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The West End Project is the name for Camden Council's strategy for improving the area to support the full opening of Tottenham Court Road Elizabeth line station in December 2018. In partnership with Transport for London (TfL) and others, £35 million has been allocated to improving the safety for pedestrians and cyclists by replacing one-way systems with two-way streets, introducing protected cycle lanes and on Tottenham Court Road specifically restricting access to buses only between 8am–7pm (Monday to Saturday).

Project Status: Initial Soft Works Started

Updated Outline Timings

2018

West End Project started in early March with initial soft works, followed by activity across the project area which included the areas of Tottenham Court Road (TCR), Gower Street, Bloomsbury Street, Princes Circus and St Giles.

Spring 2019

Buses move onto TCR to facilitate the completion of Gower Street.

Spring 2020

Completion of Gower Street. Removal of gyratory and introduction of two-way traffic flow for cars, lorries, taxis and cyclists.

Early 2020

Completion.

Project Start

Camden Council's contractors, Eurovia have started initial works on Tottenham Court Road, Gower Street and Princes Circus. This includes:

- Removing pedestrian barriers and traffic signal poles.
- Removing and conserving historic street lamp posts along Tottenham Court Road.
- Digging trial holes to investigate road structure across the project area.
- Basement surveys.

Public Liaison Officer for Eurovia, **Nula Tobin** will be visiting businesses within the project area to discuss how the works will take place on the street, and the best way to ensure 'business as usual' during the works. If your business has any concerns regarding the works, please contact Eurovia:

Email: nula.tobin@eurovia.co.uk

Call: 0845 330 8743 (24 hour support).

Update On Approach To Works

Following the soft start, works to Tottenham Court Road are planned to start in June, which, at times, will involve the closure of traffic lanes on Tottenham Court Road. The three sites for the start of the project will be confirmed in our next update. The work will be done in sections, taking around three months per section.



Traffic and Transport

Tube station closures during the project are not anticipated.

Southbound bus stops will be constructed on Tottenham Court Road in 2018 but not become operational until 2019 when southbound buses will move from Gower Street and run on a contraflow on Tottenham Court Road.



Works

Alfred Place will be the site for Eurovia's offices and works compound. The site will be closely monitored by Camden Council. Eurovia's Public Liaison Officer, Nula Tobin will be based on-site throughout the project and there will also be a public drop-in centre for local businesses and residents based at The Building Centre on Store Street.



Deliveries

Camden Council has employed a Delivery Trials Officer who will work with local businesses to ensure 'business as usual' during the project. If your business has a concern regarding deliveries, please contact Costa Kakouratos by emailing westendproject@camden.gov.uk.

Updates

The West End Project website has been updated.

Visit camden.gov.uk/westendproject for the latest updates. Here you can also sign up to a new regular email newsletter for the project.

The Fitzrovia Partnership will continue to update its members via email and monthly leaflets.