

Scheme profile

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Hackbridge Road LB Sutton

Description

The scheme is located on Link 192 in the London Borough of Sutton, and involved approximately 55m of advisory cycle lane in both directions along Hackbridge Road, with shared use/segregated areas at both ends. Standard signage and corduroy paving were added where appropriate.

Cyclists would emerge from the riverside Wandle Trail and be faced with crossing Nightingale Road/Hackbridge Road, before continuing on with their journey. A lack of signage and cycling facilities contributed to drivers not being aware of cyclists in the area, and the possibility of new cyclists not being aware of the continuation of the route.

Works at this site sought to compliment other schemes already carried out on

the spur to Hackbridge Station. Initially, a concept was developed which would create a crossing point/refuge island, however, site specific constraints led to a reconsideration of alternative options, and agreement on this scheme as the final design.

The scheme involved introduction of signage (diag. 950, 951, 956 and 957), corduroy paving (grey), and application of green antiskid surfacing on the existing advisory cycle lane with the marking re-marked on the completion of the surfacing.

Advisory cycle lanes have increased safety, raised driver awareness and guide cyclists along the link alignment, whilst the shared and segregated paths have reduced the chance of potential

Existing conditions

- Poor signage
- Lack of driver awareness of cyclists
- Poor route delineation
- Difficult road crossings

Scheme details

- Cycle lanes
- Shared Use footpath

conflicts with pedestrians.

Minor issues regarding the use of signage were overcome, and the scheme has been generally well received by key stakeholders.

