

Spaces for People

Ward 10 Briefing - 004

[Spaces for People](#) will provide temporary walking and cycling infrastructure across the city to protect public health during COVID-19, by enabling safe physical distancing for essential journeys and exercise, in particular where there are space constraints or user safety concerns.

Providing short-term additional public space is also key to support business operation and recovery in both the city centre and at neighbourhood hubs by enabling safer access to shops and business premises, and the provision of queuing space.

Longer term, and once restrictions begin to ease, it is anticipated that walking and cycling will continue to be considered a safe and convenient mode of transport that benefits wellbeing and air quality.

Programme Update:

This update is to let you know what measures will be introduced in the near future. Full details of these short-term infrastructure changes will be added to the Spaces for People webpages at www.glasgow.gov.uk/spacesforpeople as soon as possible. These webpages also contain the most up to date information available regarding the programme, including [phasing](#) and [FAQs](#).

Community Suggestions:

We are engaging widely with stakeholders and have set up a [Commonplace](http://www.glasgowspacesforpeople.commonplace.is) mapping tool at www.glasgowspacesforpeople.commonplace.is Specific to Glasgow, this interactive platform enables online users to highlight 'pinch points' in their locality where temporary measures to support physical distancing could be introduced.

Project Starting Soon:	City Centre – Temporary Works
Ward:	10
Location:	St Vincent Street, Union Street, Hope Street, Bath Street, Cochrane Street
Expected Work Start Date:	Thursday 2 July 2020
Expected Work Completion Date:	Tuesday 7 July 2020
Measure(s):	<p><u>PLEASE NOTE NO WORKS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY 4 JULY</u></p> <p>The kerbside parking/ loading lane will be suspended at the following locations: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union Street west side (from the pedestrian crossing to Argyle Street); • Hope Street east side (from Renfield Lane to Bath Street) • Hope Street east side (from Sauchiehall Lane to Renfrew Street); • Bath Street north side (from Hope Street to Wellington Street) • Bath Street south side (from Hope Street and Wellington Street). <p>Temporary works will be implemented to accommodate footway widening at the above locations.</p>

	<p>The kerbside parking/ loading lane will be suspended on the north side of Cochrane Street.</p> <p>Temporary works will be implemented to accommodate a temporary Bus, Taxi and Cycle Gate on George Square at South Frederick Street. A temporary Bus, Taxi and Cycle lane will be implemented on Cochrane Street.</p> <p>Additional temporary disabled parking spaces will be provided on Cochrane Street behind the existing car club bays.</p>
Purpose:	<p>To allow the widening of the existing footways to enable physical distancing.</p> <p>To remove general traffic from the south side of George Square and create a sustainable transport corridor.</p> <p>To provide additional temporary parking for Blue Badge Holders.</p>
Detail:	<p>The temporary works will be in place from Thursday 2 July 2020 for a minimum period of 10 weeks.</p> <p>The temporary works will be reviewed in line with the Scottish Government's Covid-19 Framework for Decision Making 'Scotland's Route Map through and out of the crisis'.</p>
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