

## Bus Interchange and Cambridge Gateway

A briefing note from the Major Transport Infrastructure Delivery Team



### Cambridge Rail Station Bus Interchange

A new high quality interchange at Cambridge Rail Station will provide a vital public transport hub for the city and surrounding villages.

Nine new bus shelters, two of which will be used for guided buses will be installed as part of project, which will see a reduction in buses using Station Road. The scheme has been developed by Cambridgeshire County Council with Cambridge City Council and CB1 developer Brookgate.

As part of the scheme semi-mature trees will be planted along the length of the Bus Interchange, and the new Cambridge Gateway link road. To ensure the trees thrive they will be planted during the next planting season (Spring 2012).

## Cambridge Gateway

Construction of the Cambridge Gateway link road from Hills Road to Cambridge Rail Station is now complete. The road will open when services commence on The Busway (Cambridgeshire Guided Busway).

Construction work by the developer will continue on the new student accommodation on either side of the road. This is due to be complete in 2012 and will not impact on users of the link road.

## **What happens next?**

Construction is due to start in mid-April on the first phase of the Bus Interchange, which is expected to be complete in the summer. This includes installing six of the new bus shelters and the majority of the paving and ducting work. The work is being carried out by Balfour Beatty on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council as part of the major schemes framework.

The second phase of work will be carried out by the developer's contractor, Wates. This is to allow them enough working space to complete construction of the student accommodation adjacent to the Bus Interchange area (known as buildings M1 and M2).

Phase two of construction includes installing the remaining three bus shelters and the remaining ducting and paving, and is expected to be complete in Spring 2012. The cost of this phase of work will be paid for by the developer.

## **Funding**

The Bus Interchange scheme will cost £1.5 million with funding provided by the Housing Growth Fund, administered by Cambridgeshire Horizons.

The Cambridge Gateway is being funded by a £3 million grant from the Communities Infrastructure Fund.

## **Timelines**

Spring 2011	Construction work due to start on phase one of the Bus Interchange.
Summer 2011	Works complete and opening of phase one of Bus Interchange.
Early 2012	Work to begin on phase two of Bus Interchange.
Spring 2012	Phase two of Bus Interchange construction to begin. Planting of semi-mature trees to take place along Cambridge Gateway and Bus Interchange.

\*All dates are subject to change

## **Finding out more**

Further information for both projects is available via the website:

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/cambridgegateway](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/cambridgegateway)

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