

**County Hall
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Directorate Environment & Place

August 2022

Dear Resident

Re: Quickways Cycle Routes – Marston Road / Harberton Mead 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 27th January 2022. Implementation of these Quickways schemes is now underway, and we would like to update you of the works happening in your area.

A new raised table is to be installed at the junction of Harberton Mead and Marston Road. 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 for Wednesday 24 August 2022 and 12 or 13 October 2022 as outlined in the table below. Exact dates may be subject to change, but signs will be placed on site in advance of the works starting, confirming the exact date.

Location	Programme dates	Summary of works	Other information
St Clements - Ferry Road	19 September 2022	Patching work	Night works road closure from 19:30- 05:30 Harberton Mead will be closed for the duration of the works.
Marston Road / Harberton Mead	Wednesday 12 or Thursday 13 October 2022 to be confirmed	Tabletop colour imprint	Night works road closure from 19:30- 05:30 Harberton Mead will be closed for the duration of the works.

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 from the Marston Road junction to the frontages of properties on Harberton Mead, Moody Road, Pritchard Road, Feildon Grove, McCabe Place and Mary Price Close during 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 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, 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

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 or you can call Oxfordshire County Council’s Customer Services team on 01865 792 422.

Yours faithfully,

The Active Travel Team
Oxfordshire County Council