

Nottingham Ring Road Improvement Scheme roadworks update

Major improvements to the Crown Island junction

Roadworks have commenced on the third and largest junction of the Ring Road Improvement Scheme – Crown Island, the junction of Middleton Boulevard, Wollaton Road and Western Boulevard.

The £16.2m Ring Road project will reduce congestion and delays and improve journey time reliability on this strategically important route by upgrading and redesigning key junctions, widening sections of the carriageway and provide better facilities for buses, pedestrians and cyclists.

Works at Crown Island started in September 2014 to build a new retaining wall adjacent to the University of Nottingham Melton Hall site and extend the subway under Crown Island to support the new road layout. From now until spring 2016, construction works will take place to create additional circulating lanes to improve through-traffic, reduce traffic queues on all approaches and upgrade crossing facilities for pedestrians and cyclists.

To manage impacts on traffic and local residents and businesses, the junction will be built in phases with carefully planned traffic management measures so that all traffic movements around the junction can be maintained for the duration of the works. However some delays and impact on travel times are expected.

Traffic will be managed around the site by lane restrictions, generally timed to be off-peak and at weekends using temporary traffic signals and crossing points. The most disruptive elements of the works – utility services diversions including an electrical substation relocation – will however require lane restrictions at all times. These have been scheduled to take place during the school summer holidays when traffic levels are expected to be lighter.

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

A public information event about the works will be held at:

Westhay Court on Radford Bridge Road, Nottingham on 18th June 2015 between 2.30pm – 6.30pm

The City Council's Ring Road project team will be on hand to answer your questions and queries. It is a drop-in session so there is no need to make an appointment.

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

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