

**County Hall  
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**Directorate Environment & Place**

**July 2022**

Dear Resident

**Re: Quickways cycle routes – Marston Road/John Garne Way roadworks**

Following extensive consultation throughout 2021, measures to improve cycling and walking across the city (collectively known as Quickways) were approved by the Cabinet Member for Highways Management on 27 January 2022. Implementation of these Quickways schemes is now underway, and we would like to update you on the works happening in your area.

A new raised table is to be installed at the junction of John Garne Way and Marston Road. Raised tables or platforms are road humps that are flat on the top so pedestrians can cross the junction more comfortably. The works will require the junction to be closed between the hours of 19:30 and 05:30 over two nights. These closures are scheduled on 27 July 2022 and 12 or 13 October 2022 as outlined in the table below. Exact dates may be subject to change. Signs will be placed on site in advance of the works starting (with exact date).

<b>Location</b>	<b>Programme dates</b>	<b>Summary of works</b>	<b>Other information</b>
<b>Marston Road / John Garne Way</b>	Wednesday 27 July 2022	Raised junction treatment	Night works road closure from 19:30- 05:30 John Garne Way will be closed for the duration of the works.
<b>Marston Road / John Garne Way</b>	Wednesday 12 or Thursday 13 October 2022 to be confirmed	Tabletop colour imprint	Night works road closure from 19:30- 05:30 John Garne Way will be closed for the duration of the works.

# start time subject to change and may vary

To be confirmed – the date is dependent on progress of the works. Road signs will be placed on street with date confirmation well in advance of the closures.

**Please note that vehicle access will NOT be possible to the frontages of properties on John Garne Way during the course of these works. If you do need to use your vehicle at these times, please make the necessary arrangements to park on Marston Road.**

Some noise is anticipated; however, we will endeavour to complete the noisiest elements of the works by 23:00. This is necessary to ensure access is maintained during the day and minimise disruption to the network. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience or disruption this might cause.

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

- 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:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Quickways Consultation Activity</b>
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

Further information on the schemes can be found on our website including detailed plans of the road closures and diversions. Please visit <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/quickways> These can also be emailed or posted on request.

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](mailto:Quickways@Oxfordshire.gov.uk) or you can call Oxfordshire County Council's Customer Services team on 01865 792 422.

Yours faithfully,

The Active Travel Team  
Oxfordshire County Council