

The Owner / Occupier

Our Ref: SfC/TDD/GS/RN/HM/01

Date: 7th September 2018

Dear Sir / Madam

TYPE OF WORKS: FOOTWAY RECONSTRUCTION & LIGHTING RENEWAL
LOCATION: GEORGE SQUARE, CHRICHTON STREET & GEORGE SQUARE LANE
ESTIMATED START DATE: 17th SEPTEMBER 2018

General Details

As part of an investment in Edinburgh's roads and footways for 2018/19, George Square, east west & north footways, Crichton Street south footway and George Square Lane north footway will be reconstructed with Caithness paving slabs. All associated lighting for the square will be replaced as part of the works. The footways have been prioritised because of their current condition, and the works will improve both travelling experience and visual appearance of the surface. This work is scheduled to commence on **Monday 17th September 2018** and will last approximately 26 weeks depending on weather and other circumstances. The actual start date and works duration will be confirmed on notices erected in the street prior to works starting.

Road use during the Works

To allow for the safe execution of the works a temporary traffic regulation order (TTRO) has been promoted to suspend parking, waiting, loading and unloading on George Square, Crichton Street and George Square Lane. Road closures have also been arranged for Charles Street and George Square Lane. To reduce inconvenience to a minimum and to provide as much parking as possible the works will be carried out in 3 phases.

Phase 1 - Crichton Street – South Footway and George Square – East Footway.
Phase 2 - George Square – North Footway and George Square Lane – North Footway
Phase 3 - George Square – West Footway

When the works are completed at each phase, the road will be opened back to traffic and works will move to the next phase. This will be repeated for each phase as required until works are completed.

We request that all residents park outwith the extents of the parking restrictions for the duration of the construction period.

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Operating Times

The Contractor's operating times will be between 0800 - 1700 hours from Monday to Saturday and 1000 - 1630 on Sundays. Where possible, access to residential properties will be maintained outwith these times. Street notice signs will display changes to parking restrictions or access. Please do not park on-street during these times as all vehicles will be removed from the location of the works.

Minimising disruption and noise

Every effort to minimise disruption and noise will be made, but unfortunately some is unavoidable during road works. Your patience is very much appreciated during any delays that occur. Throughout the programme, emergency vehicle, waste lorry and pedestrian access will be maintained.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the works please do not hesitate to contact me at Hugh.Maclean@edinburgh.gov.uk or 0131 529 4214.

Yours sincerely

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