Nottingham Ring Road
Improvement Scheme

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Works to widen Middleton Boulevard from Saturday 12 October 2013

Nottingham Ring Road Improvement Scheme commenced in July 2013, and major works to remodel the roundabout by Bluecoat Academy on Aspley Lane are well underway.

The next stage of the scheme focuses on widening Middleton Boulevard to increase the width of the southbound carriageway from Crown Island to Derby Road to three lanes. Starting on 12 October 2013, works will take place along the boulevard, starting with tree felling in the central reservation and site clearance followed by upgrading street lighting.

The road will be widened by taking land from the central reservation. This will preserve the mature trees along both sides of the road and avoid bringing the road closer to adjacent houses. Unfortunately, the smaller trees in the central reservation will need to be removed to accommodate the widening work.

Two narrowed lanes of traffic will be maintained in both directions during peak traffic times, however it may be necessary to temporarily close some gaps in the central reservation for short periods. Traffic will be temporarily restricted to 30mph through the works.



Artist's impression of widened Middleton Boulevard

We would like to reassure you that the boulevard effect along the Ring Road will be reinstated. New semi-mature trees (not saplings) will be planted once the widening work is finished, selected to ensure that they will thrive within the new central reservation. Nottingham City Council is committed to retaining the wood from any felled trees for use in the local community.

The works will generally take place 7am - 6pm Monday – Friday, 8.30am – 6pm on Saturdays and 9am – 6pm on Sundays. However some evening and overnight works will may be required at times. We expect these works to be completed by early 2014.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience that these works may cause you, and would like to assure you that we will do all that we can to keep disruption to a minimum.

For more information about these works please contact us on (0115) 924 24 54, email ringroad@nottinghamcity.gov.uk or visit the website www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ringroad

