

Dear Sir/Madam,

A457 DUDLEY ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

Over the next five years, lots of new housing will be built near Dudley Road, increasing the number of people wanting to travel in the area.

We are therefore planning to improve the A457 Dudley Road to:

- upgrade facilities for pedestrians and cyclists,
- provide new bus lanes,
- reduce traffic congestion through junctions.

This is a revised scheme for the Dudley Road, following public feedback and supports the principles set out in the Emergency Birmingham Transport Plan.

Walking, cycling and public transport are vital tools in the difficult tasks of solving **congestion**, **air quality** and our **climate crisis**. The COVID-19 pandemic has also changed people's habits and further highlighted the importance of walking and cycling as safe and sustainable ways to travel.

What are we proposing?

The A457 Dudley Road Improvement Scheme includes upgraded junctions, new bus lanes, new segregated cycle routes, widened footways and a new footbridge alongside Spring Hill Canal Bridge.

A more detailed list of the proposals can be found on the back of this letter. Detailed plans are online at www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/economy/dudleyrd2

Have your say

View full scheme details and tell us what you think at: www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/economy/dudleyrd2

We will be holding an **online briefing session on Wednesday 2 December** between 5pm and 6pm. A recording of the meeting will also be available afterwards. If you would like to attend the briefing live or receive details of the recording, please email **transport.projects@birmingham.gov.uk** before Tuesday 1 December.

If you do not have access to the internet and would like to see the plans, we can arrange to post paper copies to you. Please contact 07548 713297 or email **transport.projects@birmingham.gov.uk**.

Consultation closes on Tuesday 15 December 2020.

Yours faithfully



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