

Transport Transition

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Transport Challenges

Combined challenges.

Getting the basics right or showing ambition.

City Growth.

Five dimensional party politics.

Change is painful.

Inequality.

**paths
for all**

FOR A HAPPIER,
HEALTHIER SCOTLAND



Sustainable transport hierarchy



Table 2. Mode share of trips made by Edinburgh residents (trips per week)

	All Trips		Trips to Work		Trips to Education		Trips Other	
Current	Trips	Mode share	Trips	Mode share	Trips	Mode share	Trips	Mode share
Car	1,927,900	21%	787,600	34%	22,100	5%	1,118,100	17%
Walking	3,390,400	36%	410,100	18%	131,600	32%	2,848,800	43%
Cycle	412,900	4%	108,500	5%	26,300	6%	278,100	4%
Bus/Tram	3,460,800	37%	957,300	42%	233,200	56%	2,270,300	34%
Rail	158,700	2%	24,100	1%	3,600	1%	131,000	2%
<i>Total Trips</i>	<i>9,350,600</i>		<i>2,287,600</i>		<i>416,800</i>		<i>6,646,200</i>	

Table 3. Mode share of KMs travelled by Edinburgh residents (distance travelled per week)

	All Trips		Trips to Work		Trips to Education		Trips Other	
Current	1,000s Kms Travelled	Mode share						
Car	26,647	40%	11,060	54%	170	8%	15,417	35%
Walking	8,299	13%	1,046	5%	289	13%	6,965	16%
Cycle	2,610	4%	744	4%	120	6%	1,746	4%
Bus/Tram	24,124	37%	6,779	33%	1,533	71%	15,812	36%
Rail	4,412	7%	679	3%	40	2%	3,694	8%
	<i>66,092</i>		<i>20,308</i>		<i>2,152</i>		<i>43,633</i>	

Transport Projects







Pavement parking crackdown begins in Edinburgh

🕒 29 January · 💬 Comments



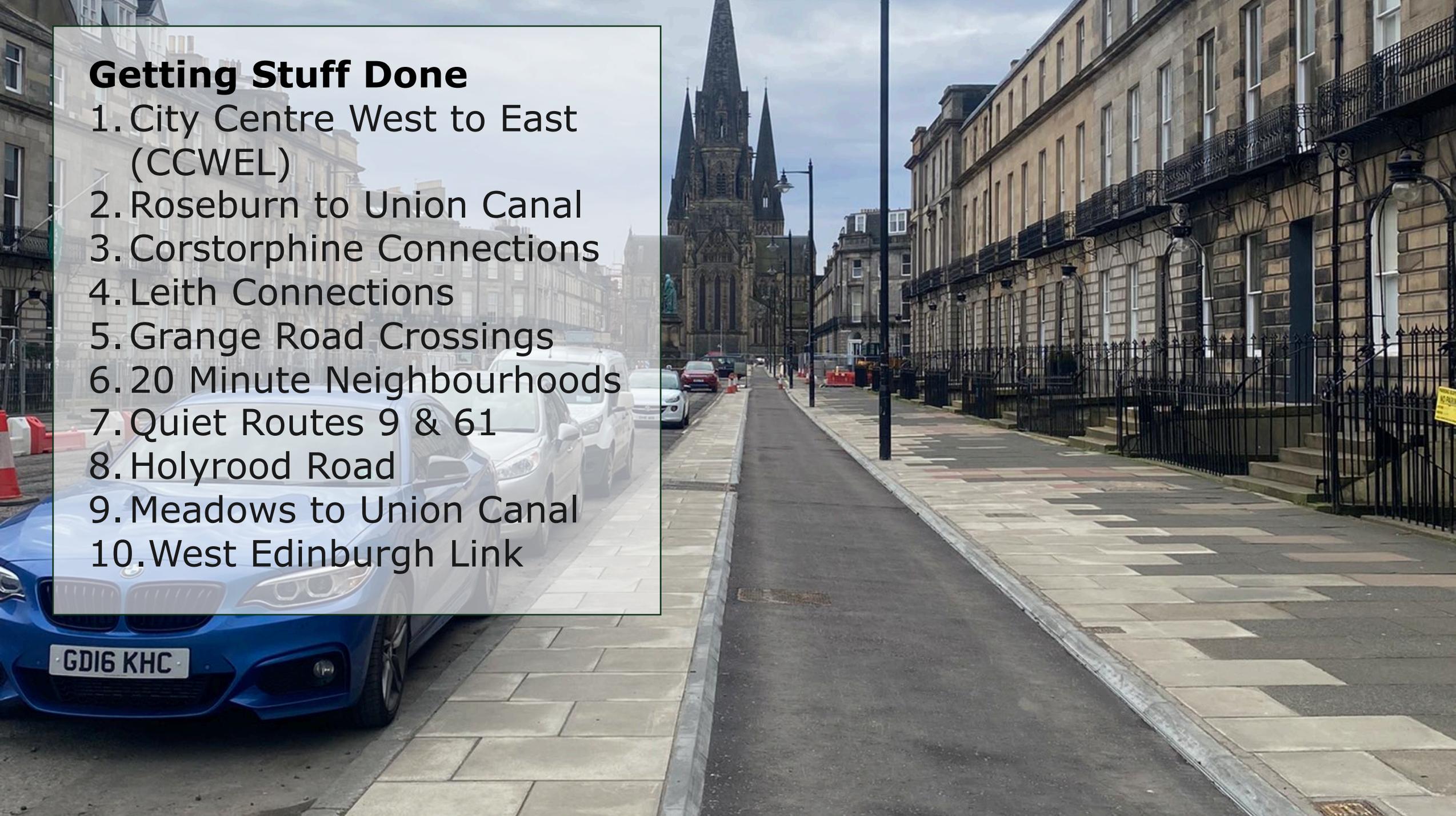
| Victoria Watson said the ban was ill-thought-out and very irresponsible



Transport, Economic Development or Quality of Life?

Getting Stuff Done

1. City Centre West to East (CCWEL)
2. Roseburn to Union Canal
3. Corstorphine Connections
4. Leith Connections
5. Grange Road Crossings
6. 20 Minute Neighbourhoods
7. Quiet Routes 9 & 61
8. Holyrood Road
9. Meadows to Union Canal
10. West Edinburgh Link



3. The Difficult Decisions

the city centre

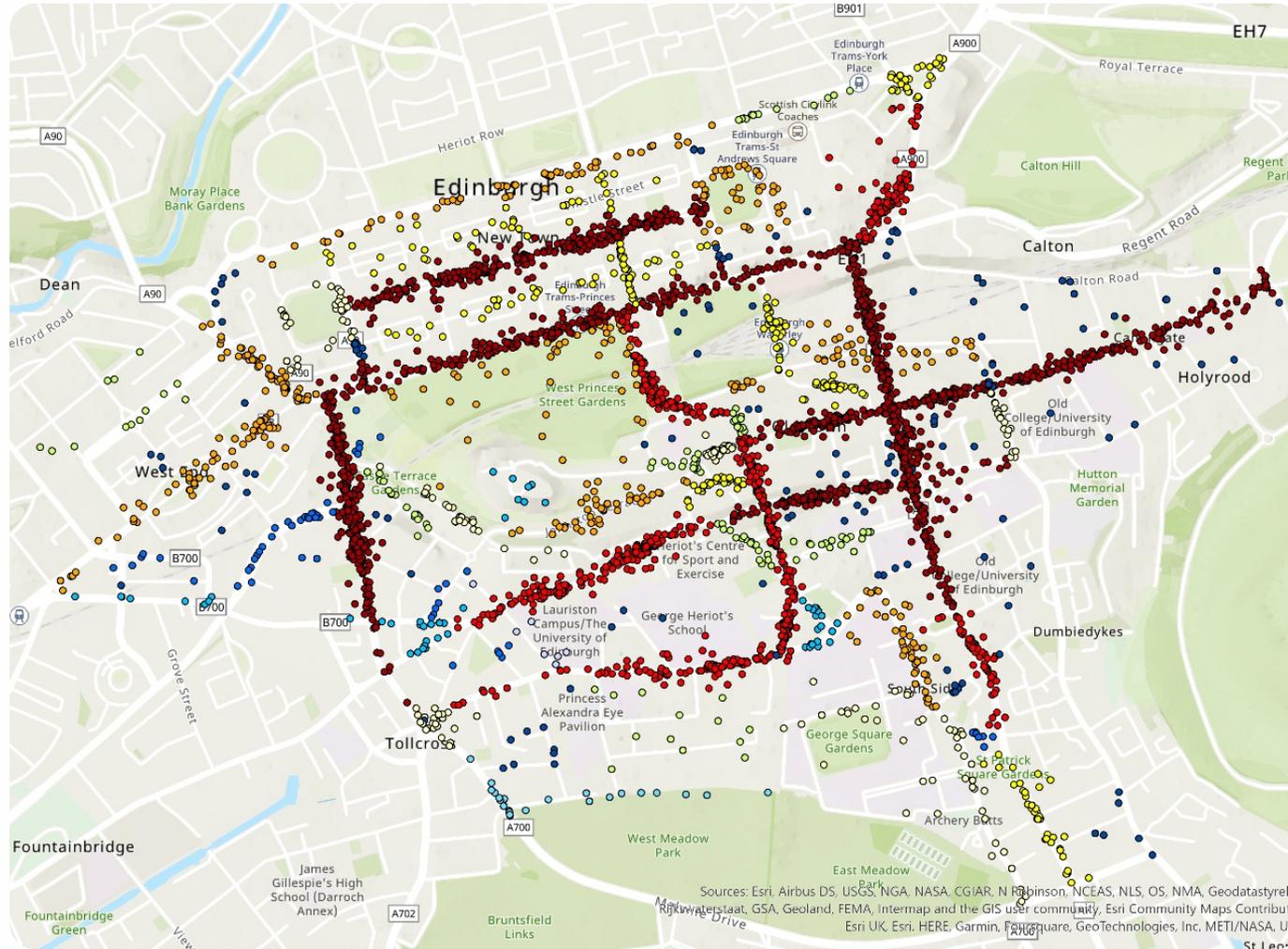
major junctions

reducing parking

neighbourhoods

Through Traffic

Are there any additional streets in the city centre that you think we should prioritise for reducing through traffic?



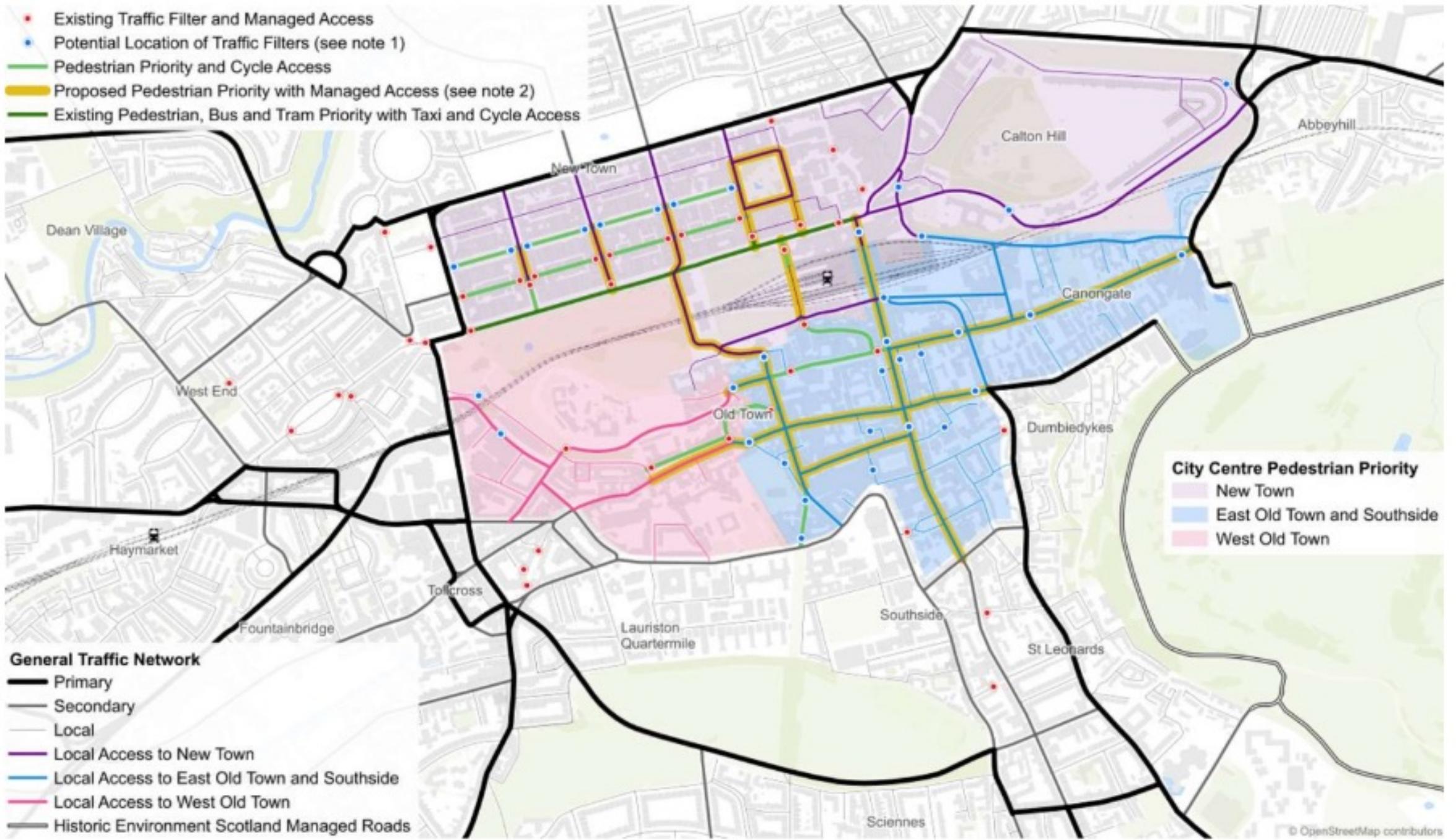
in addition to current city centre projects, **the Bridges Corridor, Canongate, Grassmarket and Cowgate** were identified as key priorities for change

stakeholders noted that the introduction of any traffic restrictions in these corridors, however, could create **wider traffic displacement**

bringing in **area-wide traffic restrictions** was identified as a potential mitigation for the wider impacts of major projects across the city centre

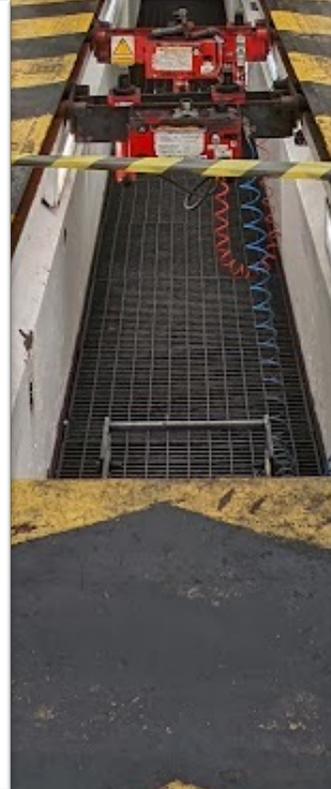
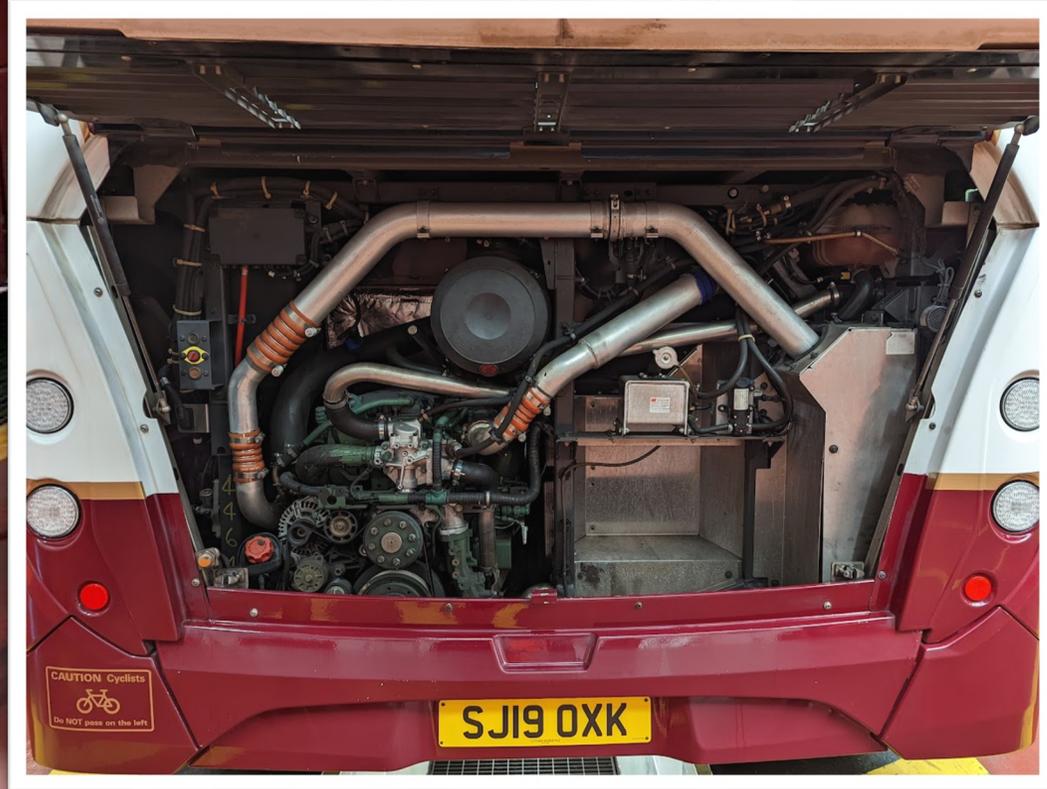
one of the specific examples stakeholders mentioned in this regard was the area east of Lothian Road within Bread Street, West Port, Lady Lawson

- Existing Traffic Filter and Managed Access
- Potential Location of Traffic Filters (see note 1)
- Pedestrian Priority and Cycle Access
- Proposed Pedestrian Priority with Managed Access (see note 2)
- Existing Pedestrian, Bus and Tram Priority with Taxi and Cycle Access



- City Centre Pedestrian Priority**
- New Town
 - East Old Town and Southside
 - West Old Town

- General Traffic Network**
- Primary
 - Secondary
 - Local
 - Local Access to New Town
 - Local Access to East Old Town and Southside
 - Local Access to West Old Town
 - Historic Environment Scotland Managed Roads





Driver of the Year

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LOTHIAN

SB19 GKP

Award for Best
LOTHIAN LOTHIAN BUS DRIVER

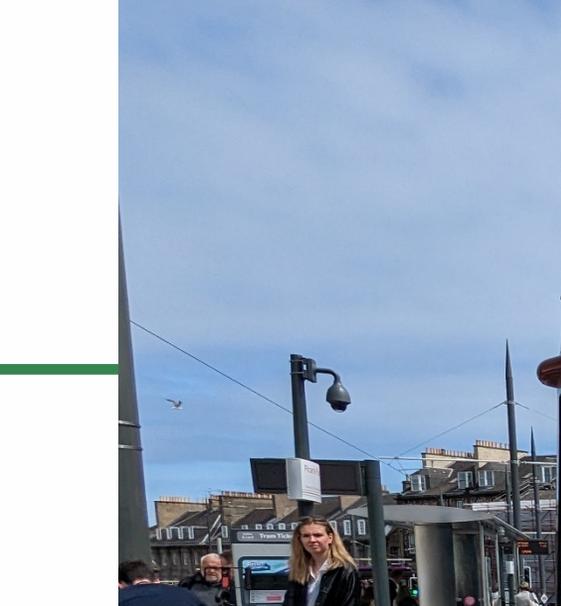
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TAKING YOU TO THE SHOPS IN 2011



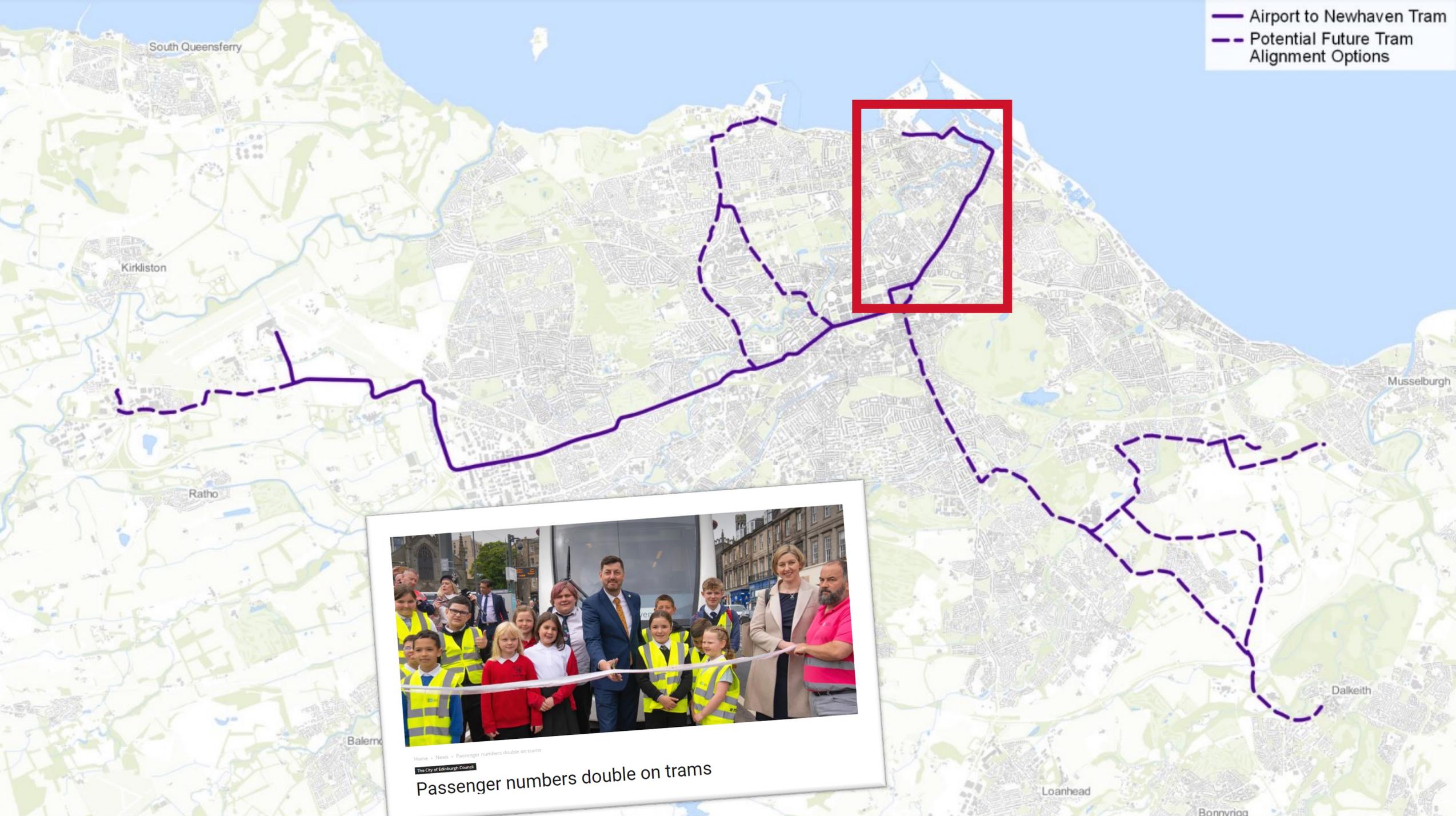
Edinburgh Trams

1 AIRPORT

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A promotional sign for Edinburgh Trams. The sign is white with a red border. It features the text "TAKING YOU TO THE SHOPS IN 2011" in red. Below the text is an illustration of a white Edinburgh Tram with a red and yellow checkered pattern on the side. The destination sign above the tram in the illustration says "1 AIRPORT". The Edinburgh Trams logo is in the top right corner, and the website "WWW.TRAMSFOREDINBURGH.COM" is in the bottom right corner.

- Airport to Newhaven Tram
- - - Potential Future Tram Alignment Options



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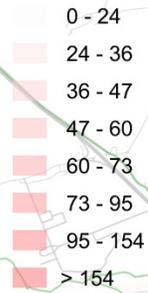
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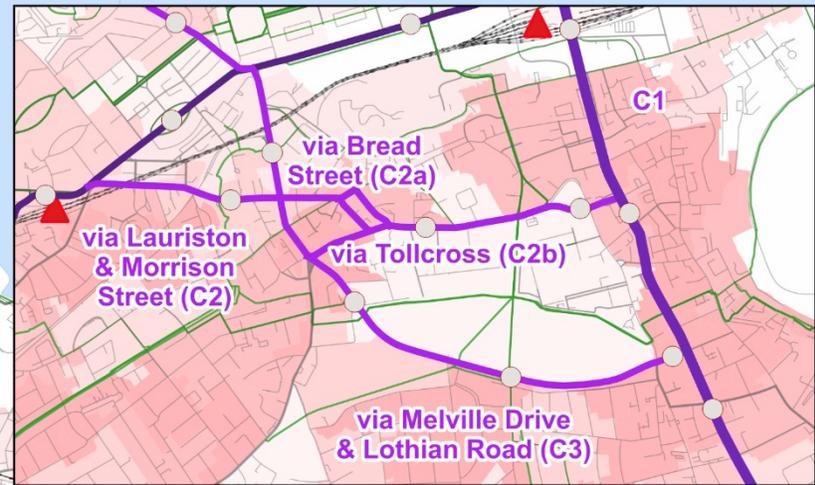
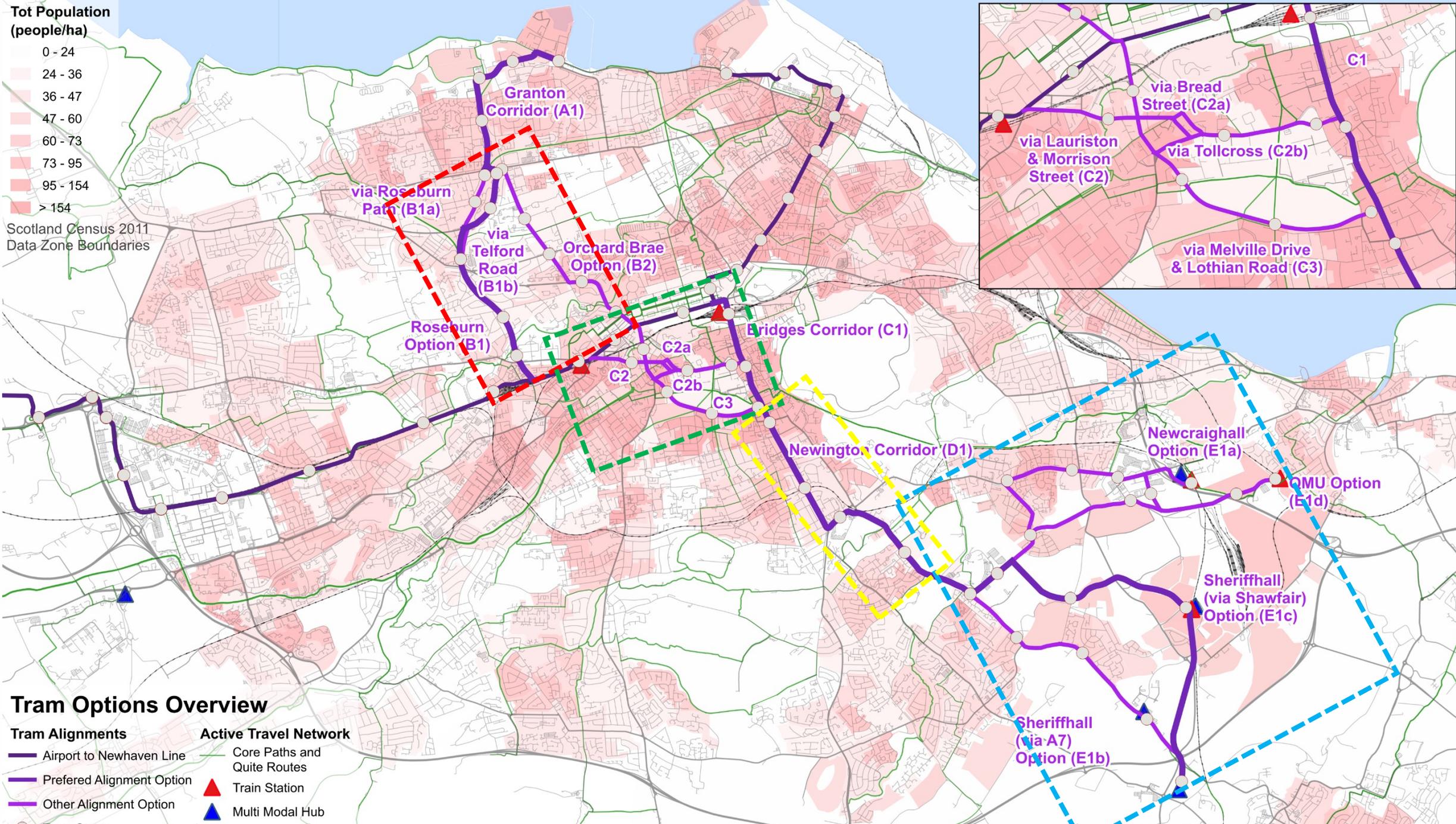
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Granton to Bioquarter, and Beyond.

Tot Population (people/ha)



Scotland Census 2011
Data Zone Boundaries



Tram Options Overview

Tram Alignments

- Airport to Newhaven Line
- Preferred Alignment Option
- Other Alignment Option
- Tram Stops

Active Travel Network

- Core Paths and Quiet Routes
- ▲ Train Station
- ▲ Multi Modal Hub







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Council setting up Accessibility Commission

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Opportunities

1. Creating a fairer city.
2. Working with people
3. Working with our neighbours
4. Working with the rest of Scotland

Thank You



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Evening News




SAVE OUR CYCLE PATH

► Campaigners hit out at loss of much-used green corridor to make way for tram line

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Nothing quite like a good old ceilidh

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Consultation will present Roseburn & Dean Bridge Routes without preference, with data on

1. Cost;
2. Environmental impact;
3. Energy requirement;
4. Impact on businesses and residents;
5. Construction time;
6. Journey times
7. Customers
8. Operating costs; and,
9. Walking & cycling options