

**ACTIVE TRAVEL FUND
A6191 CHESTERFIELD ROAD SOUTH, MANSFIELD**

The Active Travel Fund (ATF) has been created by the Department for Transport (DfT) as part of its Covid-19 response, for local authorities to bid for funding for active travel schemes. The purpose of the fund is to implement interventions that make cycling and walking safer during the pandemic with a view to embedding walking and cycling as part of long-term commuting habits. Schemes funded by the ATF will support social distancing in the short-term and offer significant long-term health, environmental and congestion benefits.

Nottinghamshire County Council has been successful in securing funding for several potential cycle and footway improvement schemes across the county and to implement behavioural change measures within these local areas. The proposed scheme in Mansfield will upgrade part of an existing cycle route on both sides of the A6191 Chesterfield Road South into a permanent segregated footway/cycleway. The route improvements will extend from its junction with Rosemary Street to the junction with the A6075 Debdale Lane / Abbott Road. The proposed scheme will improve safety for cyclists and pedestrians using this key route, which links existing employment sites and residential conurbations to the town centre.

Further information on the Active Travel Fund is available on the County Council's consultation website consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk, and by writing to the address below or calling 0115 804 0545 to request a copy of the plans.

Before proceeding further, we are inviting observations and comments on the proposals. These can be submitted via the questionnaire <https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/chesterfieldrdsouth> or by writing to the address below.

Please ensure your response is submitted by **7th March 2021**; the replies will support the decision-making process. If you would like to find out more about how your data will be used, please see Nottinghamshire County Council's and Via East Midlands's privacy notices <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/global-content/privacy> and www.viaem.co.uk/privacy-notice-for-the-public/

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QR link to questionnaire

