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- 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?**

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- Improvements to crossing 03 – Great Ancoats Street, between junctions D and E
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- Improvement work only at junction D — A great Ancoats Street/Blossom Street
- Improvement work only at junction C — A great Ancoats Street/George Leigh Street
- Improvement work only at junction B — A great Ancoats Street/Laystall Street
- Improvement work only at junction A — Old Mill Street/Ancot Street/Bloomsbury Street

The following items are included in the improvements at all the foregoing locations:

- Improved pedestrian crossings
- Improved street furniture
- New tree planting
- Improved public realm

**Where in the area?**

Great Ancoats Street runs between Oldham Road and Laystall Street, on the west side, and George Leigh Street, Newton Street and Store Street, on the east side. It is divided into sections, which are numbered 01 to 05. The work will be carried out on the section known as ‘Great Ancoats Street, between Port Street and Old Mill Street’.

**How to get involved**

We want to hear from you. We can be contacted by email on v.edwards@manchester.gov.uk or by telephone on 0161 231 6000. You can also contact us at any time by sending an email to greatancoatsstreet@manchester.gov.uk.

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visit manchester.gov.uk/greatancoatsstreet

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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

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