

Agenda/notes of Spokes Planning Group meeting

19th May 2025 - 19:30

Zoom link: <https://meet.google.com/cmr-yhyj-rnh>

Attendees: JR EB NG MM AR

Apologies: DF RW

TEC items - [notes by Dave](#)

- CMP CIPP - [Deputation/Notes](#) AR to collate
- Cycle hire scheme. JR Proposal for a two year dockless e-bike pilot. *Potential* for a deputation on seeking a wider scope similar to the initial scheme.

Updates/ongoing

Construction projects:

- Leith Connections
 - Construction is ongoing and looks close to complete on part of Great Junction Street. Phase 3 proposed to be continued, but potentially split into phases.
- CCWEL
 - Contraflow signage defects will be rectified but Stafford Street has been removed from the contraflow list for vague tram related reasons. Trying to seek the rationale from CEC.
- St John's Road crossing improvement proposals
 - Construction begins 07/04 for seven weeks.
- Cammo Road
 - ETRO closure was removed without notice due to local roadworks. Roadworks were already known about with an existing diversion route (Turnhouse Road), so it's not clear why the closure needed to be removed.
- LDPAP Projects (Burdiehouse, Queensferry and Maybury)
 - All proposed to be continued in the CMP CIPP. Extension of the Maybury/Barnton scheme to Cramond is proposed to be paused, however.
- Porty Junction
 - Not paused.
- Elm Row/TtN Mitigation Measures
 - Elm Row currently under construction. No detailed drawings shared.
- [A7 Active Travel Improvements](#)
 - New shared use path from North Esk Bridge to the Eskbank Road Roundabout

Ongoing issues:

- [Braids Estate](#).
 - MCC meeting Wednesday has presentation by Officer about scheme.

- Roadworks & Cycling Safety
 - RA pursuing. Special designations not being used. Cycleway need special treatment. What has changed?
- Cowgate
 - Still no update on short term improvements
- [Pentlands to Porty](#)
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- Seafield consultation - now closed - AR responded
- TdF in Edinburgh - EB to collate
 - Mention in CIIP report that the TdF could delay/impact projects. "The staging of the Tour-de-France start in Edinburgh in 2027 will have a significant impact on programming, particularly for city centre projects"

Other transport

1. Midlothian
 - [A7 consultation](#), JR to monitor
 - A701 Relief Road and A702 Link Road [Consultation](#) - closes 30/05.
2. East Lothian
 - Musselburgh -
 - East Linton - Active Freeway
 - Cockenzie Masterplan
3. West Lothian
 - Balerno to Kirknewton
4. [TROs](#)
 - Travelling Safely ETROs - [South Edinburgh ETROs closes 15th June](#)
 - East ETRO delayed
 - Meadows to George Street TRO delayed *again*
 - Next sub-committee meeting is 04/09/25.
5. Princes Street
 - a. DdF [draft website article](#) (not yet made public) - please send any comments on article content and/or how to use it. Also 19/5/25 reply from Richard Murphy of RM architects. Any comments on his email, and anyone interested in online meeting with him if that is possible?
 - b. Princes Street junctions
6. Bus lanes
 - a. Council workshop on allowing PHCs in bus lanes, also asked for thoughts on allowing PHCs through bus gates. **DF to put in writing.**
7. Scot Gov consultation on Transport Just Transition
 - a. DdF circulated draft response to PG for comment. [Now submitted.](#)

Planning

- Caledonian Brewery - [Car free development](#)

Planning group organisation

AOB

1. Agenda items for next meeting with CEC officers Wed May 28 3pm
 - a. Schedule a meeting to discuss outcome of TEC?
 - b. ETRO - TRO committee
 - c. Route naming / numbering
 - d. Results of TEC/Capital report
 - e. City Design Guidance for temporary installations e.g George St summer and festivals
 - f. Roadworks special designation and notification of roadworks on cycleways
2. Holyrood Park - Low Road likely to reopen to walking and cycling.
Innocent Railway to be closed - during the cliff works
- 3.

Next Meeting?

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