

Neighbourhood and Commercial

Strategic Director: Michele Moloney

7 November 2017

Dear Resident / Business owner,

RE: Lea Bridge Road – A street for everyone update – Converting Whipps Cross roundabout to a T-junction

I am writing to update you on the next stage of works to Lea Bridge Road as part of 'A street for everyone – Section H'. Earlier this year, we wrote to let you know we would be conducting preliminary works around the Wood Street junction. These are now largely complete, and work will soon begin to convert the Whipps Cross roundabout into a T-junction.

To reduce the impact of construction on the roads and surrounding areas, the work is being carried out in phases. The next stage will largely be completed within the existing roundabout, requiring major civil works, and will include, although not limited to, ducting for traffic signals and lighting, road construction, installation of kerbing and footway pavement. These works are scheduled to be complete in December 2018.

While the majority of the works over the next few months will not impact on traffic flow some works will occur in the carriageway which will require changes to the road layout and may impact journey times on Lea Bridge Road. You may wish to adjust your travel plans, and share this information with your visitors, customers and suppliers. To allow the work to take place safely with as little disruption as possible, please look out for signs to warn drivers of the disruption, as well as pedestrian and cycle diversions if needed.

We will be doing everything we can to keep disruption to a minimum, and will provide regular updates on our webpage, <http://www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/lea-bridge-road/cons-upd/>. We will write to you again in early 2018, when the layout of the road will change. This will help you, friends, family and visitors plan journeys, and if you are a business, help your customers and suppliers to plan journeys during the work.

Enjoy Waltham Forest is an exciting programme to improve walking and cycling in the borough. The works we are making along Lea Bridge Road aim to reprioritise road space, making significant improvements for not only people who cycle, but for everyone using the road. Changes are needed to make the road easier to navigate for all road users and to increase the safety and create a more forgiving street environment, particularly for people who cycle.

If you require further information or have any questions about the scheme please:

- Visit www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/lea-bridge-road
- Email enjoy@walthamforest.gov.uk
- Call 020 8496 3000

Kind regards,

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