

**County Hall
New Road
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Directorate Environment & Place

June 2022

Dear Resident

Re: Quickways Cycle Routes – Warneford Lane/Morrell Avenue roadworks

After extensive consultation measures across the city to improve cycling and walking (collectively known as ‘Quickways’) were approved across Oxford by Cabinet Member Decision on 27th January 2022.

Implementation of these Quickways cycle schemes is now underway, and this letter is to advise you of works to provide new cycling facilities in Warneford Lane and Morrell Avenue. This will also result in the removal of parking spaces along these routes. Permit holders within a CPZ zone will still be able to park in other roads within their zones.

Details of the consultation and engagement that has been undertaken and the programme of works is detailed in the tables below.

Further information on the schemes can be found on our website:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/active-travel/oxford-city-quickways>

The Quickways cycle routes have been developed in line with Oxfordshire County Council’s policies to deliver the following priorities to:

- tackle climate change
- tackle inequalities and provide opportunities for everyone
- improve accessibility and inclusivity
- invest in an integrated, active and sustainable travel network to improve choice and reduce car journeys across the county.

The Quickways proposals were subject to an extensive consultation process, shown below:

Date	Quickways Consultation Activity
From March 2021	County and city councillor engagement
From May 2021	Key stakeholder engagement (emergency services, bus operators, cycling and walking groups, community and residents’ groups, schools and universities, NHS etc.
May 2021	Key stakeholder workshops
September – October 2021	Letters sent to all businesses, groups and respondents within 500m of a proposed Quickway
September 2021	Public information across all media and social media outlets
20 September – 31 October 2021	Informal public and business consultation including questionnaire
October 2021	Public and business on-line drop in sessions
11 November – 17 December 2021	Statutory Traffic Regulation Order consultation including questionnaire

Works are due to commence at the end of June and will take place over two days and three nights. During the course of the night time works, some noise is anticipated where road markings are to be removed. This is programmed to be completed between 19:30 and 06:00 with noisier work undertaken before 22.00 with the road markings for the cycle lanes being installed after this time.

This is necessary to minimise disruption to the network during the daylight hours and at peak times. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience or disruption this might cause,

Morrell Avenue / Warneford Lane			
Location	Programme	Summary of Works	Other Information
Warneford Lane from Divinity Road to Old Road	Sunday 26 June 2022	Surface addressing	Daytime works from 07:00# – 20:00 Warneford Lane will be closed for the duration of the works and a diversion route in place Morrell Avenue will be access only.
Warneford Lane from Divinity Road to Old Road	Saturday 2 July 2022	Removal of parking and the installation of segregated cycle lanes	Daytime works from 07:00# – 20:00 Warneford Lane will be closed for the duration of the works and a diversion route in place Morrell Avenue will be access only.
Warneford Lane from Divinity Road to Old Road	Tuesday 4 to Thursday 6 July 2022	Installation of orcas and wands to provide physical segregation	Night works road closure from 19:00-06:00 Morrell Avenue will be access only.

start time subject to change and may vary

We will endeavour to keep disruption to a minimum. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. If you have questions or concerns about the scheme, please do not hesitate to contact our project team at Quickways@Oxfordshire.gov.uk or you can call Oxfordshire County Council's Customer Services team on 0345 310 1111.

Yours faithfully,

The Active Travel Team
Oxfordshire County Council