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IMPROVING CYCLING FACILITIES IN YOUR AREA



Palatine Road: Withington Village to Lapwing Lane, West Didsbury

Background

Following improvements to the cycle network between Fallowfield, Withington and Didsbury along Wilmslow Road over the last two years, it is proposed this year to provide improvements for cyclists along Palatine Road between Burton Road in Withington and Lapwing Lane.



Typical Highway Conditions Along Palatine Rd, (Near Christies Hospital)

Proposals

Provision of 2 Metre Wide Mandatory Cycle Lanes, including full green surfacing over side road junctions along two sections of Palatine Road between Wilmslow Road to Tatton Grove and Circular Road to Lapwing Lane



Example: 2 metre cycle lane with full green colouring over side road junctions

Amendments to Existing Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO's):

It is proposed to amend the existing TRO's from the current no loading no waiting (8am to 09:30am & 5pm to 06:30pm) Monday to Saturday to no loading no waiting (8am to 6:30pm) Monday to Saturday, to ensure traffic flows and highway widths are maintained and cycle lanes kept clear during key hours of usage.



Existing Traffic Regulation Orders on Palatine Rd

Cycle Advance Stop Lines: Introduction of cycle advance stop lines at the junction with Lapwing Lane, providing cyclists with a safer right turn provision. (Highway Code rule 178).



Example: Cycle Advance Stop Line

The Introduction of a 3 Metre Right Turn Lane & associated hatched markings into Oak Road towards Christie's hospital, aimed at reducing the incidence of collisions and congestion at this junction.

Outline Design

Please see proposed highway alterations on the plans shown on the reverse side of this leaflet.

Timescale

It is anticipated that the proposed scheme will be implemented in the Spring of 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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