

Quality Bus Scheme

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A scheme to significantly improve bus journey times, pedestrian and cycling facilities, and reduce congestion on A65 Kirkstall Road.

Progress so far

The design of the scheme has now been completed with some significant changes since the last newsletter. The figure overleaf shows the new layout design superimposed on an aerial photograph.

The cost of the scheme is approximately £22 million, comprising land, design, services diversions and the road construction itself. The scheme is due to be funded by the Department for Transport.

Programme of Works

The work on site is expected to start, subject to final approvals, in February 2010 for two years duration. There will be disruption during construction and information will be given out by local radio, newspapers and on the websites: www.leeds.gov.uk/a65qbc and www.leadstravel.info

Landscaping

Not only will the scheme improve bus journey times into the city centre, but it will also aim to improve the aesthetics and natural habitat of the area. Although over 100 trees will have to be removed to allow for the construction works we are replacing these with large areas of shrub planting and 300 trees.

Public Exhibition

A public display of plans is planned to be held in early 2010.



Further Information - please visit www.leeds.gov.uk/a65qbc

Now

- Hotline number: 0113 222 4407
- Newsletter 3 is also available from selected Leeds City Council and Metro outlets – see website

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- Updates in *About Leeds* – a free publication distributed to Leeds residents
- Provide feedback, request information via email or register for email updates on our website www.leeds.gov.uk/a65qbc
- Further leaflets and website updates will keep you informed as the scheme progresses

If you need to speak to us in a language other than English, please phone: 0113 214 9010. If BSL (British Sign Language) interpretation is required please call: 0113 246 9990 or e-mail: blpa@leedsdeafandblind.org

This information is available in large print, Braille, on audio tape and on computer disc.

