

## **West Bridgford Strategic Cycleway – Works Information**

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### **Melton Road West Bridgford - From Village Street Edwalton to Carnarvon Road**

##### **Why has this route been selected?**

The route was selected following a detailed public consultation exercise in the summer of 2016 and will provide a dedicated cycle friendly route heading north/south along a popular commuter corridor towards West Bridgford and Nottingham City Centre.

##### **What do the works involve?**

The works involve the construction of a 1.5m cycle lane in each direction in the carriageway. This involves some widening of the existing carriageway and kerbing works to accommodate the new cycleway and associated drainage, surfacing and lining/signing works.

##### **Will I be able to access my driveway?**

Most of the time yes, however some restrictions may apply during the day when works are being undertaken directly outside your property. Our workers on site will let you know when you will be affected and will provide access again at the end of the working day.

##### **Will there be traffic disruption?**

Delays are likely as the works will be undertaken using 24hr temporary traffic signals with occasional additional off-peak signals (9am to 4pm). All traffic signals will be manually controlled during working hours to minimise disruption; however, you are advised to use an alternative route if possible to help minimise congestion during the works.

##### **Will I still be able to access my road?**

Side roads may be closed or have one way systems introduced from time to time to minimise traffic impacts on Melton Road, however access to cul-de-sacs which do not have alternative access will be maintained throughout the works. All closures will have a signed diversion route.

##### **What will be the working hours on site?**

Working hours will be 7am to 5pm Monday-Friday with weekend working on Saturdays and occasionally on Sundays.

##### **Why do you need traffic lights 24hrs a day?**

Traffic lights are required 24hrs a day to provide a safe temporary footway provision for pedestrians around the works. A further advantage of this is that the works can be completed quicker as we can work longer hours with less time spent moving traffic management around.

### **Why don't you undertake the works at night?**

Melton Road is a residential area and construction noise could cause considerable disturbance to residents. In addition, there would be no benefit to night working as traffic signals are required 24hrs/day due to the nature of the works and the requirement to provide a safe temporary footway in the road for pedestrians around the works.

### **Will bus services be affected?**

Some stops will need to be closed during the works due to their location either being in or very close to the traffic signalled work area. It is advised that you contact the travel operator directly to get up to date information and the location of any additional temporary stops provided. As far as we are aware, bus services will continue as normal throughout the works, however there may be delays due to traffic congestion.

### **Contact for further information.**

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