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SKIPTON ROAD/DAGON ROAD TO GET NEW PELICAN CROSSING

Following complaints from pedestrians and parents of school children, the pelican crossing on Skipton Road (near the junction with Dragon Road) is to be upgraded. The existing pelican crossing operates with a central island, which is now considered to be too small to accommodate the significant number of users, especially at school journey times.

Councillor Julian Sturdy, Cabinet Member for Public Works, said:

"Pedestrians have told us that they feel very vulnerable and exposed to fast and heavy vehicles while waiting in the middle of the road for the second half of the pelican crossing. We have decided to remove the central island and, as part of our Safe Routes to Schools' programme, to introduce a simple pelican crossing which will allow users to cross Skipton Road in one go."

The works will be completed by 18 July and working hours have been restricted to avoid the busiest traffic periods, with the majority of the carriageway works being carried out over the weekend. No works are being permitted during the three days of the Great Yorkshire Show.

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