Nottingham Ring Road

Improvement Scheme

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Nottingham Ring Road Improvement Scheme, which commenced in July 2013, is well underway, with major works to remodel the roundabout by Bluecoat Academy on Aspley Lane to improve traffic flow and safety.

The next stage of the scheme focuses on widening Western Boulevard northbound. Initially from Saturday 21 September, vegetation clearance and tree felling in the central reservation will take place along the route between the Aspley Lane junction by Bluecoat Academy and Nuthall Road.

The scheme has been carefully designed to avoid removing as many mature trees as possible. However, some tree loss is unavoidable. Trees directly in the path of the widened carriageway in the central reservation, and / or the new drainage system, will have to be removed.

Carriageway widening will be achieved by taking a small section of land from the central reservation. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained, although some lane restrictions may be necessary outside of peak hours.

We would like to reassure 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.

Nottingham City Council is committed to retaining the wood from any felled trees for use in the local community, and will be discussing projects with local community groups to which the trees can be donated, and how they will be stored.

The works will take place 8am - 6pm where possible Monday – Sunday and are expected to be completed by December 2013.

Vehicle, pedestrian and cycling access will be maintained along Western Boulevard from Aspley Lane to Nuthall Road throughout the works. However, some lanes will be narrowed and it may be necessary to temporarily close the gaps in the reservation for a short time.

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 24 54, email ringroad@nottinghamcity.gov.uk or visit the website www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk



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