

Demolition of Belgrave Road flyover

Consultation on two options for carrying out the works



Former Sainsbury's site

The Belgrave Road flyover is due to be demolished as part of the regeneration of the 'Golden Mile' area and consultation on two demolition options has now begun.

The demolition is the first phase of works that will lead to the opening up of the area by October 2014, providing a gateway both into the city and to the Golden Mile area itself. The other phases include highway improvements to and around the roundabout, as well as landscaping. There will be a new public car park with 78 parking spaces for the benefit of the Belgrave area businesses and shoppers.

Our contractors have put forward two options as to how the demolition works can be undertaken safely and effectively. These are outlined below and we are seeking your views on which one you would prefer to see implemented.

OPTIONS - Your chance to have a say

Short option

9-week programme of works

- Flyover demolished in three large sections
- Majority of works will happen during two nine day periods between 7.00am - Midnight:
Belgrave Road closed in both directions at Belgrave Circle for nine days
Belgrave Gate closed in both directions at Belgrave Circle for nine days
- Lane closures during remaining seven week period with the roundabout staying open
- Regular daytime works and single lane closure to demolish the section directly above roundabout
- Diversions will be in place during the closures
- No overnight works, except two nine day works until Midnight

The flyover will close on 1st February, with demolition starting from 15th February once a preferred option has been established.
Major works will be completed by the end of October 2014.

Long option

14-week programme of works

- Flyover demolished in 10 small sections
- Majority of works off-peak (9.30am - 3.30pm) and (7.00pm - Midnight)
- Roads fully open during peak times
- Some roads will be closed for short periods at night both towards and away from the city, throughout the whole of the programme
- Single lane closures between 9.30am and 3.30pm
- Two weekends with full road closures and diversions to demolish sections directly above the roundabout
- No overnight works, but will involve working up to Midnight every night for 12 weeks

How to get involved

You can make your views known in one of the following ways:

- Visit consultations.leicester.gov.uk where you will be able to indicate your preferred option online.
- Pick up a leaflet from local community centres and libraries, fill in the freepost tear-off feedback card to indicate your preferred option. Leaflets can also be requested by calling 0116 252 7001. Line is open 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

The closing date for responding is **Wednesday 29th January**

What happens next?

We will keep the community updated with information on the website, and via the local media. This will include confirmation of the preferred option and details about the future demolition works, including any diversion routes that need to be implemented.

