

Hitchin Road/Stopsley Way/Vauxhall Way roundabout - upgrade works



The purpose of the scheme is to improve the safety and efficiency of the Hitchin Road / Stopsley Way / Vauxhall Way roundabout by converting it to a signalised junction.

The upgrade works are expected to start week commencing 19 August and will remain open throughout the majority of the works. Any closures will be updated via the information signs on site.

The junction will be completely upgraded by mid 2020 and improvements will include:

- Conversion from a roundabout to a signalised T-junction;
- New safety measures, including improved controlled Toucan crossings for pedestrians and cyclists;
- Improved pathways and pedestrian areas; and
- New sustainable drainage system and flood protection.









3D Visualisation



Birdseye view of proposed layout for Hitchin Road / Stopsley Way / Vauxhall Way









Benefits

The scheme will result in:

- Increased vehicle capacity through the junction, which will mean a steadier flow of traffic during peak periods;
- Safety will be improved with a reduction in the speed limit to 30mph;
- Pedestrian and cycling access will be improved;
- Additional planting to encourage new species and biodiversity's. Any loss of trees will be mitigated by replacing with new trees; and
- Street lighting will be upgraded.









Comments and Queries

You can get in contact with us via email highways@luton.gov.uk

Considerate Contractors

All work will be performed in line with the Council's requirements for responsible construction, ensuring that any disruptions are kept to a minimum and the works are completed in the shortest time possible

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