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Dear Neighbour

Metz Way and Bruton Way Station Access Improvements

Gloucestershire County Council will be carrying out highway improvement works at Gloucester Station starting on Monday 6 September. This is first part of a wider partnership project to revamp Gloucester Railway Station including improvements to the forecourt, subway and station building.

The first stage of improvement will be a new junction between Metz Way and the station car park, this will allow vehicles to leave the station via Metz Way on the eastbound dual carriageway, diverting traffic away from the city centre and reducing congestion.

- Work on this starts from Monday 6 September and will last between 4-6 weeks. Although the majority of this work will not need any road closures, there will be times when crews will need to close a lane on Metz Way to work safely. We will update our websites nearer the time, and the station will continue to operate normally. The bus stop opposite Asda on Metz Way will not operate and the nearest bus stop will be Clarence Street. In future, once further work has been completed to the station forecourt the bus stop will be relocated into the station.

Once Metz Way junction is complete work will start on Bruton Way junction which will be upgraded with wider pavements and better access to help pedestrians and cyclists move to and from the city centre and an upgrade of the traffic signals to help traffic flows and pedestrians. This work will last approximately 4-6 weeks.

- During this stage of work access to the South Car Park will be via Metz Way only. There will also be times when there are restrictions on vehicle access to and from George Street, including a full road closure for three working days. As work progresses on Metz Way, we will keep you updated and confirm specific dates as soon as we have them.

The project team can be contacted directly on majorprojects@gloucestershire.gov.uk

You can keep up to date with this work online at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucester-rail-station-improvements

We will also be providing updates by email, if you would prefer this, or know anyone else who would like to be kept updated, please email the project team and we will add you to the Gloucester Station Improvement

database.

Kind regards,

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Project background

This project to revamp Gloucester station is being carried out by a partnership of Great Western Railway, Network Rail, Gloucester City Council and Gloucestershire County Council after a £4.3million investment by GFirst LEP and a £1.7 million investment from GWR and the Government.

Redevelopment of the station aims to encourage more people to use sustainable transport by improving the experience of rail passengers, making pedestrian access easier including improvements to the subway and upgrading facilities for cyclists and bus passengers.

The scheme will create an improved gateway to the city supporting wider investments in regeneration, complementing the multi-million-pound redevelopment of the north of the city centre and building on recent investment in the bus station.