

Stakeholder Briefing 6: 3rd August 2018

Project Update – August 2018

Key Summary

- West End project started Monday 5th March 2018
- Programme begun with a series of minor works in the area
- Phase 1 work now underway (eastern side of Tottenham Court Road)
- Weekly [look ahead](#) continues
- Green space designs available
- Road closure details available
- Information Centre closed week of the 6th August
- [Scheme maps](#) available on our website
- Sign up to our [monthly newsletter](#)

The West End Project started on Monday 5th March and has been progressing on schedule. There are many different works going on in and around the West End Project area –this includes investigation works by the HS2 project at the northern end of Gower Street. To recognise our works all our operatives have the Eurovia and West End Project logo on their working areas and high visibility PPE.

Upcoming Road Closures

Torrington Place junction with Tottenham Court Road

Monday 6th August – Tuesday 14th August

We are removing the island and installing new kerb lines around the junction.

A signed diversion route will be in place. Cyclists will still be able to use the junction but will be diverted into the road which will be closed to vehicles.

Bedford Avenue junction with Tottenham Court Road

Tbc – details will be added to the website

We are extending the kerb line and completing the new pedestrian area.

A signed diversion route will be in place.

Great Russell Street with Tottenham Court Road

Monday 20th August – Friday 24th August

We are completing the drainage works around the junction corner.

A signed diversion route will be in place as well as diversions to buses and the closure of the bus stop.

Note: Morwell Street

Morwell Street will change to one way northbound once the closure of Bedford Avenue is in place.

Works Programme

The weekly look ahead on the website continues. We are currently working in the following areas on Tottenham Court Road:

University Street to Torrington Place

Alfred Mews to Chenies Street

Corner of Chenies Street (see section below for more information)

Chenies Street to Store Street

Store Street to Bailey Street

Great Russell Street to New Oxford Street



Current Disruption

During Phase 1 works we will be keeping 2 traffic lanes running on Tottenham Court Road at all times. Pedestrians are being diverted as we work on laying new paving stones. All business and residential access is being maintained at all times. Where pedestrian crossings need to be temporarily closed signage is in place to direct pedestrians to their nearest safe crossing point. Please take care when crossing Tottenham Court Road and use the designated pedestrian crossing points only. The Loading bay outside Heals and Habitat will be suspended for three weeks starting from the 6th August.

Tottenham Court Road junction with Chenies Street

Where we are working on the corner of Tottenham Court Road and Chenies Street we have discovered that the utility services are much closer to the surface than expected. We are working closely with various utility companies but this corner will now take us longer than expected to repave. We may temporarily reinstate the area with black tarmac depending on the lead in time for the various utility companies to work in the area.



Green Spaces

Last month we launched the designs for the three new and rejuvenated green spaces which have been created in partnership with LDA Design:

- Princes Circus – a dramatic redesign of the area which will include creating a new public space improving the link between Covent Garden and the British Museum
- Alfred Place – transforming a road into a new tranquil park in the heart of Camden's West End
- Whitfield Gardens – revitalising a much loved local space and making it fully accessible

All the designs are available on the project website and you have until the end of August to comment on the schemes. Please send in your comments via:

westendproject@camden.gov.uk

We are also holding an event on the 21st August where you can view the plans and hear from the designers. Details below:



Tuesday 21st August - The Building Centre, Store Street, London, WC1E 7BT

View the designs between 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Presentation from LDA Design 7:15pm – 7:45pm

New Oxford Street

The new paving around the Centre Point area was delayed by nearby developments but we are working closely with partners and have now started working in this area. This is expected to take until the end of November. The detailed work around the trees and benches will follow, with tree planting expected in August (depending on the weather).

Eurovia Compound at Alfred Place

Our Contractor Eurovia have been using a temporary location for a small site office on Tottenham Court Road. In addition Eurovia now also has a compound for welfare facilities and storage on Alfred Place.

Please note if you have any queries on the project when you are in the area **please do not speak directly to the operatives working on site**. All queries should go to the drop in centre at the Building Centre during open hours, via the 24 hour contact number or email address listed in the keep in touch section below.

West End Project Information Drop in Centre

The West End Project Information Centre will be closed the week of the 6th August.

Key Timings

Initial works start	5 th March 2018
Eurovia drop in centre open	From 18 th May 2018
Phase 1 works	4 th June 2018
Busses move to Tottenham Court Road	Spring 2019
Tottenham Court Road and Gower Street Two Way	End of 2019
Project complete	Start of 2020

Working hours

The contractor's main working hours are between 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday (till 6pm on New Oxford Street) and 9am till 1pm on Saturdays (from 8am on New Oxford Street). There are no Saturday working sessions currently timetabled. During the project, some work may take place outside of these core hours or on Sundays, but this will be kept to a minimum.

Keep in touch

You can keep in touch with us during the project in a number of ways – please do let us know if you have found this briefing useful. Further information will be available via our website as the project continues.

Electronic Newsletter	Sign up via our website
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