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Dear Occupier

New two-way traffic system at Archway planned from 18 December 2016

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As you will be aware, works are continuing at Archway to introduce a new two-way traffic system, along with dedicated cycle lanes, improved pedestrian crossings and a new public space.

I am writing with details on the new two-way traffic system, which we plan to introduce overnight on 17 December, along with other permanent changes that are needed in advance. Works to introduce the new two-way traffic system are planned between 21:00 on Saturday 17 December and 05:00 on Sunday 18 December.

Having been originally scheduled for January 2017, the works to introduce the two-way traffic system are being brought forward to coincide with the current planned closures on Holloway Road, and help avoid more disruption in the area in future.

Changes from 6 December ahead of the switch to two-way traffic

The following changes are needed to prepare for the new two-way traffic system:

Date	Traffic impact
Tuesday 6 Dec	- Buses will begin to use the stands on Archway Road. The signal timings at the new pedestrian crossing will also be adjusted to enable buses to turn onto Archway Road southbound.
Friday 9 Dec to Saturday 10 Dec	- To prepare for the reverse of the one-way operation of Vorley Road and MacDonald Road, both roads will be temporarily closed to through-traffic from 21:00 on 9 December until 05:00 on 10 December. Vehicle access will be maintained for residents. Parking bays will be suspended from midday on Friday 9 December to 06:00 on 10 December. Signs will be in place with details of affected bays.
Saturday 10 Dec	- The existing one-way direction of traffic on Vorley Road and MacDonald Road will be reversed from 05:00 (please refer to the enclosed map for details).

Two-way traffic at Archway from 18 December

The area is likely to be busier than usual while the changes are made so please use alternative routes, where possible. The new road layout is planned to open from 05:00 on Sunday 18 December.

Date	Traffic impact
21:00 on 17 Dec to 05:00 on 18 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lane closures will apply around the gyratory - Some bus routes will be temporarily diverted – please visit tfl.gov.uk/bus/status or follow @TfLBusAlerts on Twitter for live bus service updates
Permanent changes from 05:00 on Sunday 18 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The south-west arm of the gyratory outside the Tube station will be closed to traffic – this area will be pedestrianised as part of the new public space that will open next year - There will be no right-turn from St John's Way to Archway Road and no right-turn from Junction Road to Holloway Road. This will apply to all traffic - Vehicle access to and from Flowers Mews will be via Archway Road - Bus stops will be relocated around the new road layout, as shown on the enclosed map. More details are available from tfl.gov.uk/archway-gyratory

A map of the new road layout, as well as the other improvements being introduced as part of the project, is enclosed for reference.

Upper Holloway Bridge replacement – A1 Holloway Road closures

The A1 Holloway Road remains closed to southbound traffic between the junctions of Fairbridge Road and Wedmore Gardens, while works continue to replace Upper Holloway Bridge. Two full closures of the A1 Holloway Road are planned in December, when the road will be closed to all traffic in both directions:

- 22:00 on Friday 2 December to 05:00 on Monday 5 December
- Saturday 24 December 2016 to Monday 16 January 2017

Detailed travel advice is available from tfl.gov.uk/upper-holloway-bridge

Find out more

The Archway improvements form part of our Road Modernisation Plan, the largest investment in London's roads for a generation. Visit tfl.gov.uk/archway-gyratory for more information and travel advice.

I apologise for the inconvenience during the works and thank you for your patience while the improvements are completed. Should you have any questions about the works, please contact us using the details at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully



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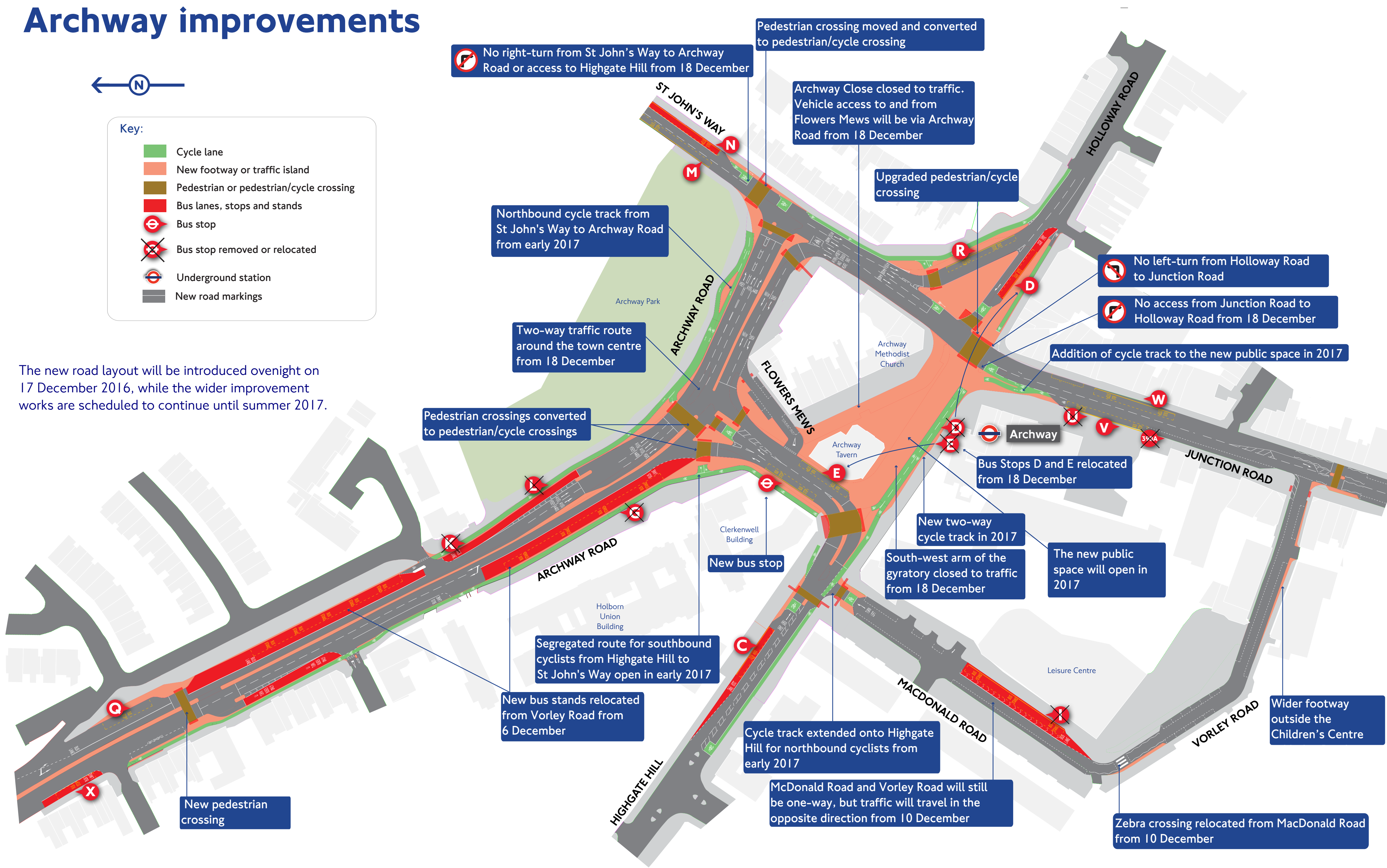
Archway improvements



Key:

- Cycle lane
- New footway or traffic island
- Pedestrian or pedestrian/cycle crossing
- Bus lanes, stops and stands
- ⊖ Bus stop
- ⊖ Bus stop removed or relocated
- ⊖ Underground station
- New road markings

The new road layout will be introduced overnight on 17 December 2016, while the wider improvement works are scheduled to continue until summer 2017.



Correct as of November 2016