

Date 13 January 2021

Your ref

Our ref TDD/SE/637097/DS

Dear Sir / Madam

FOOTWAY RESURFACING AND JUNCTION IMPROVEMENT WORKS – DUNDAS STREET

I am writing to advise you that the footway along both sides of Dundas Street from the junction of Great King Street to Heriot Row/Abercrombie Place is to be resurfaced. This work will involve replacing the existing kerbs & paving slabs and removal/replacement of street furniture. The work will also involve the installation of uncontrolled pedestrian crossing points at both the East and Western junctions of Northumberland Avenue with Dundas Street.

This work is scheduled to commence on or around Monday, 01 February 2021 and will take approximately eight weeks to complete. All works will be carried out between the hours of 0700 to 1900 Monday to Friday. The project will be carried out in phases, the order and overview is detailed below:

PHASE OF WORKS	CLOSURES AND DIVERSIONS
Phase 1 – Great King Street junction	Footway works at Northern corners of the Great King Street Junction with Dundas Street.
Phase 2 – West footway between Great King Street and Northumberland Street	Footway works carried out between Great King Street and Northumberland Street Western junction.
Phase 3 – Northumberland Street west junction	Pedestrian crossing works. Northumberland Street Closed between Dundas Street and Northumberland Street West lanes for the duration of the phase. Traffic diverted via Howe Street & Heriot Row
Phase 4 – West footway between Northumberland Street and Heriot Row	Footway works carried out between Northumberland Street Western junction and Heriot row.
Phase 5 – East footway between Great King Street and Northumberland Street	Footway works carried out between Great King Street and Northumberland Street Eastern junction.
Phase 6 – Northumberland Street East junction	Pedestrian crossing works. Northumberland Street Closed between Dundas Street and Northumberland Street East lanes for the duration of the phase. Traffic diverted via Nelson Street & Abercromby Place
Phase 7 – East footway between Northumberland Street and Abercrombie Place	Footway works carried out between Northumberland Street Eastern junction and Abercrombie Place.

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Please note, this phasing may be subject to change if there is a requirement to do so during the construction period. Should there be any significant changes, I will ensure you are kept up-to-date.

To allow the works to proceed, a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) will be put in place to close off various roads and junctions and suspend on-street parking as necessary. This is required to allow the safe programming and execution of the works.

In general, the works will be carried out whilst maintaining pedestrian access to properties at all times. Road closures with diversions at the Northumberland junctions will also be implemented during the works. All diversions will be signed.

Traffic management will be reduced each evening to minimise disruption to residents and road users throughout the night, some footway restrictions may remain in place to ensure public safety. Street notice signs and information boards will be placed on site along Dundas street and the surrounding areas to display any necessary parking and access restrictions along with details of the specific traffic management in place. Please ensure you do not park within any coned-off areas. During each phase, members of the public are asked to follow the diversions and restrictions in place and allow additional time for travel to avoid delays, however, any delays should be minimal.

Emergency vehicle access will be maintained at all times. Residents and businesses will be kept informed through on-street signage, letters and visits from the contractors as the works progress on site. Please contact the site team or myself if access to your property is temporary restricted during the works, whereby immediate access will be permitted.

Cyclist access will be permitted, but cyclists will be required to dismount adjacent to the working areas where access will only be available along the footpaths. Cycling will not be permitted on the footways. Bus stops will be temporarily closed as required during the works.

Arrangements shall be made with the Council's Waste Team to ensure refuse collections are maintained. Individuals with private waste disposal arrangements should contact their provider to ensure arrangements are in place to empty their bins during the works.

It is recognised that these works will cause disruption to local residents, businesses and road users, and every effort will be made to keep this to a minimum. I apologise in advance for any inconvenience, but I'm sure you will benefit from the improvements when the works are complete.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact the contracting firm, Luddon Construction Ltd on 0141 945 2233 or Martin Watson at martin.watson@edinburgh.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,



Martin Watson
Engineer



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