



**NET Phase Two
Beeston and Chilwell route**

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NET works update – East Drive, University Boulevard and Beeston Road

As you may be aware, works have been taking place on University Boulevard, Beeston Road and around the University of Nottingham campus as part of the expansion of the tram network to Beeston and Chilwell.

As part of these works, works to move utility services on East Drive, at its junction with University Boulevard, are due to start on Monday 17th December for approximately one week.

To carry out these works safely, East Drive will be partially closed at its junction with University Boulevard. Traffic will not be able to leave the University grounds at this exit. Vehicles will still be able to enter the University grounds via the East Drive / University Boulevard junction. These temporary traffic management measures will be in place for 24 hours a day until the works are completed.

While these works are ongoing, a diversion route for traffic will be in place via Science Road and Clifton Boulevard (the A52).

Bus services affected during temporary partial closure of East Drive

The NCT Maroon Line (13) bus service will follow its normal outbound route to Beeston. The city-bound route will be diverted down University Boulevard and will not go through the University grounds. For more information please contact the NCT travel centre on 0115 950 60 70.

The Premiere Travel Sutton Bonington and Kings Meadow Hopper bus service that usually exits via East Drive will be diverted via Science Road. For more information please contact Premiere Travel on 0115 985 1111.

These works will be carried out between 8am – 6pm, Monday – Friday and 8am - 1pm on Saturday.

University Boulevard from January 2013

The lane restrictions on University Boulevard have been temporarily removed in the run-up to the Christmas and New Year period to assist shoppers and traders at their busiest time of the year. However, further works to move utility services out of the way of the tram route are due to take place on University Boulevard and Beeston Road in the New Year.

From Monday 14th January, works to move water utilities and communication cables on University Boulevard are due to take place for approximately one month.

To be able to carry out the works safely one westbound lane, towards Beeston, will be closed on University Boulevard from its junction with Jesse Boot Avenue (Highfields Science Park) to the Queens Road East roundabout.

There will be no right turn from University Boulevard into Jesse Boot Avenue for traffic travelling eastbound from Beeston however westbound traffic, and vehicles travelling out of East Drive through the University south entrance, will still be able to access Jesse Boot Avenue.

These temporary traffic restrictions will be in place 24 hours a day until the works are completed.

In addition, one eastbound lane of University Boulevard, towards the city, will be closed between the Highfields Sports Club and East Drive from 9.30am – 3.30pm each week day.

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Queens Road East / University Boulevard Island

Also, from Monday 14th January, works to remove the road traffic island and vegetation at the Queens Road East / University Boulevard roundabout are also due to take place, for approximately one week, so that these can be moved out of the way of the tramway.

So that these works can be completed safely lanes will be narrowed around the island while the works are taking place.

Beeston Road from January 2013

In late January and early February, works to move communication utilities are also due to take place on Beeston Road, from its junction with Jesse Boot Avenue to its junction with Lace Street. This work will take place on Sundays only and Beeston Road will be restricted to one lane in either direction from its junction with East Drive to its junction with Lace Street while these works are ongoing.

This work is expected to take place on the following Sundays; 20th and 27th January, and Sunday 3rd and 10th February 2013, between 8am – 6pm each day.

The bus stop UN04, at the University south entrance, will need to be moved a short distance down University Boulevard while these works are taking place.

These works will be carried out in accordance with the Code of Construction Practice (CoCP), which was agreed at the NET Phase Two public inquiry held in 2007.

The CoCP regulates the way that works for NET Phase Two can be undertaken, and sets out standards for our contractor on issues such as controlling noise, vibration and dust. This will ensure that works are undertaken in a responsible and sympathetic manner.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience that these works may cause you, and would like to assure you that we will do all that we can to keep disruption to a minimum.

For more information about these works, the CoCP, or the project in general, please contact us on: (0115) 924 24 54 or visit www.thetram.net/phasetwo.