

## Crown Island subway closure from mid-September 2014

The subway at Crown Island is due to be closed from mid-September for advance works required as part of Nottingham City Council's Ring Road Improvement Scheme.

This elongated dumbbell island is one of the key congestion hotspots along the A6514 route. The improvement at this location is to provide additional circulating lanes to increase the amount of through-traffic and reduce traffic queues on all approaches.

In order to do this, it is necessary to extend the subway, relocate the electricity substation and build a new retaining wall which the new traffic lanes will sit on. Consequently, the subway will need to be closed to pedestrians and cyclists until March 2015.

This phase of the scheme will take place off-road and motorists will remain largely unaffected. Subsequent works to divert utility apparatus and roadworks to improve capacity on Crown Island itself will then follow on in spring 2015.

Pedestrians are advised to use nearby crossings and cyclists – those using National Cycle Network Route 6 in particular - should follow the recommended diversion route via the surface crossings on Wollaton Road and Middleton Boulevard. Bus services will be unaffected.

The aerial plan overleaf shows the diversion route for pedestrians and cyclists.

Please accept our apologies in advance for any inconvenience that these works may cause you.

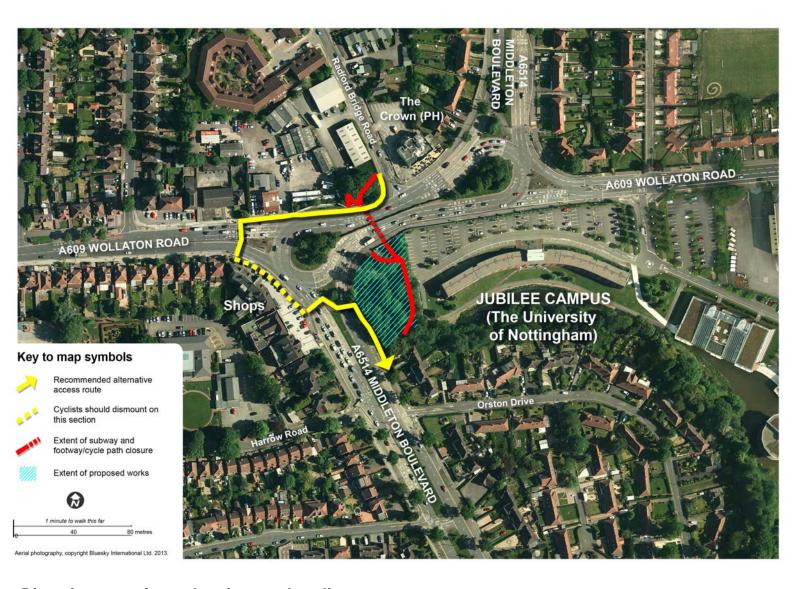
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## Nottingham Ring Road Improvement Scheme roadworks update



Diversion route for pedestrians and cyclists



