

# London Road Highway Improvement Scheme

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Contract Completion Date: Summer 2019



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## Project Description

The following is a summary of the planned improvements for London Road:

- New segregated cycle lanes will be created – one inbound and one outbound – on either side of the road between Granby Street and Victoria Park.
- The outbound bus lane will be removed to provide space for the new cycle lanes while retaining the already generous width of the pavements, which will be resurfaced.
- ‘Dutch-style’ bus stop bays which channel cyclists behind shelters.
- Side roads will be raised to pavement level at their junctions with London Road, helping to give priority to pedestrians and cyclists.
- Two lanes of traffic will be retained at peak times in both directions, and off-peak pay-and-display parking and loading bays will be provided.
- The new cycle lanes and improved pavements will continue in front of the railway station.
- A new bus-only lane will be created immediately outside the station
- A cycle lane through the trees along the edge of Victoria Park.

The scheme delivers walking, cycling and public transport infrastructure to improve the cycle route into and out of the city centre and to reduce traffic emissions and congestion working towards a greener city.

## When

Works commence from mid-October 2018 and will end in summer 2019.

There will be no work undertaken on the highway or footpaths between the 1st December and 7th January 2019 to allow for the Christmas moratorium. During this period, it is intended that we carry out construction of the cycleway along the edge of Victoria Park.

## Where



From the London Road junction with Victoria Park Road to the London Road Junction near Campbell Street.

## Why these improvements are being made

Leicester City Council is upgrading the public realm across the city centre and providing high quality routes for cyclists and pedestrians through the Connecting Leicester project.

Leicester City has barriers that prevent people moving around between shopping, leisure, housing and transport facilities. The Connecting Leicester project aims to create a thriving city centre by improving connections between shopping, leisure, heritage, housing and transport facilities, all linked by accessible high-quality pedestrian and cycle routes.

For Further information on Connecting Leicester please visit [www.leicester.gov.uk/connectingleicester](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/connectingleicester). For further information on the London Road scheme including updates please visit [www.leicester.gov.uk/londonroad](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/londonroad)

## Traffic disruption/parking

To enable us to carry out the work, traffic management will be implemented at various locations. The traffic management is necessary to complete the works, operate large machinery, to ensure the safety of our workforce along with the public to include motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.

We appreciate that this will cause disruption during the works and apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused. We will maintain two lanes of traffic during peak hours.

## Alternative routes and travel tips

Whilst the works are taking place, it's a great time to get out and try something new with your journey. Why not walk, cycle or catch the bus? For more travel information and help planning your sustainable journey to Leicester city centre visit [www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk](http://www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk)

## Who is carrying out the works

Leicester City Council has appointed Eurovia Contracting North to complete the works. The company have recently successfully completed the similar works in Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Cambridgeshire, Buckinghamshire and the North West. These schemes were all completed on or ahead of schedule.

## Meet the Site Team



**Stuart Forman**  
Contracts Manager



**Josh Heaney**  
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**Dale Revell**  
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**Joanne Plews**  
Public Liaison Officer

## Eurovia Contracting North

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## The Considerate Constructors Scheme

Scheme Registration Number - TBC

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