

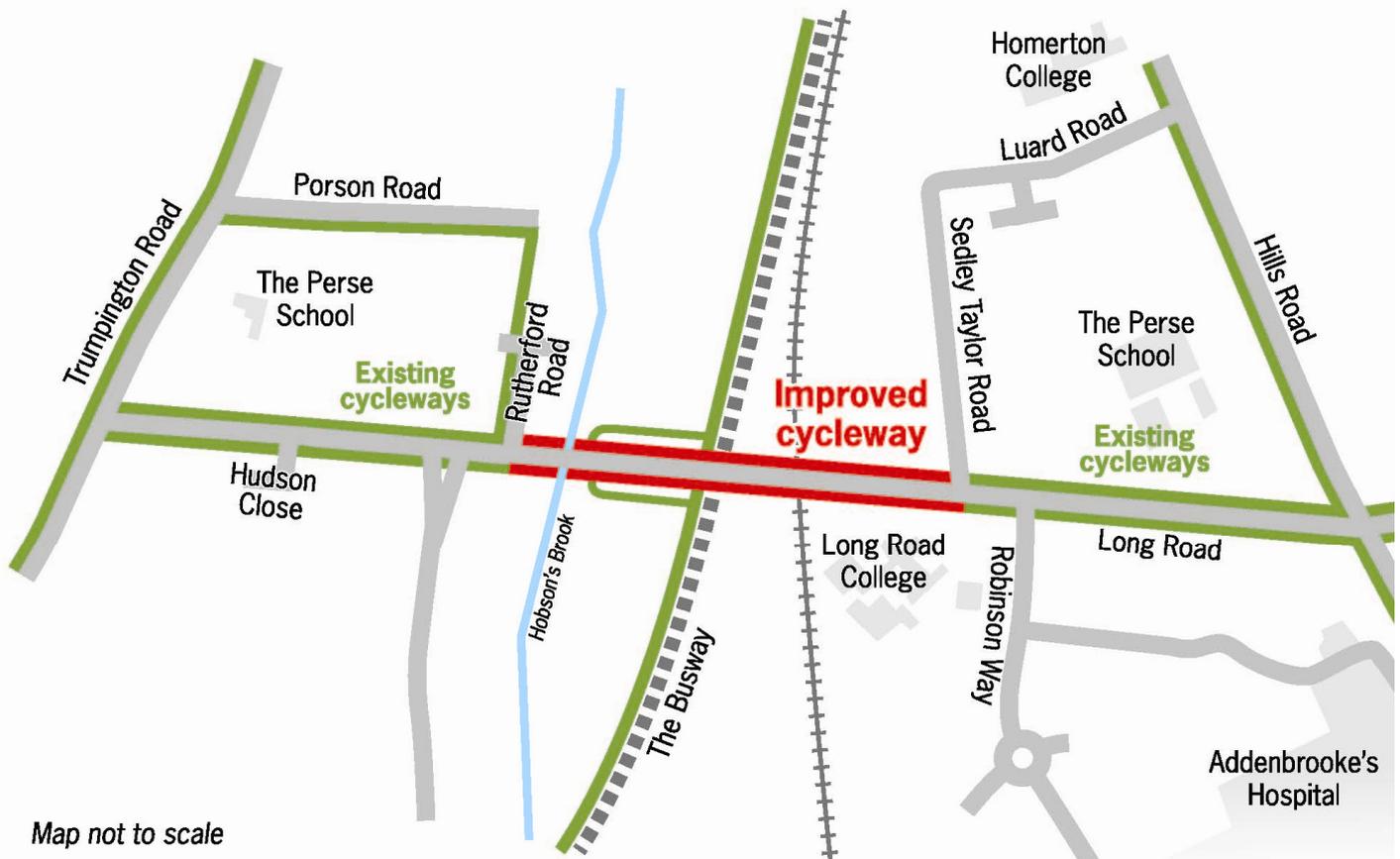
Long Road, Cambridge - foot and cycleway safety improvements

Cambridgeshire County Council is planning to improve the foot and cycleway on both sides of Long Road.

This busy section of Cambridge's ring road, which serves the Addenbrooke's site, Long Road 6th Form College and provides access to many other schools, colleges and businesses in the Hills Road/ Trumpington Road area, has been the subject of a number of campaigns and petitions led by residents and councillors in the area.

The improved path will be widened and provide a smoother surface for people wishing to walk or cycle along this section of Long Road – as shown in red on the plan below. There will also be more space for crossing Sedley Taylor Road.

Long Road cycleway



The improved foot and cycleway

- The shared-use path will be about 3m wide between Rutherford Road and Sedley Taylor Road. This will involve removing the grass verges between the road and the cycleways, which have been cycled on for many years.
- The crossing area at Sedley Taylor Road will be widened and improved.
- Vegetation, which currently grows over the foot and cycleways, will be cut back.
- Drainage will be upgraded to reduce localised flooding.
- The waiting area at the pedestrian crossing near Long Road 6th Form College will be widened on the city side to create more space both for those waiting to cross and pedestrians and cyclists using the path.

How long will it take to build?

We are planning to start construction in early February and expect the project to take about six weeks to complete.

During construction, one footpath and cycleway will always be open. The road itself will be narrowed to create a safe working area, and temporary traffic lights will be required. All work will be carried out during off-peak hours (9.30am – 3.30pm). This will mean that the temporary traffic lights are only needed during these times and not in the busier peak hours.

How are we paying for this?

The improvements will cost around £180,000 and are being funded from local developer contributions.

Find out more

Further information and updates on the scheme will be available online at:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/cycling

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