

Southampton Central Station Interchange



Overview

As part of plans to transform gateways to the city centre, development of a new interchange is underway in partnership with South Western Railway on the southern side of Central Station in order to provide efficient and seamless travel connections to the port and other parts of the city

For people arriving at central station, the new interchange will provide the following onward travel options:

- improved bus facilities, to include waiting areas with real-time information
- Increased access to e-mobility (e-scooter and cycle hire)
- Cycle parking provision
- Improved taxi rank, drop off & waiting facilities
- Improved car parking and loading facilities

The various improvements make more efficient use of the site and deconflict the various users. A taxi waiting area will be created for 10 vehicles along Western Esplanade and a taxi rank for 5 vehicles created in a dedicated area of the forecourt. All car parking will be moved to the west while disabled and 20min waiting will remain within the forecourt area and benefit from an improved layout. The crossing on Western Esplanade to the east of the station will be upgraded to enhance connections for people walking and cycling to the International Maritime Promenade and the City Centre.

The scheme will provide an enhanced and dynamic space for all users through the use of improved materials and layout, dedicated feature passenger waiting lounge with up-to-date travel information and improved connection to other key parts of the City and Port.

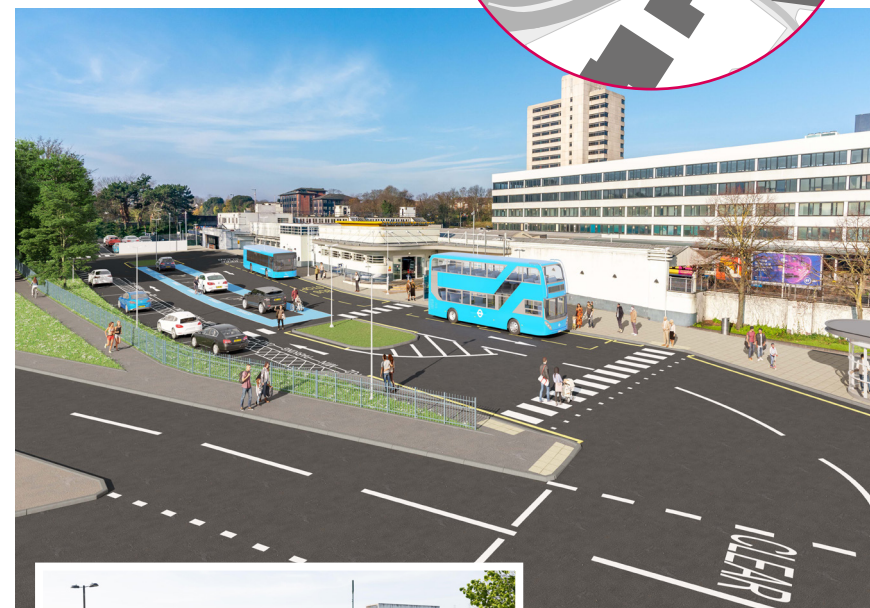
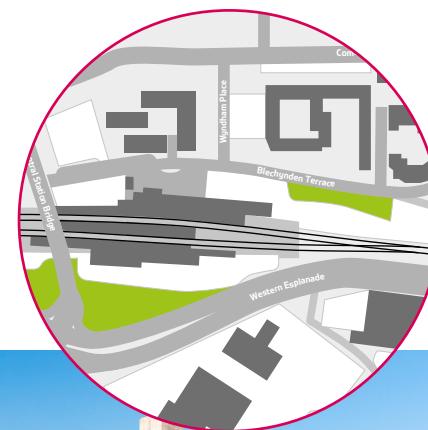


Benefits

- New bus facilities – including dedicated bus stops and improved bus accessibility.
- Passenger waiting lounge – high quality waiting area for passengers using buses, taxis and for those travelling to the cruise terminals. Its style will complement the art deco style of the station building.
- Shared e-mobility – provision of e-scooter and e-bike for onward journeys into the City Centre and beyond.
- Dedicated taxi facilities – a five car taxi rank within the forecourt with a 10 car taxi waiting area on Western Esplanade.
- Improved pedestrian access – dedicated crossing points within the forecourt with improved disabled parking and access.
- High quality public realm – forecourt to be re-surfaced with high quality materials.

Construction dates:
Spring 2023 to Autumn 2023

Cost: £5.5M
including contribution
from SWR of £1.3m



Outputs

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Enhance visitor numbers and support employment opportunities in tourism, retail and hospitality.



Support visitors and passengers with sustainable transport options.

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