

Issue 3

South Parade Improvement Scheme

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Welcome to the final issue of Your South Parade Update, which includes information about the sustainable travel improvements on South Parade in Whitley Bay.

This project supports North Tyneside Council's carbon net-zero ambition by enabling more people to choose active and sustainable forms of travel to get around.

The project has involved the construction of a new two-way segregated shared-use cycle and pedestrian route along the eastern side of South Parade. The parking provision has been formalised (which will remain unrestricted) on the eastern side of the road. To slow vehicles down, raised tables have been constructed on adjoining side streets approaching the give-way junctions. Finally, a new traffic restriction is in place to make South Parade a one-way street, northbound only, on a permanent basis.

The project delivered by North Tyneside Council's strategic partner Capita is now complete.

At a glance

Walking and cycling: The new shared-use cycle and pedestrian route is complete.

On the road: Vehicular access to South Parade from the Promenade has been permanently removed. Southbound travel is possible via the adjacent streets.

Progress

The construction team has finished creating the new shared-use cycle and pedestrian route along South Parade. The road has been resurfaced and the new road markings have been laid.

The unrestricted parking provision on the eastern side of the road is now complete with new parking bays on the road next to the new shared-use cycle and pedestrian route.

On the western side of the road along South Parade, the team have installed H-bars outside of property accesses. This is an advisory road marking which is indicated by a solid white line with short bars on either end.

These road markings are designed to make other motorists aware that there is a driveway or dropped kerb that should not be obstructed. Although H-bars are not enforceable, they are generally effective and are respected by most motorists.

The team are demobilising the site compound on the Promenade and restoring it back to its original state.

Due to ongoing building work at the Rex Hotel, it is not possible for Capita's construction team to carry out all its work next to the building.

When the work at the Rex Hotel is complete, the team will return to connect the new shared-use cycle and pedestrian route to a wall that is behind the Rex Hotel's hoardings. Meanwhile, a temporary access point has been installed for construction workers at the hotel.





How did we do?

With only minor works and snagging remaining, this will be the final e-bulletin. We would like to thank you for your cooperation while we carried out the work along South Parade.

We're committed to continuously improving the delivery of our major construction projects.

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