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Dear resident/business,

Lawnswood roundabout improvement scheme

The major improvement scheme at Lawnswood roundabout is planned to start from 11 August. The council's appointed contractor to construct the scheme is Eric Wright Group, which is scheduled to take around 12 months to complete.

The A660 corridor has high volumes of cyclists, pedestrians and bus users. The junction lacks adequate crossing facilities and is a major barrier for walking, wheeling and cycling, especially given the proximity to Lawnswood school. Between 2020 and 2024, the junction suffers from a poor safety record with 25 recorded injuries at the roundabout, including six serious injuries.

The plans include introducing these changes at Lawnswood roundabout and the surrounding area:

- Making it a signalised roundabout.
- Signalised pedestrian and cycle crossing facilities at the roundabout.
- Segregated cycle facilities on the approaches to the roundabout.
- New signalised pedestrian crossing of A660 Otley Road, just north of Weetwood Road.
- A slight extension to the existing southbound bus lane on Otley Road.
- Reduced speed limits from 70mph on A6120 Ring Road, between King Lane and Lawnswood roundabout, as follows:
 - 40 mph between Lawnswood roundabout and Leeds University sports facilities access.
 - 50 mph between Leeds University sports facilities access and Tongue Lane.
 - 40 mph east of Tongue Lane.
- New waiting and loading restrictions within the vicinity of the roundabout.

The council aims to improve safety for all road users and improve facilities for walking, wheeling and cycling across the Lawnswood junction. The plans also want to make bus services quicker and more reliable on Otley Road.

The council works hard to prioritise, plan and co-ordinate complex schemes to ensure as least disruption as possible across our busy city. To help minimise disruption, part of the works are planned during the school summer holidays to take advantage of reduced traffic levels.



Details about construction and disruption will be communicated regularly to residents and businesses, who live nearest to the works. Highway works requiring traffic management such as lane closures will predominantly take place between 9.30am and 3.30pm, Monday to Friday, in order to avoid periods of peak traffic.

The project website <https://lawnswoodroundabout.commonplace.is/> includes information on the background, design, timeline, frequently asked questions and latest news.

Please sign up for the 'latest updates' on the project by visiting the website and registering your email:
<https://lawnswoodroundabout.commonplace.is/>

If you have questions about the scheme, you can email us at:
connectingleeds@leeds.gov.uk

You can also see progress on social media by following
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We would like to take this opportunity to apologise for any inconvenience and assure you that every effort will be made to keep disruption to a minimum.



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Kind regards,

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