

17th January 2019

WEEKEND WORKING NOTIFICATION – NEW OXFORD STREET

Dear Business / Resident,

On Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th January, we will be working on New Oxford Street to remove the traffic island at the junction with Bloomsbury Street in addition to working on the traffic signals. Working at the weekend will help us to reduce the disruption to bus services. The southbound bus lane on Bloomsbury Street will be partially closed during the works with temporary traffic signals in place.

We aim to keep the noisy works, which includes the breaking out and reinstatement of the island, to the Saturday. Our work to the traffic signals will continue on Sunday, but is not noisy.

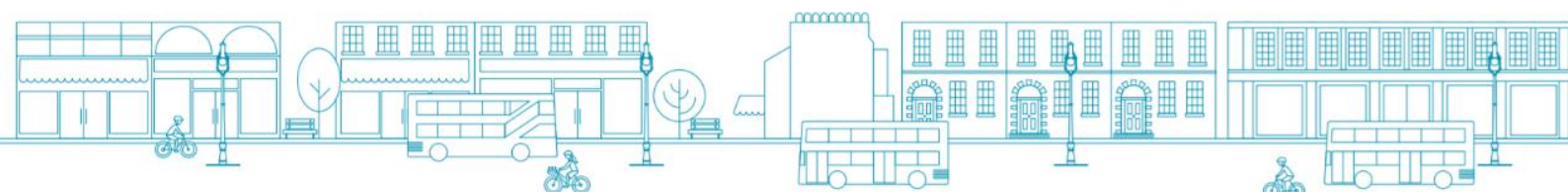
On Tuesday 22nd January we will start the same type of work at the junction of New Oxford Street, Shaftesbury Avenue and Coptic Street. Two islands will be removed in addition to work to traffic signals. New Oxford Street will be reduced to a single lane in each direction, under temporary traffic signal control. We expect this work to be completed on Thursday 24 January.

We will write to you again to confirm dates and programme for the next stage of the project including works to rebuild both junctions and re-pave the footways on New Oxford Street.

If you have any concerns during the works you can contact us as usual via the 24hr project enquiry line on 0845 3308 743.

We are continuing to update our website each week with the latest planned work and updates on the project. If you would like to find out more on the project or have any questions contact us via WestendProject@camden.gov.uk or visit our website on the details below.

We also would love to hear your views on how well we are communicating with you and what you think of the finished areas on Tottenham Court Road. To take part please complete a short survey via our website, www.camden.gov.uk/westendproject the deadline for feedback is the 31st March 2019.



What is the West End Project?

The West End Project is a £35 million public realm project bringing exciting improvements to the heart of Camden's busy West End.

The project will deliver a bold vision for the future of the area which currently suffers from traffic congestion, narrow pavements, poor air quality and a lack of public spaces.



Transforming the Tottenham Court Road area

To help the area to continue to grow and flourish and to address these issues, the project will deliver a number of exciting schemes. This includes making Tottenham Court Road and Gower Street / Bloomsbury Street both two way to traffic. On Tottenham Court Road access will be restricted to buses and cyclists only during key times. On Gower Street / Bloomsbury Street new protected cycle lanes will be added, in addition to a new pedestrian crossing in front of UCL. New public spaces will be created in Princes Circus and Alfred Place.

What will it look like?

Bespoke high quality changes will be delivered in each location. To give you an idea of what these changes will look like, here is a projected image of Tottenham Court Road. After the works are completed this road will be two way to traffic with some sections restricted to buses and cyclists only from 8am to 7pm Monday to Saturday.



New paving and road surface will be laid using high quality material and the historic lamp posts restored.

How can I find out more?

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