

# Project Newsletter

**June 2024**

Welcome to the newsletter for the Roseburn to Union Canal active travel project with information and updates on project activity and planned work.

## Construction update

---

Construction is taking shape with lots of work underway in preparation for the final stages. We expect to finish in autumn 2024.

This is slightly later than we previously stated. This is due to other vital work taking place in the area and it taking a bit longer than expected to finalise plans for the bridge over the Mid Calder railway line. We aim to install the bridge later this month, completing a key stage in the project.

Work is still progressing well on preparing new ground levels and contours that will transform the landscape of the project route. Drainage work is also underway in all three sections of the project:

- Dalry Community Park
- Duff Street Woodland
- Sauchiebank Gardens

## Dalry Park to Telfer Underpass

---

We are currently preparing the ground and working on improvements to the park. We have closed the set of steps that provide access to the park from the back of Orwell Terrace for public safety while this work is taking place.



Reinforced earth block wall Dalry Park

Once finished, the park will have a new play area with sports pitch, seating, lighting and pathway linking to other parts of the route at Duff Street and Sauchiebank.

## Duff Street Woodland and Dalry Road Bridge

---

We are currently working to stabilise and reinforce the slopes near Duff Street and the Dalry Road Bridge.



Duff Street stairway/ramp



Reinforced slope beside Dalry Road Bridge

## Sauchiebank/Russell Road

---

The earthwork is progressing well in the Sauchiebank, Russell Road section with work on the stairways almost finished.



The sections of the Mid Calder Railway bridge which were temporarily located at Dalry Park have been moved to the Mid Calder site in preparation for installation of the bridge over the railway.

## Next steps

---

- Complete the stairway off Russell Road and start kerbing and paving once drainage work is finished.
- Install Mid Calder bridge over railway line in late June
- Dalry Bridge/ Mid Calder Bridge - build adjacent reinforced earth block wall, start kerbing and paving once drainage work is finished.
- Dalry Park - complete earthwork, install drainage, kerbing and paving. Construct stairways and install precast seating walls.

## Community engagement

---

We are planning to hold a session later this summer with community groups and organisations to look at ways of involving them in plans for the community gardens.

Balfour Beatty is also keen to work with the community on developing art and history projects for everyone in the area to enjoy and learn from.

## Keeping you informed

---

We issue regular project updates to everyone along the route and notify those directly affected by specific construction stages.

You can also keep up to date with progress on our website [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/roseburntounioncanal](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/roseburntounioncanal)

We are working with local schools, community organisations and businesses to look at ideas and options for activities in the area to support active travel.

We are gathering details of community groups who may be interested in working with us for the remainder of the construction project and beyond.

### Get in touch

Email: [roseburntounioncanal@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:roseburntounioncanal@edinburgh.gov.uk)