

## Construction

Construction at the Wetherby Road roundabout is proposed to begin in early Summer 2018, and is expected to last approximately nine months. Although localised delays during construction are inevitable, we will plan the works to minimise disruption to local residents, businesses and the travelling public.

We will also keep noise, vibration and disruption to nearby properties as low as possible. The need for any road closures will be kept to an absolute minimum and will only be for short periods of time for specific activities such as the final surfacing work. Access for emergency services will be maintained at all times.

Further updates relating to site activities will be provided before work starts and will continue during the construction of the project.

## The future

Whilst we do not have access to sufficient funding for dualling York Outer Ring Road at present, we are looking at options for this in the future.



## How to find out more

There will be two public exhibitions with Council officers on hand to answer any questions at:

**Acomb, Explore Library,**  
**Thursday 18 January, 3-7pm**  
**Monday 22 January, 3-7pm**

Further information is available from [www.york.gov.uk/yorr](http://www.york.gov.uk/yorr) and at **West Offices, Station Rise, York, YO1 6GA**

## Please let us know your views

If you wish to raise an issue or have any concerns over the proposed improvements at Wetherby Road there are a number of ways to contact the Council:

Customer call centre number **01904 551550**  
E-mail: [yorr@york.gov.uk](mailto:yorr@york.gov.uk)  
On-line [www.york.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.york.gov.uk/consultations)

By Post:  
York Outer Ring Road (Major Projects Team)  
Transport Office, West Offices, Station Rise  
York YO1 6GA

See Council website for further details  
[www.york.gov.uk/yorr](http://www.york.gov.uk/yorr)

**Please let us have your views by**  
**Friday 2 February 2018**


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# Wetherby Road roundabout What we're doing to York Outer Ring Road



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## Project aims

The proposal is to upgrade seven roundabouts on the York Outer Ring Road between Wetherby Road and Monks Cross junctions. This has been a long held aspiration for the City of York Council.

The outer ring road is a key road for local and regional traffic, and is often heavily congested. To start this programme of work we are proposing to upgrade the A1237/Wetherby Road junction, starting in early summer 2018.

York Outer Ring Road has received £38million investment through the West Yorkshire Plus Transport Fund. This is part of Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership (LEP) Growth Deal – a £1 billion package of government investment to accelerate growth and create jobs across Leeds City Region.



## Why upgrade the roundabouts?

Increasing capacity at the roundabouts will have the largest impact on reducing journey times.

Issues to address:

- acute congestion
- unreliable journey times, encouraging traffic into the city centre
- impact on the city's economy and productivity
- poor air quality
- limited capacity to meet the housing and employment needs in York's emerging Local Plan.

Improving all seven roundabouts will ultimately reduce congestion, improve traffic flows and journey times on the outer ring road in the north of the city. This should also encourage traffic away from the city centre and onto the larger roads where traffic is more effectively managed.

## Construction stages

The upgrades to the seven roundabouts will be completed in a four year programme. We're improving the Wetherby Road junction first as the straight forward design and low impact of the works means we can start construction while we plan the more complicated schemes. We will publicise the timetable for delivering these roundabouts as soon as possible.

## Wetherby Road roundabout improvements

The blueprint for improving the capacity at all the roundabouts is based on providing three lane entries on the Ring Road approaches to the roundabout and two lane exits, which will provide an increase in the junction capacity (these proposals are similar to those recently implemented at the A1237/A59 and A1237/A19 junctions).



## Pedestrian and cycling improvements

We are looking to upgrade pedestrian and cycling facilities, where possible, at all the roundabout locations. For Wetherby Road we are exploring the possibility of upgrading the existing public rights of way network to link Rufforth to Knapton, Northminster and Oakwood Business Parks, Acomb and the city centre.