



City Centre West to East Cycle Link and Street Improvements – Update 4

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Project Updates

This is the fourth update for the CCWEL project. These bulletins are issued regularly to keep all stakeholders up to date with the project's progress.

When construction commences on site (expected 2019), updates will be issued more frequently with details of construction and traffic management.

Further information on CCWEL is available here:
<http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/CCWEL>

Please Note: We have updated our Mailing List to include everyone who has expressed an interest in this project and all business premises on the route. If this is the first update you have received, please be aware previous updates are available online.

Latest Progress

Work on the detailed design for Section 1 (between Roseburn and Haymarket Station) is largely complete and work has now begun on Section 2, between Haymarket Station and Charlotte Square.

The statutory process necessary to implement the changes along Section 1 has also begun. As part of this process – which include a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) and Redetermination Order (RSO) – plans will soon be issued to statutory consultees such as bus operators, community councils and emergency services.

Following this the detailed designs will be open to the public for comment early next year. The designs will be available online in advance and we will also be letter dropping all local residents and hosting various Community Drop-Ins to ensure everyone has the chance to view and comment on the proposals

Melville Crescent

We held our Activation Event for the Melville Crescent Public Realm project on Saturday 23 September and filled the space with pink balloons! If you came along to say hi then thanks a lot for your time and for your feedback!



Melville Crescent Public Exhibition – Sat 7 October Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place; 10:30am – 4pm.

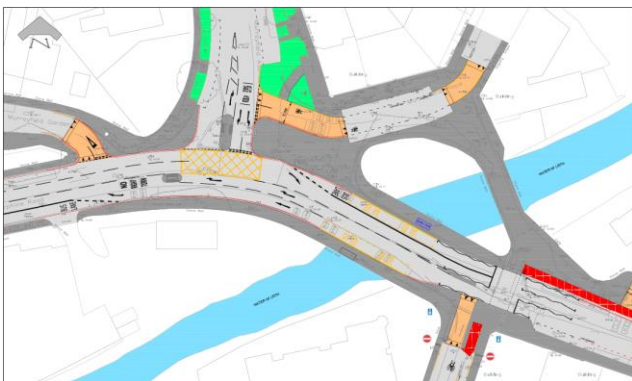
As part of this we have been hard at work developing options for improving Melville Crescent as a space for people. We've been working with formal stakeholders like Lothian Buses as well as key local organisations like Walker Street Nursery to come up with several options to improve the space for all users.

This Saturday we want to hear your views on Melville Street, so if you can come along to Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place, please do pop by, and let us know what you think.



Old Coltbridge & Murrayfield Place

The proposed designs include significant changes to the 'Public Realm' (pedestrian area) around Murrayfield Place and the Old Coltbridge in Roseburn.



These designs will change the street layout creating:

- Significantly wider footways, and a larger pedestrian area;
- Improved pavement surfaces;
- Shorter and safer road crossings

These changes present a significant opportunity to enhance this already interesting and attractive area, and the Council will be working closely with the Local Community over the coming months to generate lots of ideas and suggestions for how to utilise this additional space to create the greatest benefit for local people.

The designs could include additional greenspace, trees, places to sit, or even public artworks or sculptures – or something completely different!

This programme of engagement will be initiated with a short workshop which will take place during the next

Murrayfield Community Council Meeting, at 7:30pm, Tuesday 10 October, 2b Ormidale Terrace.

So, if you live in the local area and you would like to be involved, please do come along and take part. We'd love to hear your thoughts for improving this vital space in the West of the City.

Following this there will be further public consultation events during November and December as the design proposals continue to develop.

Please be aware that this consultation activity is only related to developing designs for the increased public realm. Any concerns or comments relating to the CCWEL designs themselves (eg: parking/ loading; road alignment; etc) will not be dealt with here and should instead be fed in through the TRO process as previously outlined.

For more information

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