



Proposed (all vehicle) diversion route during planned during northbound lane closure



Alternative cycle routes



It is not advisable to send cyclists on the same diversion as all other traffic especially if there are no specific cycling facilities to utilise.

The map to the left shows the two alternative cycle routes trialled.

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Group Comments	Site Pictures

We met at Stamford Rd by Motoden entrance at 5pm. A safety brief and roadworks patrol introduction was then supplied.

We discussed the desired outcome which was to find an adequate alternative route that can be signed during the closure.

Red route (west side)

Observations

Englefield Rd



- This will be the main diversion for all traffic and is expected to be busy
- There are parking bays on both sides of the road
- Turning right onto Stamford Rd during peak times may be difficult due to high traffic flows
- Inter-peak should be easier to negotiate
- There is a small right turn pocket to assist access to Stamford/DeBeauvoir







Stamford Rd/De Beauvoir Rd



- Short section of Stamford Rd to negotiate
- Potential pinch point on entrance
- De Beauvoir felt roomy to cycle with parked cars either side







Tottenham Rd



- Some parked cars and speed humps to negotiate
- Poor surface condition





Bentley Rd/Balls Pond Rd



- Busy local stretch with small businesses and a development
- Dog-leg turn with reduced visibility of oncoming vehicles due to herris/mesh
- Cobbled area could be uncomfortable for disabled cyclists
- Difficulty to cross Balls Pond to head towards Kingsland Rd
- Balls Pond Rd very busy









Observations

Kingsland Rd



- The A10 is expected to be reasonably quiet during the northbound closure.
- There are no right turn pockets to aid access to Forest Rd. Due to low expected flows this should be manageable.
- However, if possible to design in a temporary pocket using cones.

Purple route (east side)





Forest Rd



- Reasonable width & comfortable on one-way section
- Small rise to negotiate
- Parked cars both sides on two way section with a pinch point at informal crossing







Beechwood Rd/Dalston Ln



- School, parked cars and some traffic
- Dalston Ln very busy with lots of HGVs and buses
- Pedestrian crossing should aid right turn into Ashwin St









Ashwin St/Abbot St/Kingsland Rd



- Ashwin St and Abbot St very low traffic with some priority cycle provision
- Junction of Kingsland Rd by
 McDonalds pedestrian crossing
 (Kingsland Rd) supplies assistance to
 cross and head northbound











AOB

- Purple route seems the preferable route
- Usual A10 cyclists would be hardened and should find the more challenging sections manageable

Agreements will be required from LB Hackney for use of route and to erect signage on available columns. Suggest Correx material for signs to reduce wind loading.

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