

Histon Road Bus Priority Corridor

Workshop 1A: Design parameters and geographic constraints –

Victoria Road to Gilbert Road 550714

October 2016





Key principles:

- Bus lanes in both directions
- Continuous provision for cyclists, segregated where possible
- Pedestrian & cycle crossing facilities
- Enhancement to streetscape
- Nil detriment to current traffic delay



CURRENT DESIGN LAYOUT: VICTORIA RD JUNCTION TO CEMETERY





CURRENT DESIGN LAYOUT: CEMETERY TO GILBERT ROAD





SUMMARY OF KEY FEATURES



DESIGN PARAMETERS: TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS

EXISTING

View north



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Cross Section near Victoria Rd



Existing (view north)



Current design (view north)



DESIGN PARAMETERS: TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS

EXISTING

View north



Cross Section near Rackham Cl



Existing (view north)







DESIGN PARAMETERS: TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS

EXISTING

View north



Cross Section near Windsor Rd



Existing (view north)









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DESIGN PARAMETERS

Degrees of separation from motor vehicles

Fully segregated lane/track

Lane segregated by a continuous or nearcontinuous physical upstand (kerbs and/or segregating islands) along links.



Stepped tracks: Vertically separated cycle tracks at an intermediate level between the footway and main carriageway.



Light segregated lane

Full separation (on links)

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'Dedicated' cycle lanes

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'Shared' lanes

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A facility separated and protected by intermittently placed objects. These generally includes formal, mandatory lane markings.

Mandatory cycle lane

A marked lane for exclusive use of cyclists (with some exceptions) during the advertised hours of operation. It is an offence for other vehicles to enter, unless they are exempted.

Shared bus lane

Cyclists may use the full width of the bus lane during and beyond its hours of operation. Applies to nearside, with-flow bus lanes, and should extend to contraflow and offside types.

Advisory cycle lane

An area intended for, but not legally restricted to, cyclists' use. Other vehicles are permitted to enter or cross it.

Cycle street

A street where cyclists have assumed priority in a speed restricted area, variously marked with or without formal cycle lanes or indicative areas for cycling. The concept is promoted by DfT in its draft revisions to TSRGD (2014). .









Fully segregated lane/track



Stepped track ('raised cycleway')



Light segregated lane



Mandatory cycle lane adjacent to bus lane



Mandatory cycle lane



Advisory cycle lane





Extract from London Cycling Design Standards

DESIGN PARAMETERS

Degrees of separation from pedestrians

Cycle track

An off-carriageway route dedicated to cyclists, which may or may not be next to a pedestrianonly path. Some physical separation (which can include vertical separation) must be present if cyclist and pedestrian routes are next to one another.



Separated path

A path where separate areas for cyclists and pedestrians are clearly indicated.



Suggested route through shared use area A route for cyclists through an area closed to motor traffic but shared with pedestrians. Subtle changes in surface materials and wayfinding allow some indication to pedestrians of where cyclists are likely to move through. These may be in locations with a high place function, but where it is important to assert clearly the right of cyclists to be there.



Shared use path

A path either alongside or removed from the carriageway that is shared between cyclists and pedestrians without any form of separation. Examples include canal towpaths, paths through parks and cut-throughs away from the highway.



Shared use area: Area shared between cyclists and pedestrians, usually to allow cyclists to make a turn, cross from one side of the street to another, or make a transition between other types of cycling facility.



Shared-use path: separated



Shared-use path: fully shared





DESIGN PARAMETERS – MINIMUM WIDTHS







KEY CONSTRAINTS



Scheme tie-ins



NIAB development



Underground utilities





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