

Nottingham Ring Road Improvement Scheme Roadworks Update

Western Boulevard Carriageway Widening Works – January 2015

Construction works are continuing on the Ring Road Improvement Scheme at the Hucknall Road / Valley Road roundabout to increase traffic capacity around this busy junction and improve crossing facilities for pedestrians and cyclists. Works are progressing well and this stage is expected to be completed by late spring this year.

Other elements of the scheme that have already been completed include widening sections of Western Boulevard between Beechdale Road and Nuthall Road from two lanes to three. Works are now due to start on the final stage of widening works between Crown Island and Beechdale Road. As with the other sections of Western Boulevard (and Middleton Boulevard), widening will be achieved by taking a small section of land from the central reservation.

New street lighting was installed at the end of last year on this section of Western Boulevard and now, starting on Saturday 17th January, vegetation clearance and tree felling will take place followed by the main construction works starting at the Crown Island end working towards Beechdale Bridge.

The works will mainly take place from Monday to Friday during off-peak hours (9.30am – 3.30pm) and on occasional weekends. Vehicle, pedestrian and cycling access will be maintained along Western Boulevard for the duration; however, lane restrictions will be in place. Therefore motorists are advised to allow additional time for their journeys through this section of the Ring Road. The works are expected to be completed by late spring this year.

We would like to assure you that the boulevard effect along the Ring Road will be reinstated with replacement semi-mature trees that will thrive within the new central reservation following completion of the works.

Please accept our apologies in advance for any inconvenience that these works might cause you.

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