

IMPROVING TRAFFIC FLOW AT SPUR ROAD ROUNDABOUT, COSHAM

Spur Road roundabout is where traffic crosses from the main north to south London Road and the busy east to west Southampton Road/Havant Road. The roundabout is often congested, delaying journeys on this key route, which is particularly important for accessing the QA hospital.

The proposals here will benefit all road users:

- Making it easier to cross the busy road
- Contribute to shorter bus journey times
- Creating safer spaces for people to walk and cycle

What is proposed and why

Better bus journeys

We need to change the layout of the area surrounding the Spur Road roundabout to enable buses to travel through the area with ease and without getting caught in congestion.

This is a popular route for buses travelling to and from Portsmouth city centre, QA hospital, Fareham, Havant and Waterlooville.

These proposals will improve journey times for thousands of bus passengers.

Safer walking and cycling

The proposed footway, which will be separated from a new cycle lane, will allow for safer travel on this key route used to access local schools, housing, health care services and employment sites. The proposal also supports Portsmouth City Council's development of Edinburgh House in Cosham - 60 brand new self-contained apartments for those living with dementia, the relocation of Cosham Health Centre and the new Cosham Fire Station.

Our proposal includes:

- Bus priority measures at Sundridge Gate and Spur Road
- Replace the existing pedestrian subway with a more accessible crossing
- Revise the line markings approaching the roundabout to better manage the traffic flow and improve safety.
- Improve the footpath and cycle lane at Southampton Road

