

Information about roadworks in Armley

We are writing to give you an update on construction work for the A647 Bus Priority Corridor scheme.

The reason we want to do this work is to make things better for everyone;

- Faster bus journeys
- New pedestrian crossings
- Better bus stops

Work started in October 2020 and will finish in about 18 months.

Information about what is happening

One of the first parts we will start to construct is a bus lane on Armley Road.

The bus lane will be on the side of the road going towards Armley (travelling away from the city centre).

The works to construct the bus lane started in November and will last about 18 months

Before we start this work, we need to make the construction area safe for everyone. To do this we needed to do the following:

We needed to close two footpaths where we are working

A section of footpath that runs along Armley Road, towards Armley from Leeds, has been closed. It will be closed for about 18 months.

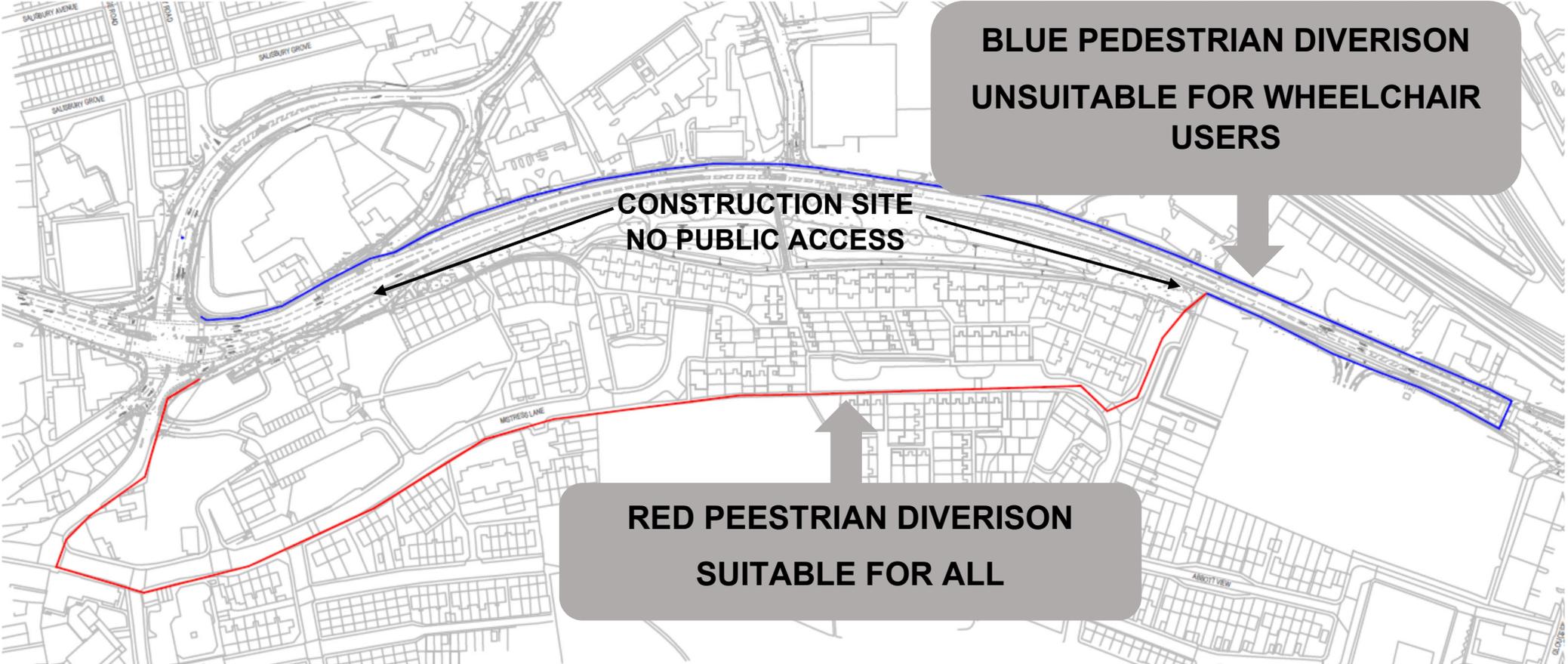
The stepped footpath (shown below) that crosses Low Moor was also closed. It will be closed for about 18 months.



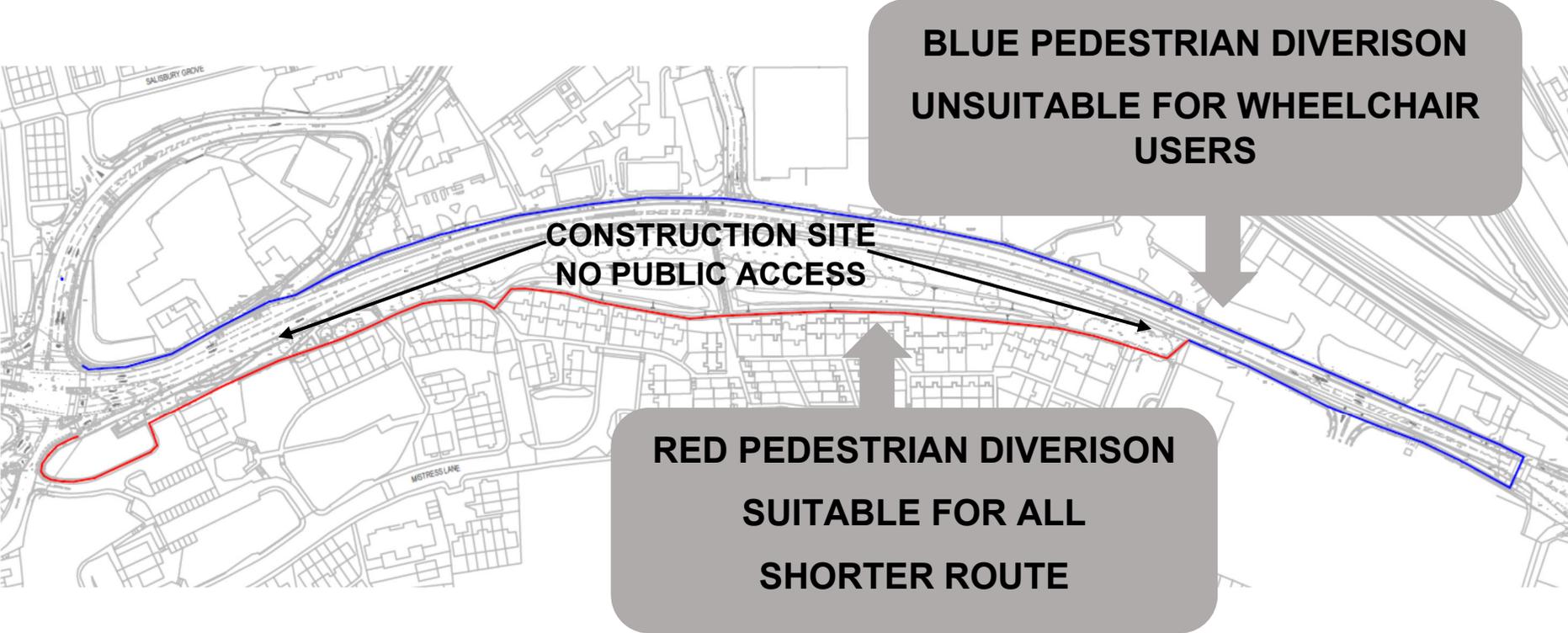
These closures are needed because these paths go through the construction area so will be unsafe for people to use.

Other footpaths that can be used instead are shown on the maps on the following pages.

Pedestrian diversions



From 14 December 2020 a shorter diversion that everyone can use including wheelchair users will available



Temporary Bus Stop Closure

From 20 November the outbound bus stop on Armley Road near Pickering Street for buses going into Leeds was closed. It will be closed for about 18 months.

The map below shows where other bus stops are that can be used instead.



Removal of three safe waiting areas in the road

Three safe crossing spaces have been removed to allow us to move the traffic lanes.

Replacement safe crossings will be available when the works on Armley Road are complete.

The safe spaces that have been removed are shown on the next three photographs.

This one is near Canal Road



The two below are near Pickering Street



More works to take place

More work will take place at:

- Armley
- on Stanningley Road
- on Bradford Road

We will give you more information about that nearer the time.

If you want to know more about this works please contact:

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