

Wandsworth Bridge Road

LB Hammersmith & Fulham

Description

The scheme is located on Link 77 in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham. Link 77 is 1.33Km in length, and connects Wandsworth Bridge (Link 217), Townmead Rd (Link 263) and New King's Road (Link 76) via Wandsworth Bridge Rd.

The Link was only recently added to LCN+, following a CRISP study completed in 2006/07. The Link is on a busy strategic road used by three bus routes and popular with HGV's. Surrounding land use is a mix of residential and small retail.

There were no existing cycle facilities on the route, and there was evidence of a previous accident history.

The busy, strategic nature of the route required upgraded facilities to reduce journey times, and generally improve the safety and ride quality for an increasing number of cyclists. The agreed design involved the addition of 1.5m advisory cycle lanes, kerb widening north of the bridge, introduction of ASLs, and some road marking adjustments. Lamp columns on Wandsworth Bridge were to be set back on the bridge.

This scheme represented the first time continuous advisory cycle lanes were introduced along Wandsworth Bridge Road north and south bound carriageways.

Positive feedback has been received, particularly by commuter cyclists, since the cycle lanes were installed.

Existing conditions

- Busy strategic road
- Popular route for HGV's
- Major bus route
- Absence of cycle facilities
- Increasing number of cyclists, particularly commuters

Scheme details

- 1.5m Advisory Cycle Lanes in both directions
- Dropped kerb amendments
- Adjustments to road markings
- Introduction of ASLs
- Improvements to journey times

