

A611 Derby Road - Cycle Route

The proposed scheme in Mansfield is for a protected one-way cycle track on both the north and the south side of Derby Road, between Cauldwell Road and the A60 Nottingham Road.

The scheme will include improvements to the A60 Nottingham Road / Derby Road junction for cyclist and pedestrians in the form of a parallel crossing on Derby Road to separate pedestrians and cyclists. The existing crossing on A60 Nottingham Road will be upgraded to Toucan crossings on both north and south arms.

A new Toucan crossing along Derby Road is proposed approximately 15m west of the vehicular access to Vision West Nottinghamshire College to enable cyclists to cross Derby Road near the access to the college (approximately 130m from A60 Nottingham Road). On the south side of Derby Road from the junction of the A60 Nottingham to the proposed location of the new Toucan crossing (an approximate length of 115m), a two-way cycle facility is to be installed with improvements to the footway for pedestrians. This will allow cyclists to access the college from both directions. From the location of the proposed new Toucan crossing, the one-way cycle track (for cyclists travelling west bound) will be constructed on the existing footway and a new footway will be constructed adjacent to the existing parking bays (for an approximate length of 210m). Beyond this point, the cycle track changes to a one-way on-road protected cycle track up to the Cauldwell junction (for an approximate length of 170m).

On the north side of Derby Road from its junction with the A60 Nottingham Road a new one-way on road protected cycle track (for cyclists travelling east bound) is to be constructed (for an approximate length of 110m) up to the proposed new Toucan crossing. Beyond this point the proposed cycle track will be constructed on the route of the existing footpath, while a new footway be installed to run adjacent to the existing parking bays outside the crematorium (for an approximate length of 300m). Beyond this point, the protected cycle track then continues on road for a distance of 100m up to the junction of Derby Road with Cauldwell Road, where the footway is improved and there is a small section of shared space on the approach to the junction.

The scheme includes proposals to improve the Derby Road, Cauldwell Road junction for pedestrians and cyclists, this includes footway widening and new Toucan crossing facilities on Derby Road (north) and Cauldwell Road (west) to tie into the existing shared use facility on Derby Road south of the junction.