

# Business and Community Forum

1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

**CCWEL: Section 3 York Place  
to North St David Street**



# Agenda

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- Introduction – Rurigdh McMeddes (The City of Edinburgh Council)
- Construction and traffic management – Scott Ritchie (Balfour Beatty)
- Social impact & sustainability initiatives – Megan Simms (Balfour Beatty)
- Questions
- Communications and engagement – Eileen Hewitt (The City of Edinburgh Council)
- Questions and AOB

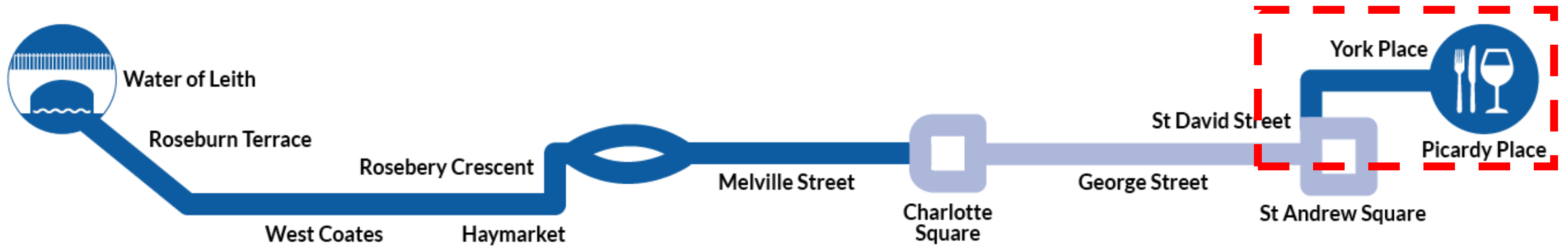
# Introduction

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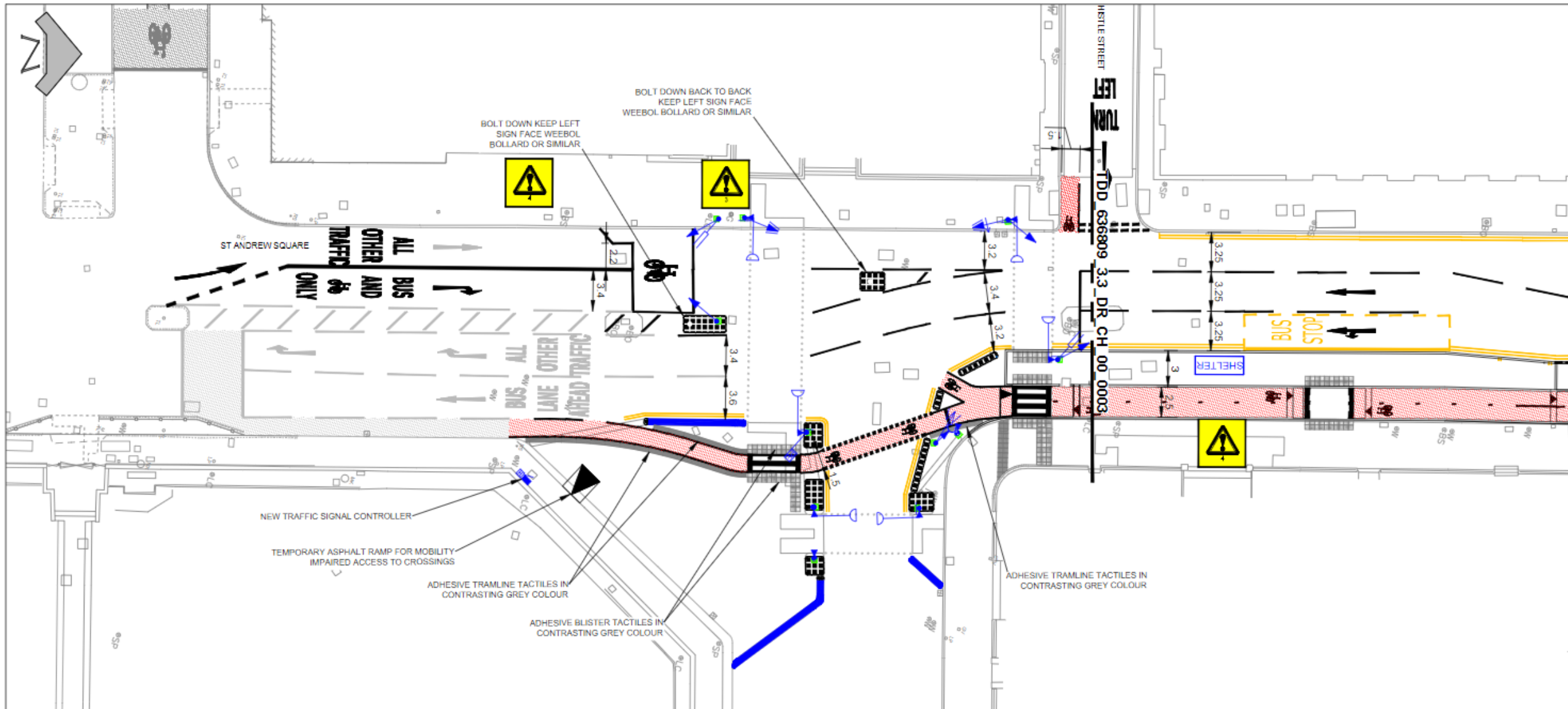
Senior Project Manager, Active Travel

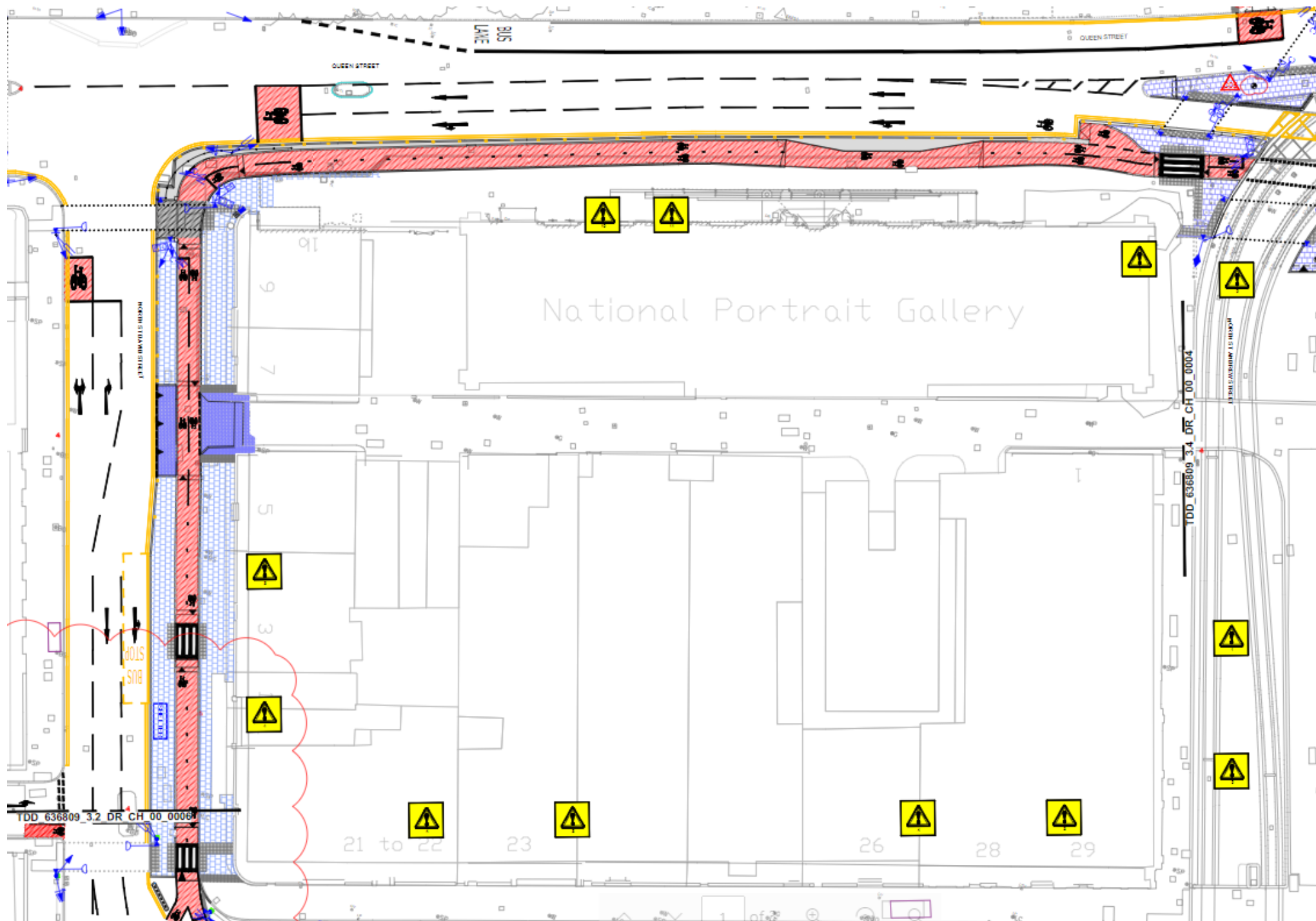
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# Section 3

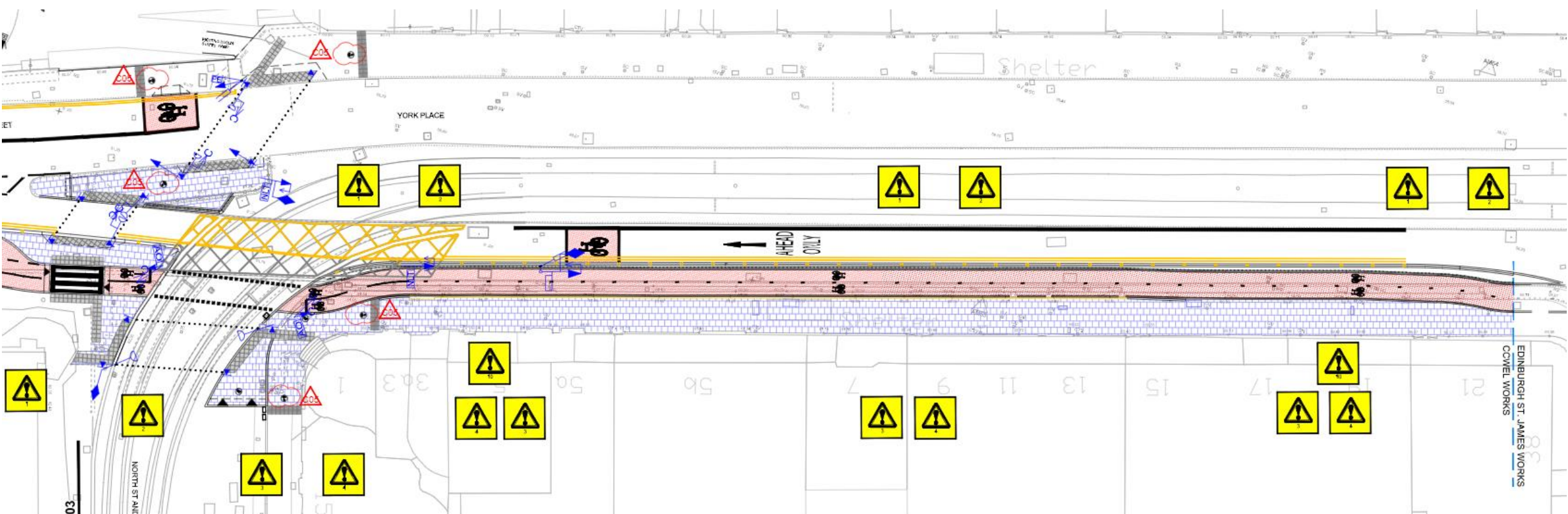


# CCWEL Section 3 Plans









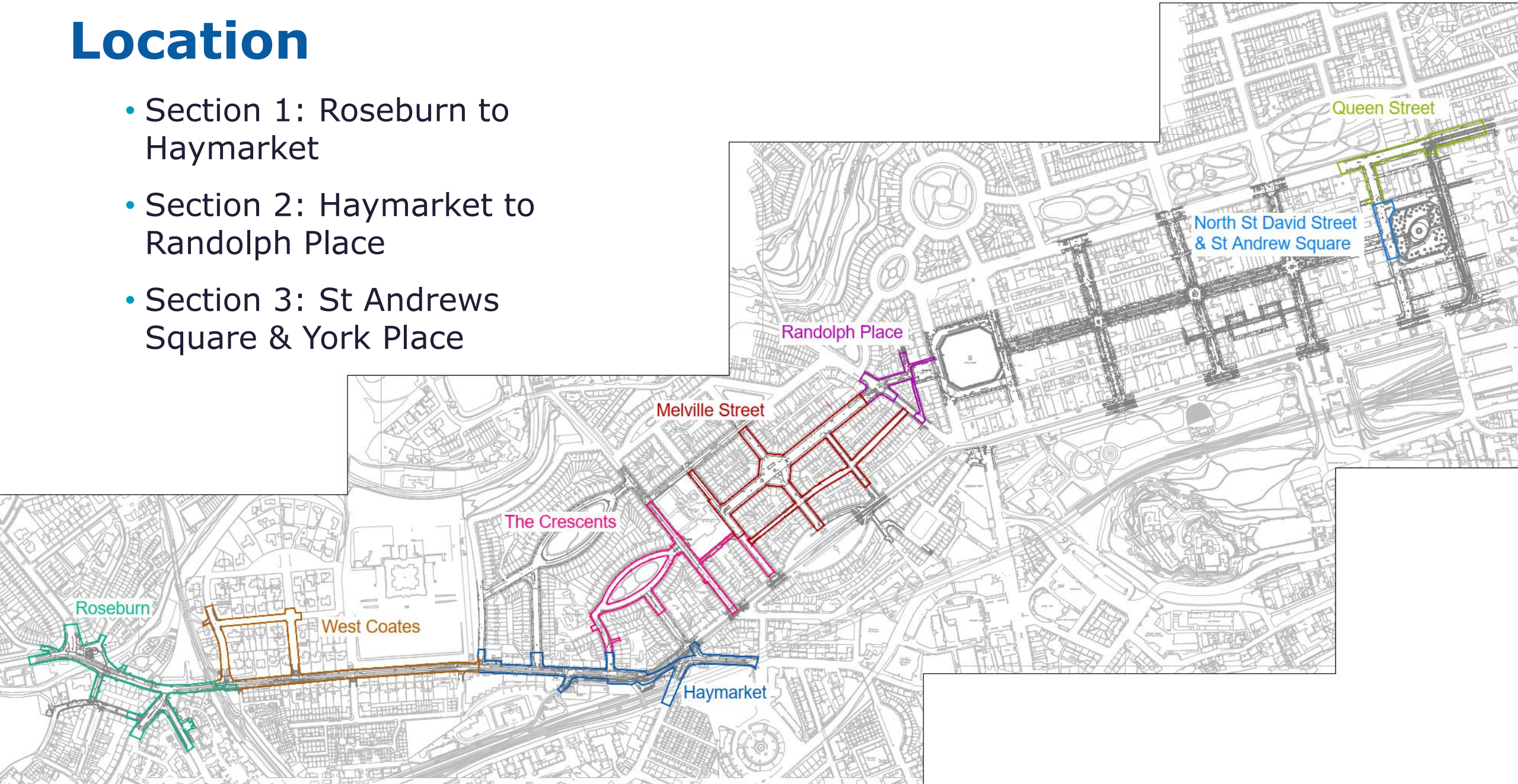
# Construction and Traffic Management

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Project Manager  
Balfour Beatty

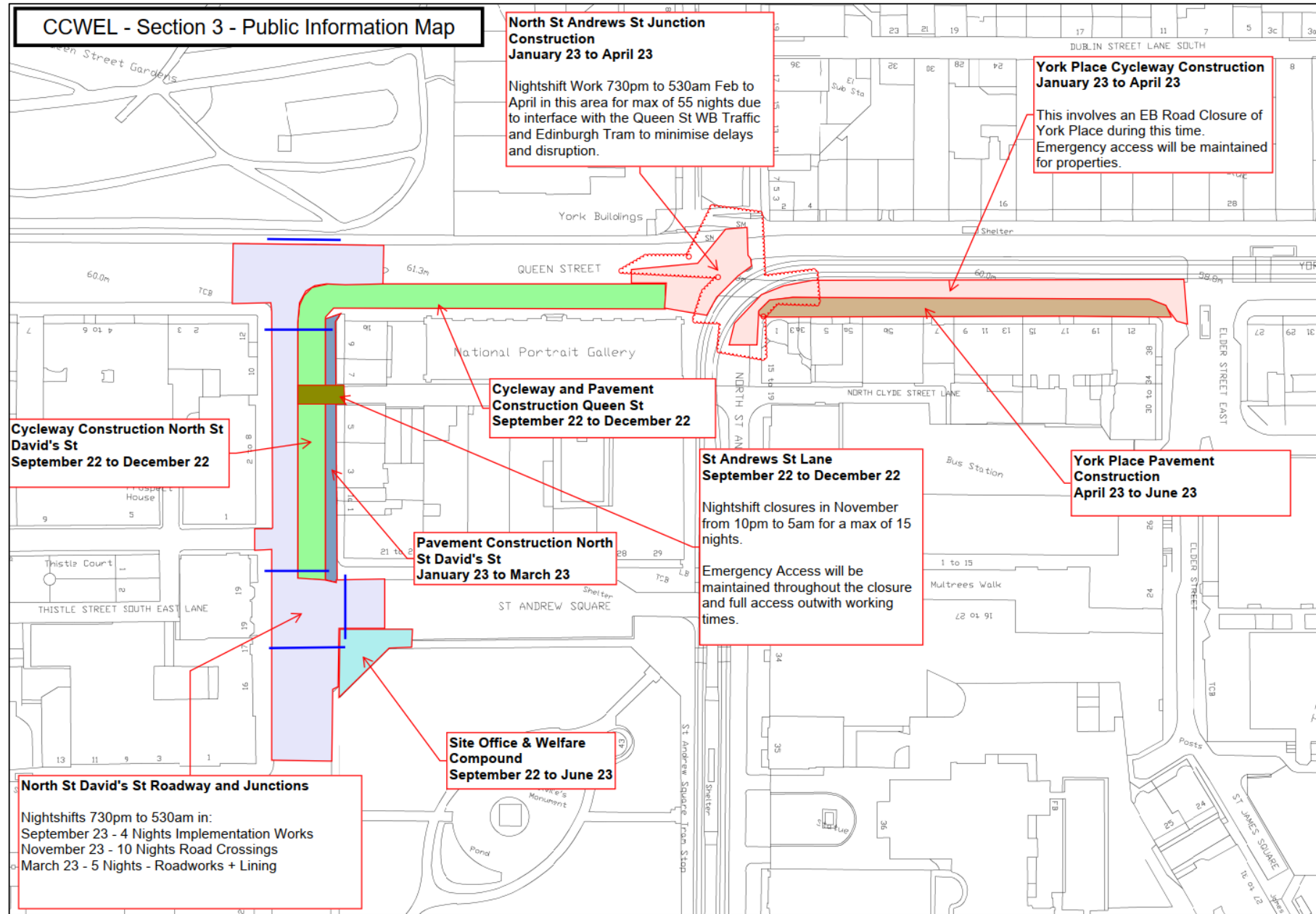


# Location

- Section 1: Roseburn to Haymarket
- Section 2: Haymarket to Randolph Place
- Section 3: St Andrews Square & York Place



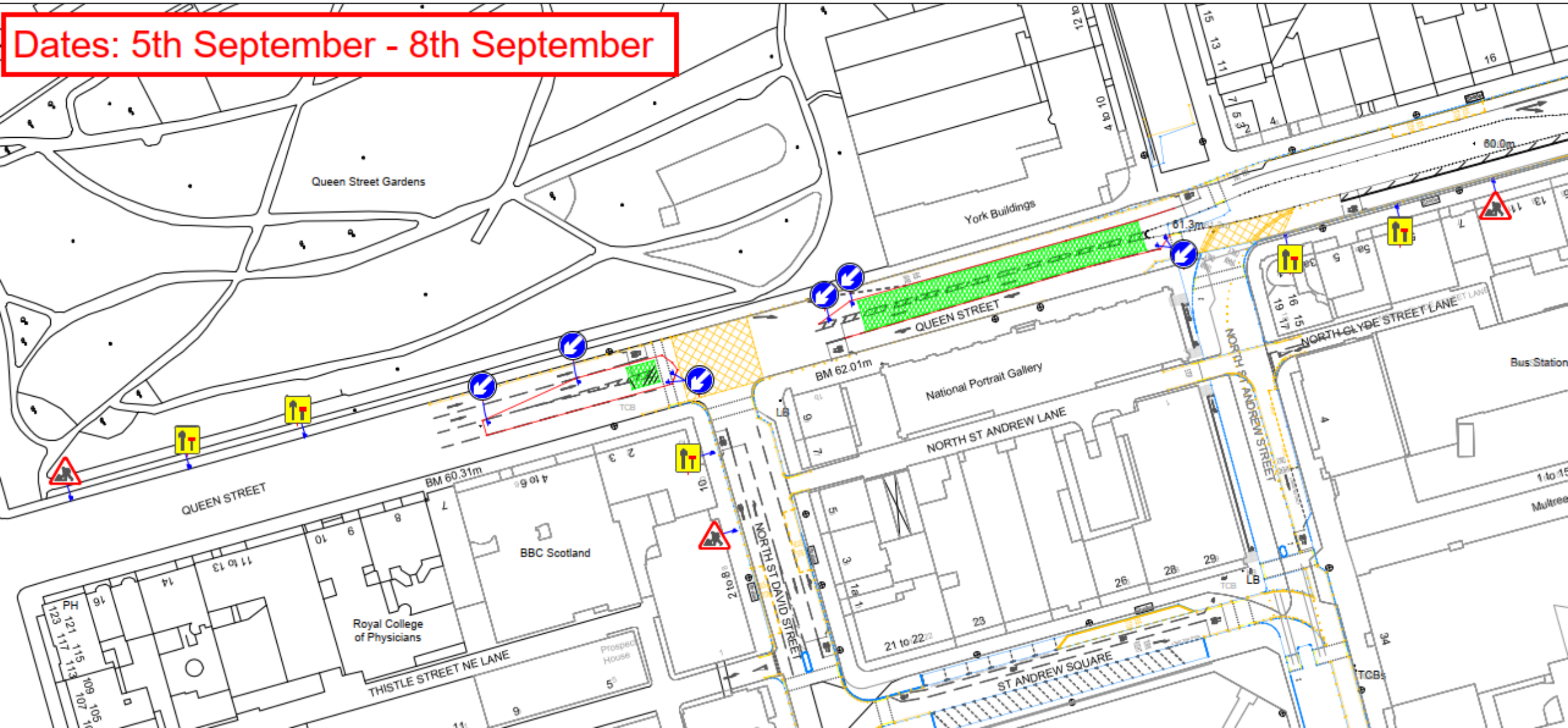
# York Place to North St David Street – Timescales





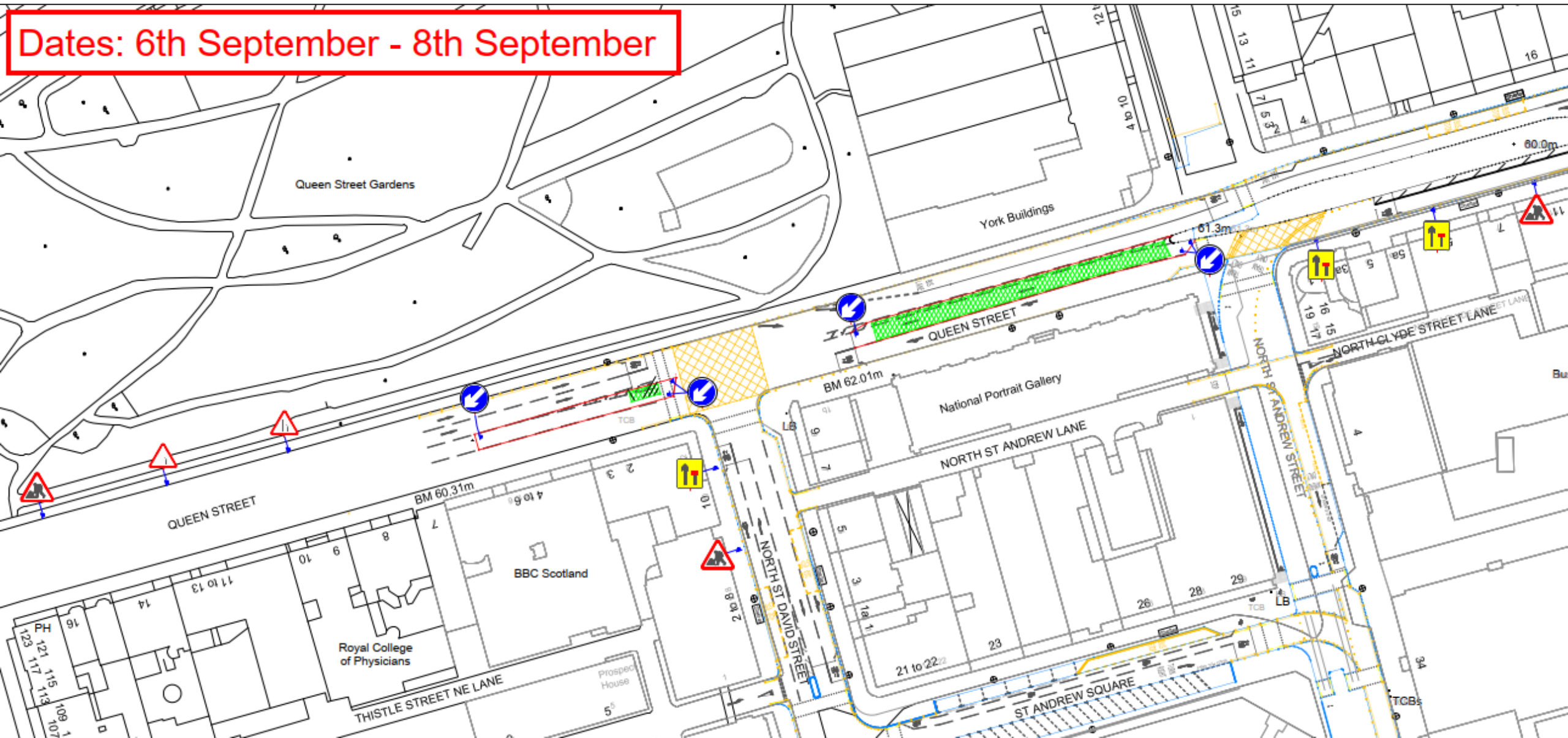
# Queen Street – Traffic Management (Nightshift)

Dates: 5th September - 8th September



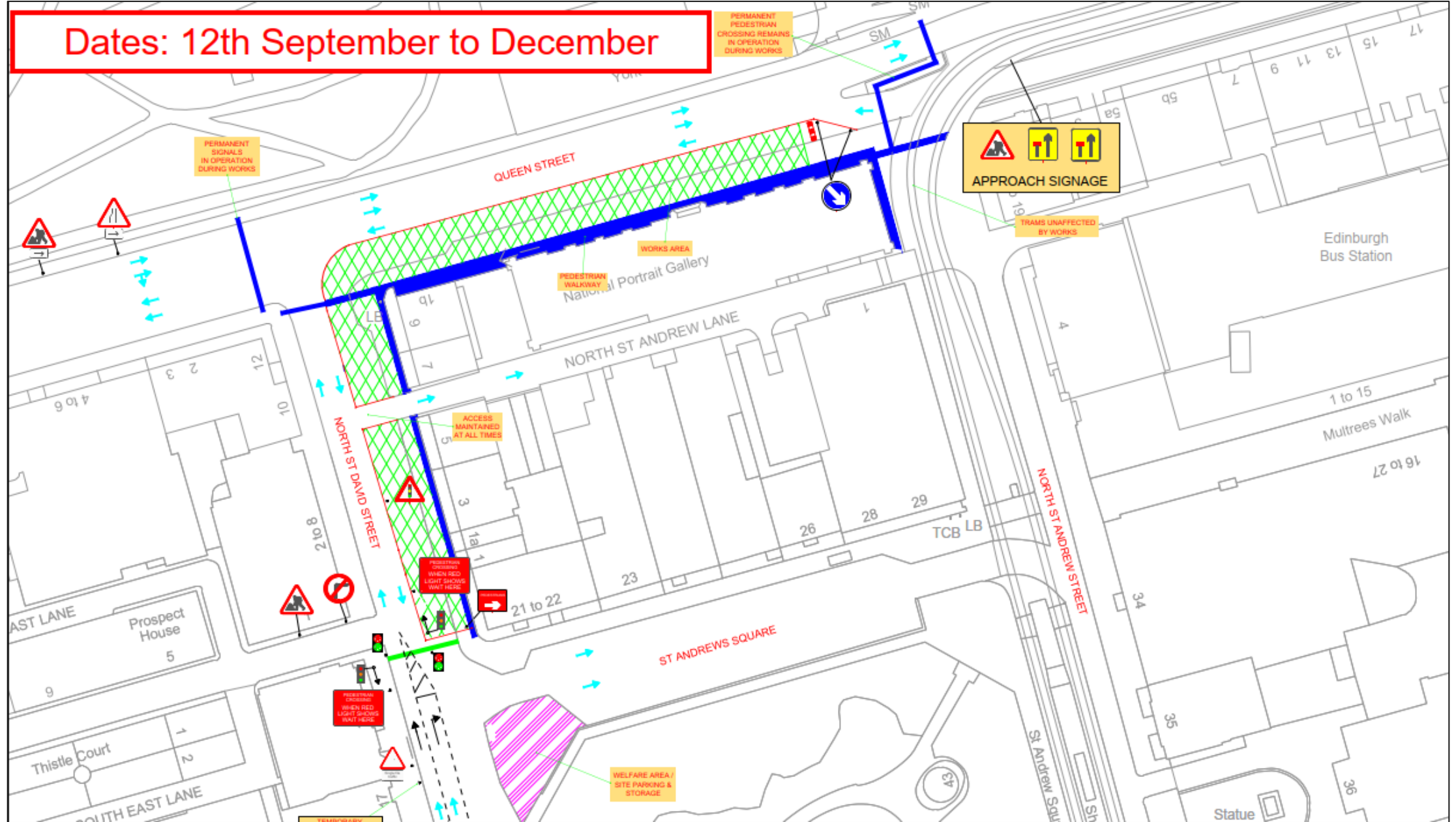
# Queen Street WestBound – Traffic Management

Dates: 6th September - 8th September





# Queen Street & Nth St David ST– Traffic Management





# York Place to North St David Street - key changes during works

## Essential road layout and 'business as usual' changes

We will modify or reposition key items as follows:




- Parking suspension on Queen Street and York Place.
- Road modifications/closures to facilitate new construction works as follows:
  - Temporary lane closures on Queen Street, and North St David Street.
  - Introduction of temporary drop/off and pick up zones for businesses.
- We will carry out day-to-day & week-to-week communication and liaison with stakeholders, to ensure the overall disruption is minimized.
- Bus stops will be relocated where necessary to ensure they can stop and collect passengers in a safe locations.

# Questions

# Social impact & sustainability initiatives

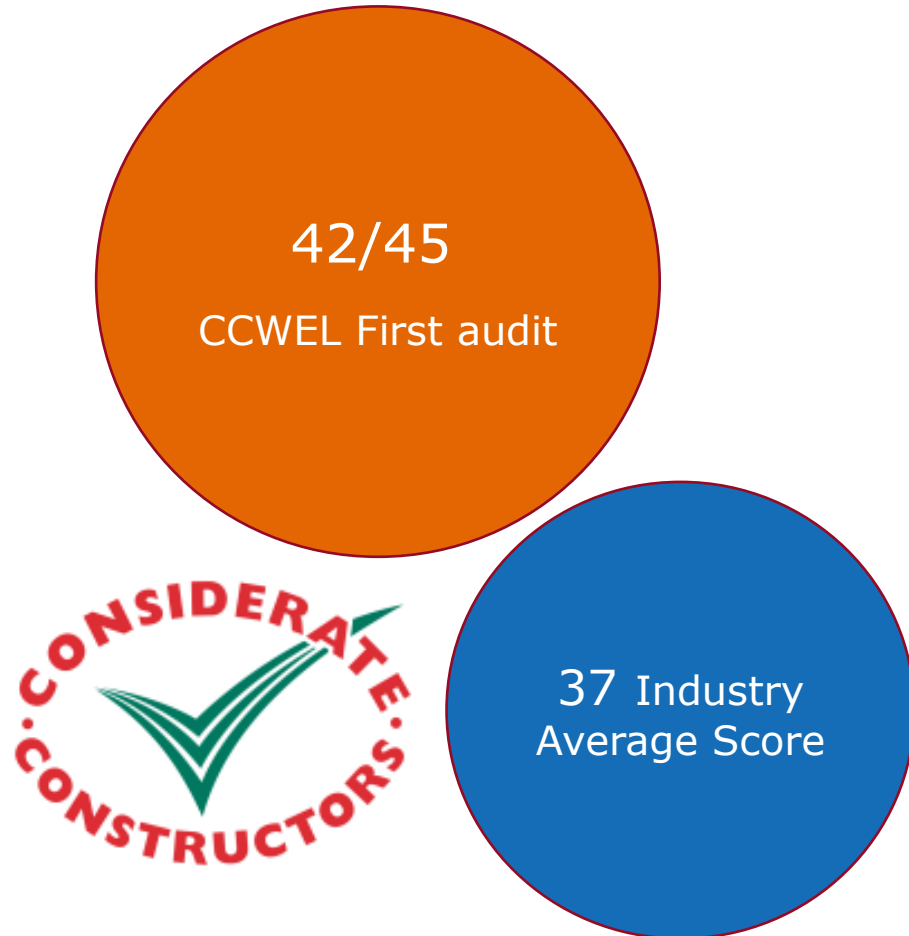
Megan Simms  
Social Impact Manager  
Balfour Beatty

# Balfour Beatty Sustainability Strategy

			
	<b>Environment</b> Responding to climate change and managing our impact on the environment	<b>Materials</b> Choosing the right materials, using less materials and creating value from the materials we no longer need	<b>Communities</b> Improving the prosperity and wellbeing of individuals and communities
<b>2040 Ambitions</b>	<b>Beyond Net Zero Carbon</b>	<b>Generate Zero Waste</b>	<b>Positively Impact More than 1 Million People</b>
<b>2030 Targets</b>	Achieve our science-based carbon reduction target	40% reduction in waste generated	£3bn social value generated
	<b>Local Sustainability Action Plans</b>		



# Considerate Constructors Scheme



## 2022 CODE OF CONSIDERATE PRACTICE

### Respect the Community

Constructors must manage their impact on their neighbours and the public to support a positive experience, by:

- 1.1 Ensuring courteous and respectful language and behaviour in and around the construction activity.
- 1.2 Providing a safe environment, preventing unnecessary disturbance, and reducing nuisance for the community from their activities.
- 1.3 Proactively maintaining effective engagement with the community to deliver meaningful positive impacts.

### Care for the Environment

Constructors must minimise their impact and enhance the natural environment, by:

- 2.1 Prioritising environmental issues to protect the natural environment and minimise negative impacts.
- 2.2 Optimising the use of resources, including minimising carbon throughout the value chain.
- 2.3 Engaging with the community to improve the local environment in a meaningful way.

### Value their Workforce

Constructors must create a supportive, inclusive, and healthy workplace, by:

- 3.1 Actively encouraging and supporting an inclusive and diverse workplace.
- 3.2 Proactively supporting safe working, mental and physical wellbeing at work.
- 3.3 Providing workplaces that are well maintained, clean and secure from physical and biological hazards.



# Community benefits

- An overview of Balfour Beatty's plan to make a positive Social Impact in the community, during the CCWEL project.



Stage	Description of supplementary benefit
Pre-construction (present – Jan 21)	Identify a social enterprise / catering business, categorised within the 'high' intensity of engagement category.
Construction (post Jan 21)	Provision of advertising space for businesses impacted by CCWEL project.
Construction (post Jan 21)	Donation drives for local foodbank / charity
Construction (post Jan 21)	Virtual Schools engagement – using online platform to engage local pupils in the project through live learning. Themes including civil engineering / project management etc.
Construction (post Jan 21)	Support for CEC to install / maintain flower planters upon sections of route / engaging local community groups to take ownership of planters.
Construction (post Jan 21)	Cycle safety awareness event, engaging CLOCS / FORS to promote cycle safety around plant and heavy fleet. This event will give members of the public the opportunity to sit in a cabin of a typical plant/fleet vehicle to raise awareness of blind spots / cycle safety
Construction (post Jan 21)	Free cycle maintenance sessions for local residents
Construction (post Jan 21)	Cargo Bikes – for use during construction phase to reduce vehicle use



# Clean Air Day 2022



- Dr Bike session
- Police Scotland Bike Marking
- Cycle Safety sessions for local school kids
- Sustainable construction showcase
- Bling your bike stall
- Cargo bike movement



# Supporting Edinburgh Food Project

- First collection ready for delivery
- Further collections planned over project lifespan



# E-Bikes for site transport



- E-bikes on site for staff to access the work sites
- Reducing strain on local road network and reducing project carbon footprint
- Tracking and reporting of miles saved
- Promoting other sustainable travel options (train, tram)



# Education engagement programme

- Primary school poster competition
- Careers and STEM activities for local secondary pupils



# Upcoming: 'Pollinator Highway' planter workshops



- Upcycling sessions to turn waste pallets into planters for use in the community
- Supported by the Balfour Beatty team and delivered with local community groups

# What matters to you?

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- We want to know what matters to you in your community and where we might be able to support ideas, organisations or projects are happening in the community.
- [ccwel@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:ccwel@edinburgh.gov.uk) FAO Duncan Gardner

# Communications & engagement

Eileen Hewitt

Transport Officer, Active Travel

The City of Edinburgh Council

# Local community engagement



**Important to ensure good communication between the Council, Balfour Beatty and the community**

- Let you know about key dates and construction plans in advance
- Use door to door letter drops, project updates, email, website, engagement sessions
- Keep your local councillors and Community Council informed
- Encourage your community to be involved through schools, community organisations and businesses

## **Feedback and raising issues**

- We welcome your feedback at all times
- Please email us at [ccwel@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:ccwel@edinburgh.gov.uk)



# Campaign overview



Since the start of CCWEL construction we have been running a campaign to help:

- minimise disruption
- keep people informed on progress
- support local residents and businesses

We will continue to:

- where appropriate, run an 'open for business' campaign
- share information on traffic management and construction to help minimise disruption
- Longer term - encourage more people to choose active travel to visit and move through the area

## Activity

- Website, media, social media, community media advertising, lamppost wraps, banners to dress construction site fencing.



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# Questions

Thank you