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Sprint Phase 2 Consultation - A34 and A45 in Birmingham

Dear Resident,

Transport for West Midlands (TfWM), part of the West Midlands Combined Authority, will soon be starting Phase 2 of the Sprint scheme to create a bus priority corridor along the A34 and A45.

With Phase 1 now complete the second phase will see the introduction of extended bus lanes and further priority signalling with nine more Sprint shelters to be installed along the route. This will complete the Sprint corridor along the A34 and A45 in Birmingham, with work expected to begin later in the year.

We are opening a consultation on our Phase 2 proposals in Birmingham. This will run from 24 February until 24 March, 2023.

Our proposals include:

- further bus lane extensions along the A45 to complete continuous bus priority measures from Sheldon to Birmingham city centre
- junction improvements at Trinity Road and Newtown Middleway on the A34
- nine Sprint shelters along the A34 and A45
- moving the stops at the eastbound Wearsheaf junction in Sheldon and Old Walsall Road southbound in Perry Barr.

Further details of our proposals in your area can be found in the enclosed leaflet.

We'll be holding two drop-in sessions (all are welcome, no appointment is required):

- A45 at Lyndon Methodist Church Community Room, Melton Avenue, Solihull, B92 7QX, on Wednesday 1 March between 5pm and 7pm
- A34 at Birchfield Library, 3 Trinity Road, Handsworth, B6 6AH, on Thursday 2 March between 2pm and 4pm.

We'll also be holding a webinar on Tuesday 28 February between 6.30 and 7.30pm. Please go to our website at tfwm.org.uk/sprint to sign up for this event.

We would like to hear your views on our proposals for Sprint Phase 2. Please go to www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/economy/sprint_phase2 to complete our on-line questionnaire. If you would like help in completing or accessing the questionnaire, or you wish to contact us about these proposals, call our customer services team on **0345 303 6760**.

Please contact us if you would prefer a paper questionnaire to be sent to you, or if you require materials to be provided in an alternative form, or different language.

The consultation will close on 21 March 2023. Please ensure you submit your response before this date as anything after this date may not be considered under the formal consultation process.

Yours faithfully

Transport for West Midlands