



We are pleased to inform you that construction will start on the next phase of the Leith Connections project from 18 November 2024 following several years of extensive consultation with the local community.

In this phase we will make improvements to the streets between Foot of the Walk and Dock Street including features to make walking, wheeling and cycling safer. This will include:

- a protected cycle route
- improved pavements and pedestrian crossings
- new paving and soft landscaping areas
- improvements to the temporary arrangement at Sandport Place Bridge
- sustainable drainage features.

Construction stages

We will build the route in stages, beginning 18 November on Great Junction Street. In late November we will be undertaking up to 3 nights of work to remove traffic islands near the tram route and surfacing. We will do this at night to minimise disruption to the tram service and traffic. The work will run from midnight until 5am. We will also start construction in the Coalhill and Shore area from 18 November.

A summary of the work areas and dates can be found overleaf. We will update you on later stages nearer the time. Please note that the dates are liable to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Safety and disruption

During construction, we will use measures to make sure work is carried out safely for everyone, including local residents, businesses and our own workforce.

Due to the nature of the work taking place in the road and along the pavements, some disruption is unfortunately unavoidable. We will work with you to reduce the impact as much as possible.

Traffic management, parking and loading

For some periods of the work a gyratory system will be introduced on Henderson Street with northbound traffic access via Cables Wynd. Please follow traffic management signage at all times.

Some parking and loading bays will be suspended in the area to allow for traffic management and safe access to the site. Temporary loading/ unloading areas will be set up for deliveries. Exact dates and information about parking restrictions will be displayed on yellow signs before work begins.

Bin hubs

There will be some relocation of bin hub areas during the works and your bin hub may remain in a new location. You will receive separate notification to your property if your bin hub location is moving.

Further information and keeping in touch

Keep up to date with key dates and information on our website www.edinburgh.gov.uk/leithconnections

Information for businesses: www.edinburgh.gov.uk/supportforbusiness

#Edintravel has all the latest traffic management and disruption information.

For queries about the project, email the City of Edinburgh Council: leithconnections@edinburgh.gov.uk

For any urgent queries about the construction, speak to the team on site or contact Balfour Beatty on LCsupport@balfourbeatty.com

