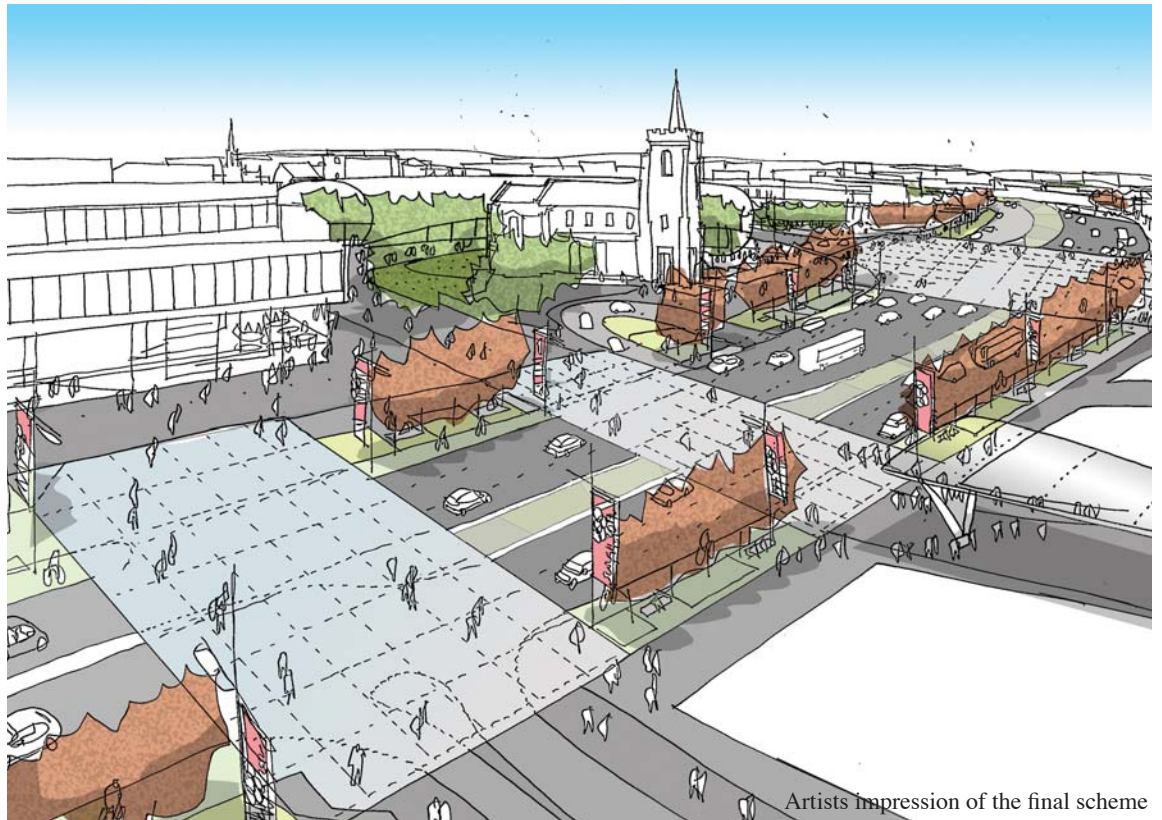


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Artists impression of the final scheme

The Heart of Slough investment scheme, part-funded by the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA), will replace the current Brunel roundabout and underpasses with a new four-way traffic junction. This will improve the road network and highway appearance of Slough town centre.

Skanska will be upgrading the current road network to create a more pedestrian friendly route from the Slough train and bus stations into Slough town centre. Skanska's work will include:

- A new four-way junction controlled by traffic signals to improve the traffic flow. The existing Brunel roundabout will be removed and new improved road level pedestrian crossings will be installed
- The subways under the existing Brunel roundabout will be closed
- New broad pavements around the junction
- A new boulevard will be created along the A4 Bath Road
- Replacing the existing paving on High Street West and a change to through traffic from the south
- New street furniture and street lighting in the area of the Brunel junction and High Street
- An improved train station forecourt with new paving, plus the introduction of a new passenger drop off area

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Skanska's Community Marketing Suite coming soon

Skanska will be setting up a Community Marketing Suite on the Brunel Roundabout in front of the Thames Valley University for members of the public and the Slough community to visit. The opening hours will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 2pm. When the Marketing Suite is closed, please contact the 24-hour Skanska Customer Service Team on 0800 066 5006 for information.

Frequently asked questions

What is the Heart of Slough (HoS) Project?

The Heart of Slough project is a £450m scheme to revitalise a 29-acre site in the town centre. The project is being delivered by Slough Borough Council, the Homes and Communities Agency, Development Securities, and First Bus and will bring together:

- a sleek new bus station opening in Spring 2011
- a learning and cultural centre
- new office developments
- major infrastructure improvements including a new four-way junction to replace the current Brunel roundabout and underpasses – to finish early 2012

How long will the infrastructure improvements take?

The improvements to the road network will start on 7 March 2011 and finish early 2012.

How will Skanska be managing pedestrian safety/access to footways while the works are taking place?

Skanska will be using a pedestrian management plan to ensure that pedestrians have a safe walking route which is separate from the works. Appropriate signage will be in place to help you.

Will there be a closure of existing subways?

The existing subways under the Brunel Roundabout will be permanently closed and replaced with road level pedestrian crossings. Skanska will be installing temporary pedestrian crossings along with using the existing pedestrian crossings for your safety.

Will there be any road closures?

The traffic routes around the roundabout will not change, however some lane closures will be required during the course of these works. There will be two lanes open for traffic during peak travelling hours and one lane during off-peak travelling hours. Night closures may be needed for resurfacing works later in the scheme. Advanced warning will be provided and diversion routes will be clearly signed.

Will any of the bus routes be diverted?

No, the bus routes are not going to be diverted, however the bus stops will be relocated. We are working to minimize disruption to bus routes but bus journeys through the town centre may take a little longer when the works are at their most intense.

How do I contact Skanska?

If you have any questions regarding these works, please contact the 24-hour Skanska Customer Service Team on 0800 066 5006. If you are calling after 5pm or on weekends please press '1' and leave a message, which will be responded to the next working day. If your call is related to an urgent query, please hold on the line to be transferred to an operator. Your query will be passed onto the Skanska Public Liaison Officer.