



Scarborough Bridge to Bootham Park Walk and Cycle Route Improvements

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City of York Council, in partnership with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority CityConnect programme, are proposing to improve the cycle and pedestrian route between York Station and Bootham Park, York Hospital and the city centre. This scheme will complement and enhance the approaches to the award winning* Scarborough Bridge upgrade from the city centre direction, utilising St. Mary's which is a lightly trafficked street as the preferred route.

Why these changes are being proposed

The route between Scarborough Bridge and York Hospital is currently well used by people walking and cycling, with increasing numbers of people benefitting from the recently completed £4.4 million Scarborough Bridge which provides an accessible route directly across the River Ouse to York Rail Station.

The changes proposed in this area will make this route safer and create more space for people to walk and cycle, with safer crossing points and widening of shared use paths, as well improved access for people with mobility issues with the installation of a low gradient ramp to improve access from St Mary's to Marygate Lane.

Proposed improvements to the route

- Construction of a shared-use, low gradient, ramp over the existing short flight of stairs from St. Mary's to Marygate Lane to enable people travelling by bike or on foot, as well as people with mobility issues to use St. Mary's as a preferred quiet route.
- The improvements here will also include some resurfacing of the carriageway.
- Marygate car park will be relined to enable a modest widening of Railway Walk shared-use path which runs immediately adjacent to the car park, creating more space for people to walk and cycle.
- Introduce traffic signals at the junction of Bootham (A19)/St. Mary's/The Drive to provide a controlled and safer crossing of and exit onto the A19 for people travelling by bike.
- This will also benefit residents of St. Mary's by giving them a controlled exit onto Bootham to overcome queues from inbound traffic
- The existing nearby pedestrian crossing on Bootham will be upgraded and brought into the same control as the new signals. Three on-street car parking spaces on St. Mary's to be removed closest to the junction to allow the stop-line to be set back into the street as design-guidance dictates.

The estimated cost of the package of works is £250,000. The Scarborough Bridge to Bootham Park Cycle Route improvements are being delivered through the West Yorkshire Combined Authority's CityConnect programme in partnership with City of York Council, and funded through the Department for Transport (DfT) Transforming Cities Fund.

*National CIHT Engineering Awards and ICE Yorkshire & Humber Civil Engineering Awards



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Proposed route

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Existing cycle route

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Upgrades to route

Have your say:

We are asking for your feedback on our plans to improve the Scarborough Bridge to Bootham Park Cycle Route. Your views will help inform the current plans and provide an opportunity to identify any issues that we are not aware of. Please provide feedback by 12 October 2020.

Tell us what you think

The plans for the scheme, and survey to tell us what you think, can be found at www.york.gov.uk/consultations.

Next Steps

Following the close of engagement on 12 October 2020, all feedback will be carefully considered and included in a report to the Executive Member for Transport and Planning at City of York Council, for a decision on how to proceed in the autumn.

Subject to approval, construction on the schemes would likely start during the winter and completed by spring 2021.

If you need the information in other formats, please get in touch.

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About CityConnect

The West Yorkshire Combined Authority's CityConnect programme is improving cycling and walking infrastructure and routes across the region.

Working in partnership with councils across West Yorkshire and York, we are aiming to improve and encourage more people to make more every-day journeys by bike or on foot.

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