundabout, including improved pedestrian and cyclist facilities.

Works off-highway at Crown Island.

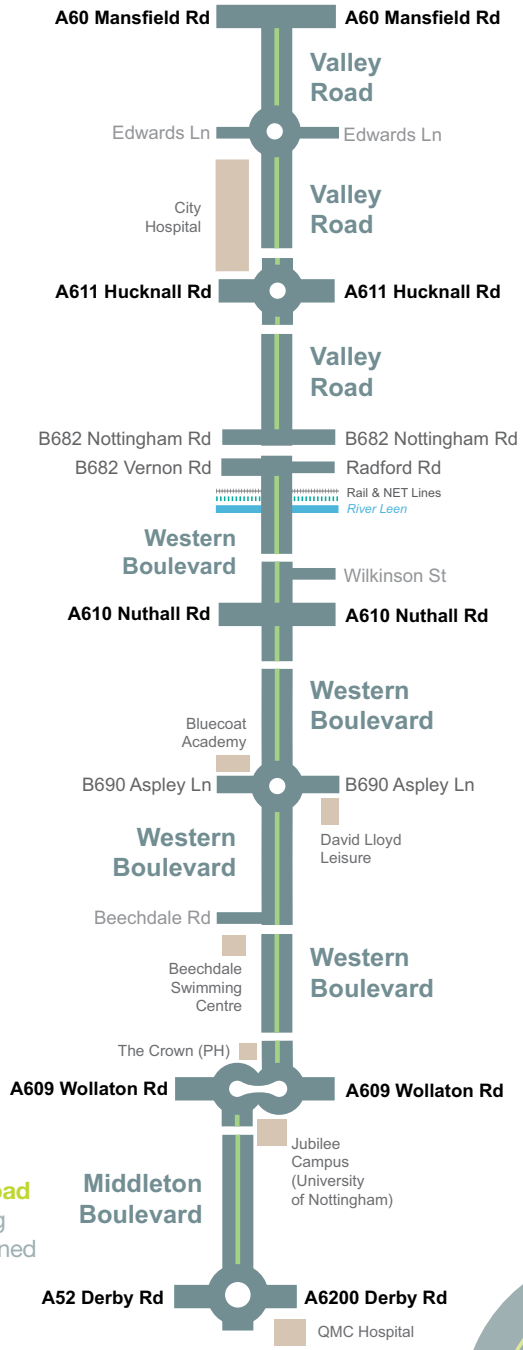
April: Works on Middleton Boulevard to increase southbound carriageway to three lanes.

2015

January: Highway works on Crown Island and landscaping.

Summer: Ring Road improvement scheme completion.

Visit **www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ringroad** for interactive maps of each section along the Ring Road and to view details of planned road works, including planned dates and severity of impact on traffic.




Artist's impression of Middleton Boulevard

Why are the improvements needed?

Improvements to the Ring Road are being promoted through the Nottingham Local Transport Plan.

The Ring Road Improvement Scheme has been developed to address the following issues:

- congestion
- bus services unreliability
- inadequate orbital and radial bus interchange
- poor conditions for cyclists and pedestrians
- planning for future economic growth

Key benefits of the improvements:

- reduced traffic congestion and improved traffic flow through junction and link road improvements
- improved cross-city travel times
- new and upgraded facilities for pedestrians and cyclists, including crossings and improved street lighting
- improved bus service reliability and connections with Nottingham Express Transit (NET)
- improved highway drainage



Our commitment to you

While there will be some inconvenience for local residents, businesses, commuters and visitors where the Ring Road improvement works are taking place, Nottingham City Council is committed to keeping you informed.

We will also seek to minimise any traffic disruption while the improvement works are taking place.

How to find out more information:

- Visit the website – **www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ringroad** for specific scheme information, to download leaflets and public displays, and to view news on works in your area, construction schedules and traffic management plans
- Visit Travelwise – **www.nottinghamtravelwise.org.uk** – for live traffic updates and information on all of Nottingham's major transport projects
- Email us at **ringroad@nottinghamcity.gov.uk**
- If you use twitter, you can follow **@NottmTravelwise** for the latest traffic and roadworks news in and around Nottingham
- Call the hotline **0115 924 24 54** (Monday to Friday from 9.30am – 5pm)
  For out of hours queries about the Ring Road please call **0115 915 22 22**
- Speak to your local Neighbourhood Development Officer:
  - **Leen Valley** – Deborah Wilson on 07908 489093
  - **Sherwood** – Leigh White on 07535 697939
  - **Wollaton East & Lenton Abbey** – Pauline Dorey on 07960 420474
  - **Basford** – Gursharan Nijran on 07949 061016
  - **Berridge** – Debbie Royle on 07940 761128



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