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Dear Neighbour

Bruton Way Station Access Improvements

Gloucestershire County Council will shortly be carrying out the second stage of highway improvement work at Gloucester Station. The work will **start on 9 May** and is planned to last up to twelve weeks.

Bruton Way junction will be upgraded with wider pavements and better access to help pedestrians and cyclists move to and from the city centre. Further improvements will include an upgraded road crossing across George Street, updated signals at the pelican crossing at Bruton Way junction, and facilities to help guide visually impaired users towards the station.

The majority of work will be carried out during the day; however, Bruton Way access will be closed 24/7 due to excavation works.

Access to train station via Bruton Way during the works

During the work access to the South Car Park will be via Metz Way only. Pedestrians will be able to use the Bruton Way entrance throughout the duration of the works.

Access to George Street

Access to George Street will be maintained via South Car Park from the Metz Way entrance. However, there will be times when we will need to close the vehicle access to George Street for the raised junction table installation and resurfacing of the carriageway. The closure is planned to happen towards the end of works schedule. As work progresses, we will keep you updated and confirm specific dates when this access will be closed.

You may be aware that the South Car Park is monitored by APCOA Parking. This means that any vehicular movement in and out of this area is recorded. **If you normally park on George Street and to avoid parking charges**, please contact the major project team at majorprojects@gloucestershire.gov.uk with your business address for details on how to add vehicles to the exception list. Please note that this arrangement will be valid for the duration of improvement works only.

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

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.