



A45/Kenilworth Road

On January 6, 2014 we are set to start work to improve the junction of the A45 with Kenilworth Road.

The work is being undertaken using European funding and aims to improve facilities for pedestrians and cyclists and to improve traffic flow. The work is expected to take up to 10 weeks and our team will be on site seven days a week. The work includes:

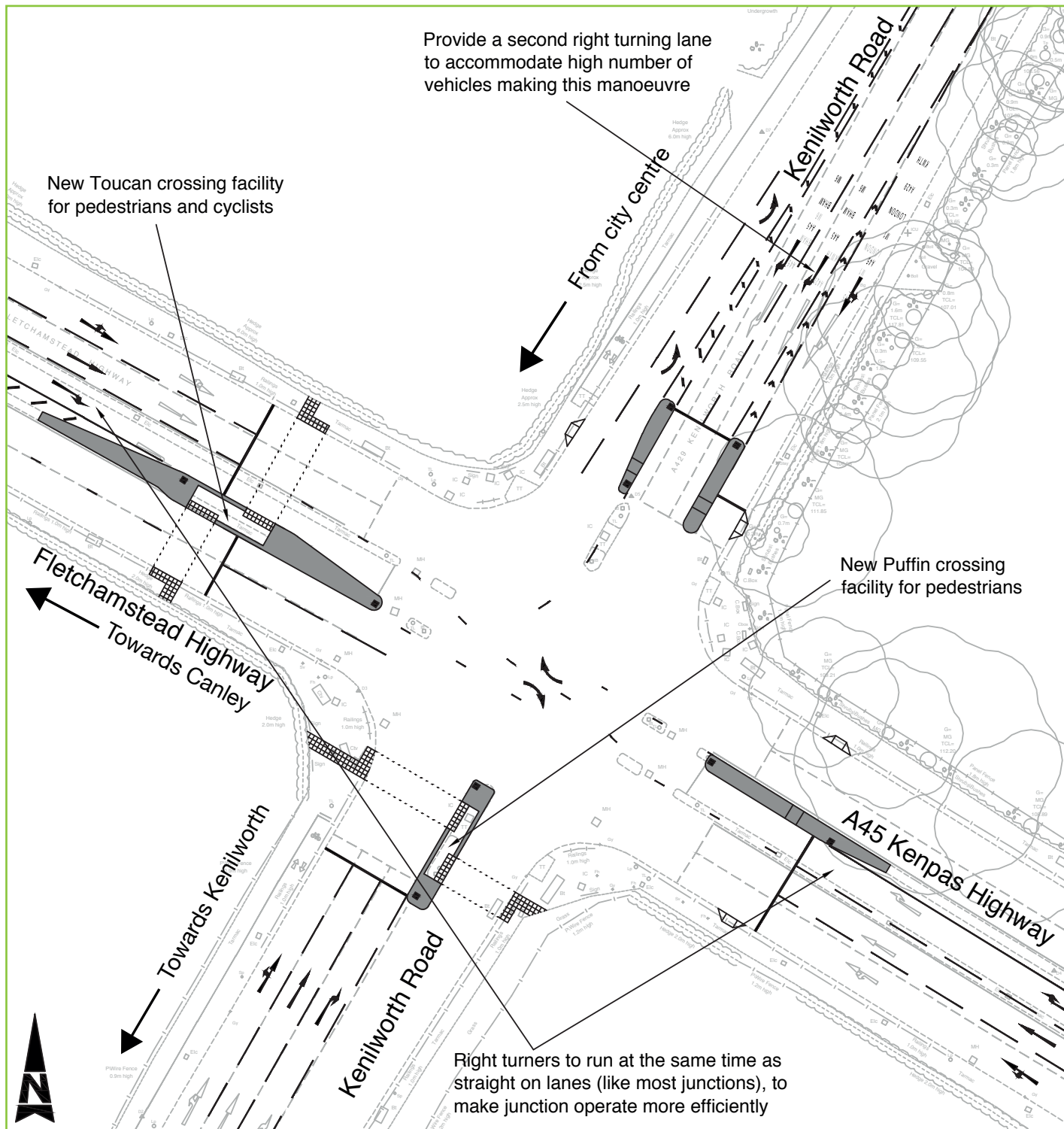
- Providing an additional right turn lane from the city centre side of Kenilworth Road on to the A45. A high number of vehicles make this turn and the existing one lane causes congestion especially at peak times when it often blocks straight on and left turning traffic. The additional lane should make it run more efficiently for all vehicles and manoeuvres
- Removing the dedicated right hand turns from the A45 into Kenilworth Road from both directions and adding them into the straight on stage of the lights. This is the most common arrangement at junctions and will mean there will only be three stages of lights. This will give more time for all vehicles crossing the junction and make it run more efficiently. There will still be sufficient time for the vehicles making a right turn manoeuvre to safely complete their turn
- Providing new Toucan crossing facilities across A45 Fletchamstead Highway to help pedestrians and cyclists cross the road. There is a cycle route here that links Kenilworth to Coventry and this junction is one of the main barriers to that route which we are making easier
- Providing a new Puffin crossing across Kenilworth Road (on the university side) to help pedestrians cross the junction. The other two arms will benefit from bigger central refuges to make it easier to cross

Balfour Beatty will be on site in the first week to replace the street lights. The main work on the junction will start on Saturday January 11 and the two right turns from the A45 to Kenilworth Road will be closed for up to three weeks from this date. Alternative routes will be clearly signed. Pedestrian access will be unaffected.

The back page shows the plan in more detail.

If you would like to talk to someone about these proposals, please contact Hakan Bikim on 024 7683 1350 or email: hakan.bikim@coventry.gov.uk





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