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# Great Ancoats Street Improvement Scheme

Manchester City Council is proposing a programme of work that has been designed to improve the physical environment of Great Ancoats Street, one of the main arterial routes around the city. Currently, this extremely busy road is often perceived as a harsh barrier between the city centre and the Ancoats neighbourhood. When the work is finished, there will be a much more accessible link between the city centre and the Ancoats neighbourhood and the physical environment of the road will be improved.

## Key benefits

When the work is completed, Great Ancoats Street will benefit from

- Improved crossing locations for pedestrians and cyclists
- Better access and connectivity between the city centre, Ancoats and New Islington
- A more pleasant environment with improved street furniture and the provision of trees where possible
- Wider footways with more standardised materials and less street furniture clutter
- Less noise from traffic – we are using innovative materials for carriageway resurfacing, designed to help cut vehicle noise by up to 40%
- No overall change along Great Ancoats Street.

## How does this affect you?

As you are someone who lives and works in the area, we want to keep you informed of what we are doing and when, so we'll keep you updated on the work while it takes place.

During the programme of work, there will be some impact on road users with possibly slightly longer journey times, but access to all businesses and homes will be maintained. Information will be available online as work progresses; visit [manchester.gov.uk/greatancoatsstreet](http://manchester.gov.uk/greatancoatsstreet)

## Timescales

The work is expected to start in July 2019 and to last for between 12 and 14 months.

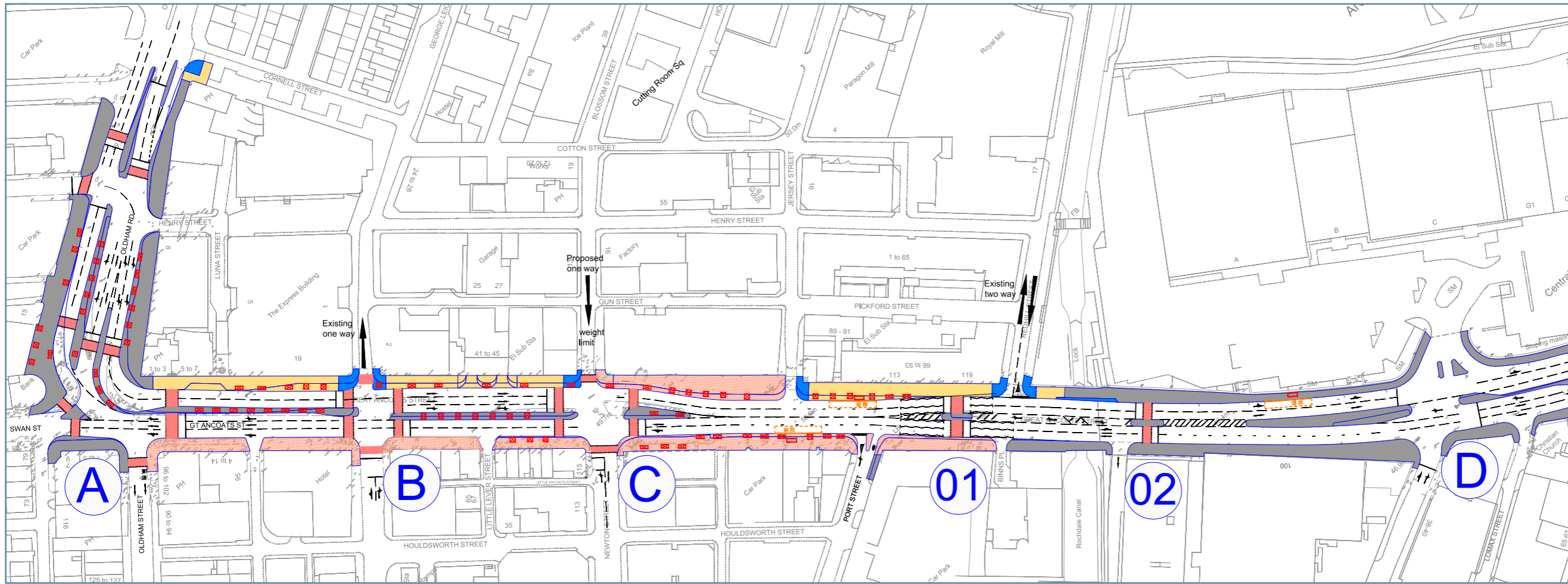
## We want to hear from you

You can let us know your views on the Scheme by emailing [v.edwards@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:v.edwards@manchester.gov.uk) We are also holding a drop-in session where you can come and find out more about the Scheme on **Tuesday 17 July 2018, 3–7pm**, Halle@St Michaels, 36–38 George Leigh Street, Ancoats. M4 5DG

## Work packages

The Scheme includes pedestrian improvements at all the following locations shown on the map in this booklet:

- **Junction A** – Oldham Road/Great Ancoats Street junction
- **Junction B** – Lever Street/Great Ancoats Street/George Leigh Street junction
- **Junction C** – Newton Street/Great Ancoats Street/Blossom Street junction
- **Junction D** – Laystall Street/Great Ancoats Street/Central Retail Park junction (junction layout will remain the same); footway surfacing improvement work only
- **Junction E** – Store Street/Great Ancoats Street/Old Mill Street junction
- **Improvements to Crossing 01** – Great Ancoats Street, between Port Street and Redhill Street
- **Improvements to Crossing 02** – Great Ancoats Street, 50 metres south east of Redhill Street



**KEY**

- Bit mac footway
- York stone paving footway
- Hot rolled asphalt with red chippings in footway
- Granite sets in footway
- Existing concrete paving in footway
- Proposed tree-pit locations
- Junction label

Footway areas and kerlines have been determined at outline design stage, but will need to be reviewed at detailed design, to support final layout for costing.

## Great Ancoats Street Improvement Scheme – Location Map

