

## **Stakeholder Briefing 9: November / December 2018**

### **Project Update – 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

#### **Key Summary / Information**

- West End project started Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- [Latest work updated](#) weekly online
- [Scheme maps](#) available on our website
- Sign up to our [monthly newsletter](#)

#### **New for this month**

- Final [scheme maps](#) updated
- New [parking maps](#) added
- [Programme updated](#)
- War Memorial restoration completed
- Christmas schedule
- Note on rubbish collection
- Eurovia Christmas appeal

### **Newly updated documents**

We have updated the final scheme map in order to correct an error with the traffic direction for Streatham Street. Vehicles can travel in both directions on this street. You can find the [updated map on our website](#). We have also added a series of parking maps showing the location of new and changed [parking and loading spaces](#) in the finished scheme. These can also be found on our website underneath the main maps.

We have also updated the project programme to reflect the reordering of some of the working sites. We are still running on time however have changed some of the phasing in response to other developments taking place and delays due to works needing to be carried out by utility companies. You can find the [updated programme on our website](#).

### **Christmas Schedule**

Our last working day this year on Tottenham Court Road will be the 14<sup>th</sup> December. We will be reducing our sites down in size as much as possible and securing any remaining works over the Christmas period. We will be restarting work on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January with operatives on site from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January. The sites will be monitored over the Christmas period along with any traffic management signage.

The 24hr telephone number will still be available during this time should there be any issue you need to report regarding the works.

## **Eurovia Christmas Appeal**

Eurovia is supporting the Camden Foodbank this Christmas and is asking for your support in giving back to the local community. Until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December you can make any donations to the West End Project office in the Building Centre or at their Cheshunt and Slade Green Offices. Please can you ensure that you donate non-perishable items only and items that have long expiry dates, items such as tinned soups, canned fish & meats, breakfast cereals, pasta, rice, grains & pulses are all suitable donations. As this is a Christmas collection, festive sweets and treats such as tins of biscuits & chocolates, Christmas puddings and mince pies, are also welcomed.

## **Programme progress**

We have completed the restoration and works to the war memorial on Chenies Street. We have laid new York stone paving around the memorial and removed a parking space from in front of the memorial to improve the surroundings. Iron Mountain, who are the lease holders, have installed a new fence and the charity Just Rifles secured a grant from the War Memorial Trust to undertake conservation work on the memorial itself. The [full news story can be found on our website](#).

We are currently working in the following areas on Tottenham Court Road:

Beaumont Street to Grafton Way	travel in both directions during the works
Grafton Way to University Street – The footway is finished but the loading bays remain fenced off while we await works by BT	Goodge Street to Tottenham Street Windmill Street to Goodge Street
Alfred Mews to Chenies Street	New Oxford Street to Hanway Street
Stephen Street to Percy Street	Percy Street to Windmill Street
Bayley Street junction – permanent road closure in place. Cyclists can still	

## **Rubbish Collections on Tottenham Court Road**

We have been working closely with our waste contractors Veolia to ensure that rubbish collections continue across the project area during our works. We are asking businesses which have our work sites in front of them to take their rubbish to the end of the barriers rather than leave them directly outside their premises. This helps to keep the temporarily narrow pedestrian areas clear of waste and aids Veolia to spot rubbish needing collection.

If you do see uncollected rubbish you can report it quickly and easily via the Clean Camden App or [via our website](#).

## **The Post Building**

Since the 20th September we have been working in the area around the Post Building on Museum Street. We are coordinating all our work with the site developers Laing O'Rourke. Our work will take place in the following areas:

- The junction of High Holborn, Museum Street and Drury Lane
- The junction of New Oxford Street, Museum Street and Bloomsbury Way
- The sections of footway on High Holborn and New Oxford Street adjacent to the Post Building
- The footways on both sides of Museum Street, between High Holborn and New Oxford Street

The work involves renewing the traffic signals at both junctions, which includes putting in underground ducts. There will also be new dropped kerbs, changes to kerb lines and all the footways in this area will be repaved.

When complete, the High Holborn/Museum Street/Drury Lane junction will have controlled (push button operated) pedestrian crossings on all four arms of the junction.

The New Oxford Street/Museum Street/Bloomsbury Way junction will have a new pedestrian crossing on its Bloomsbury Way arm.

The programme below is subject to the progress of Laing O'Rourke and adverse weather:

- 20 September – 18 December, works to the Museum St/High Holborn junction
- We aim to commence the Museum St/New Oxford Street junction early in the New Year and expect to have it complete in March.
- We will also re-pave the footways adjacent to the Post Building along New Oxford Street, Museum Street and High Holborn as soon as they are released to us by Laing O'Rourke.

## **St Giles Square**

5 semi-mature trees were planted in the square on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November.

The square has also been partially opened to the public. A mixture of complete and temporary-surface routes enable walking between St Giles High Street, New Oxford Street and Tottenham Court Road Station's southern plaza entrance.



## **Eurovia Compounds**

Our Contractor Eurovia are using temporary welfare locations on Tottenham Court Road which follow the working locations. In addition Eurovia also have 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 be directed to the Information 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**

During November and December the session will be:

Tuesdays 3pm – 6pm

The final session will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> December and we will reopen on the 8<sup>th</sup> January.

If you would like to attend but cannot make these times please contact us to make an appointment at a time to suit you – email via [westendproject@camden.gov.uk](mailto:westendproject@camden.gov.uk)

## **Key Timings**

Busses move to Tottenham Court Road	Spring 2019
Project complete	Spring 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.

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