

Guildford Quality Bus Corridors August 2021 Newsletter

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Epsom Road improvement works complete

The works on Epsom Road and Bushy Hill Drive junction and the Park Lane Roundabout have now been completed and are in operation. The realignment of the Bushy Hill Drive junction and provision of a longer lane for vehicles turning right into Bushy Hill Drive have already started to make a difference to traffic conditions and journey times into central Guildford along Epsom Road. Improved crossing facilities have also been provided through the provision of a new signalised pedestrian crossing on the realigned eastern arm of the junction, as well as improving the pedestrian island on the Bushy Hill Drive arm of the junction. The realignment of the merge on the western exit of Park Lane roundabout is now also complete and has allowed the formalisation of a lane merge, which will help Guildford-bound traffic to clear the roundabout and minimise blockage and queuing at this roundabout.

We would like to thank the delivery team for their efforts in delivering these Epsom Road improvements and to all local residents and others who frequently use this junction for their patience and co-operation while we worked to deliver the scheme. We hope you are already starting to experience the benefits of reduced bus journey times and a reduction in congestion and queuing previously experienced at this junction.





A bus using the extended right-hand turn lane to manouver into Bushy Hill Drive

Woodbridge Road bus lane nears completion

As of the end of July, delivery of the Woodbridge Road bus lane extension scheme has now commenced. The existing section of southbound bus lane to the north of the railway bridge is being extended to around 50m north of Gardner Road. This will help improve bus journey times and punctuality of services travelling into Guildford along the Woodbridge Road bus corridor, which had been identified as a 'pinch point' on the Guildford bus network. As a part of these works, the southbound Woodbridge Retail Park bus stop kerb line is being realigned to help buses depart from the stop without swinging out into the southbound traffic lane to re-join the southbound bus lane. The bus lane is now in operation.





A bus using the new section of southbound bus lane along Woodbridge Road.

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