

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Cycle Collision Reduction Initiative: Wilmslow Road, Rusholme



IMPROVING CYCLING FACILITIES IN YOUR AREA



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Background:

Following analysis of cycle collision clusters for the past three years in Manchester (June 2006 – May 2009) from the police collision database (STATS19), thirty eight incidences involving pedal cyclists on Wilmslow Road, Rusholme between Moss Lane East and Platt Lane locally referred to as 'The Curry Mile' have been recorded, three resulting in serious injuries.



Existing cycle lanes Wilmslow Rd

Proposals to address cycle collisions include:

Advisory Cycle Lanes: The existing cycle lanes along Wilmslow Road vary in width from 1.0 metre to 1.5 metres. It is proposed to introduce a standard width of 1.5-metre to the cycle lanes along the whole length of Wilmslow Road between Moss Lane East and Platt Lane, including the provision of full green colouring over junctions to highlight the cycle lane.



Example: Advisory cycle lane with full green colouring over side road junctions

Improved Cycle Markings around bus stops: Proposed to provision of a full green surfacing of cycle lanes around bus stops and additional cycle symbols within the lane to highlight the existence of cyclists.



Existing road layout around bus stop.

Provision of side road warning signs

Provision of 'cycles crossing' warning signs on side road approaches where the majority of cycling casualties have been recorded.



Side Road Warning Signs. 'Cycles Crossing'.

Provision of Additional Cycle Parking:

Provision of additional cycle parking on Wilmslow Road to prevent cycle being left in locations that may obstruct pedestrian access.



Cycles parked along Wilmslow Road.

Outline Design

Please see proposed cycle improvements along Wilmslow road in Rusholme on the plans shown on the reverse side of this leaflet.

Timescale

It is anticipated that the proposed scheme will be implemented during early 2010.



Comments / Concerns

We welcome any comments you have for these proposals. If you wish to contact us then you can use the various means shown below:

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