

Nottingham Ring Road Improvement Scheme roadworks update

Brand new pavements being laid and better side-road crossings for pedestrians and cyclists to be installed on Western Boulevard

We will be laying brand new pavements on Western Boulevard, between Aspley Lane and Nuthall Road from 19th August, as part of a £16.2m investment in improving Nottingham's Ring Road.

As well as laying the pavements with tarmac, we will install what are called 'side-road entry treatments' on Newlyn Drive where the existing off-road cycle route crosses the road. This will make it easier for pedestrians and cyclists to cross.

To install the improved crossings for pedestrians and cyclists, we will raise the end of each entrance / exit of the Ring Road on Newlyn Drive to the level of the pavement.

Preparatory works for the pavement resurfacing have now started and the pavement on the Bluecoat School side of Western Boulevard will be completed first, starting on 19th August.

As there are two Ring Road entrances / exits on Newlyn Drive, we will create the first 'side road entry feature' or improved pedestrian and cycle crossing, on the entrance / exit on Newlyn Drive which is nearest to Aspley Lane. This will start on **1st September 2015**.

To help us to complete these improvements as quickly and safely as possible for residents, this entrance / exit from Newlyn Drive will need to be closed to all vehicles. You will, however, still be able to use the other entrance / exit to Newlyn Drive during this time. Once the improved crossing is installed in this location, this entrance / exit on Newlyn Drive will be reopened, and the work to the second entrance / exit (next to the Doctors surgery) will be undertaken.

The work to lay the new pavements on this section of Western Boulevard and to improve the side-road crossings on Newlyn Drive is expected to take approximately six to eight weeks. Pedestrian access to homes which front onto this section of the Ring Road will be maintained throughout, and vehicle access to driveways should remain unaffected, but if, for any reason, we do need to temporarily close the access to any driveways to be able to undertake these improvements, we will let residents know in advance.

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 2454, email ringroad@nottinghamcity.gov.uk or visit the website www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ringroad

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