

Neighbourhood and Commercial

Strategic Director: Michele Moloney

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Dear Resident / Business owner,

RE: Wood Street and Lea Bridge Road junction improvements

I am writing to let you know that construction work to improve the Lea Bridge Road and Wood Street junction will start on **Monday 6 March 2017**. We expect to complete this work by July 2017, weather permitting.

The work at this junction is the first phase of converting the Whipps Cross roundabout into a signalised T-junction, and we will install:

- traffic signs and designated cycle crossing points for cyclists travelling along Lea Bridge Road (westbound) to turn into Wood Street
- traffic signals and a designated pedestrian crossing point on Wood Street
- an off-road cycle track linking Lea Bridge Road and Wood Street.

We sent you a letter last year explaining the results from the public consultation held in October and November 2016, and when the work would start. A plan of the Wood Street junction improvement, Section H of the Lea Bridge Road scheme, is available online via the consultation page at www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/lea-bridge-road.

While the work will maintain the existing lane layout, the lane width in some locations will be narrowed while some of the work takes place. This may impact journey times on Lea Bridge Road. You may wish to adjust your travel, and share this information with your customers and suppliers. To allow the work to take place safely, we will put traffic cones and signals in place. There will be signs along the road to warn drivers of the disruption, as well as pedestrian and cycle diversions if needed. The existing Whipps Cross roundabout will remain operational during the first stage of works.

We will be doing everything we can to keep disruption to a minimum, and will provide regular updates on our website. 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.

If you require further information or have any questions relating to 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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