Birmingham City Council

Think BLUE, let cyclists through

Driver awareness guide for the new cycle routes on the A34 and A38.

West Midlands Police

Birmingham Cycle Revolution

About this guide

With new cycle routes opening on the A34 New Town Row/High Street and A38 Bristol Road/ Bristol Street corridors, we would like to make drivers aware of some new road layouts.

These new blue surfaced routes provide a length of segregated cycle route, separated from the main vehicle traffic wherever possible, to encourage all types of people to take up cycling.

As a driver, please take note of the new road layouts out there, and consider getting out of the car, and giving the routes a go!

Remember:

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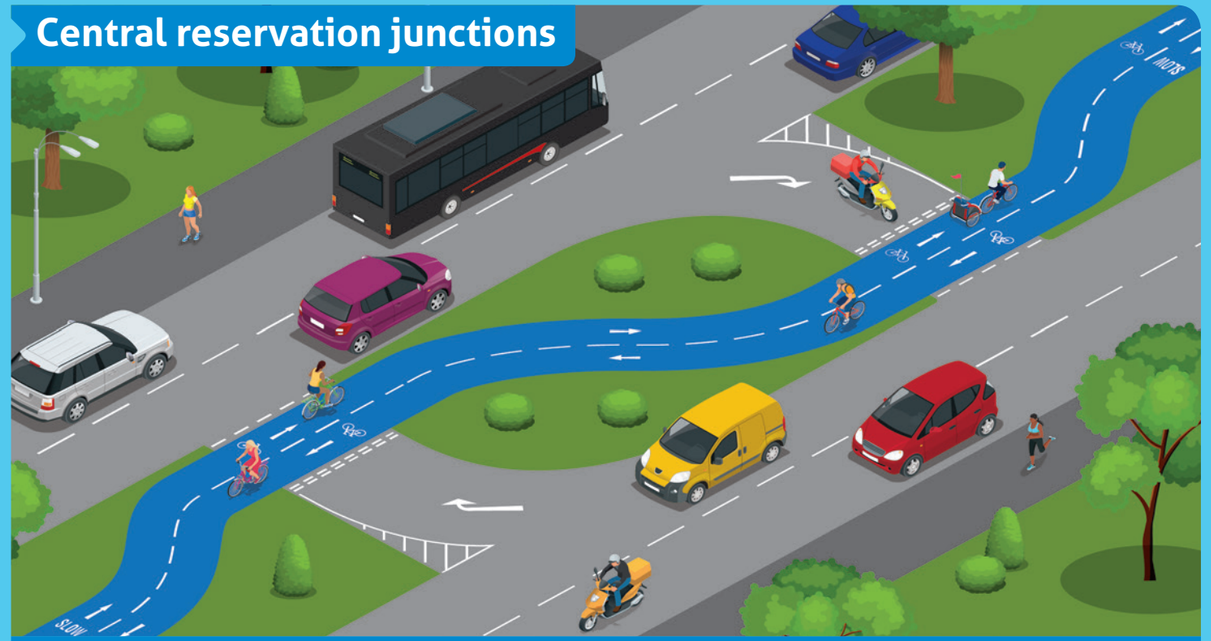
As a pedestrian, remember the blue surfaced routes are for cyclists, so look before you cross.

Please refer to the Highway Code for general information on driving near cyclists
www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code

Blue cycle route on the A34 corridor.

Central reservation junctions



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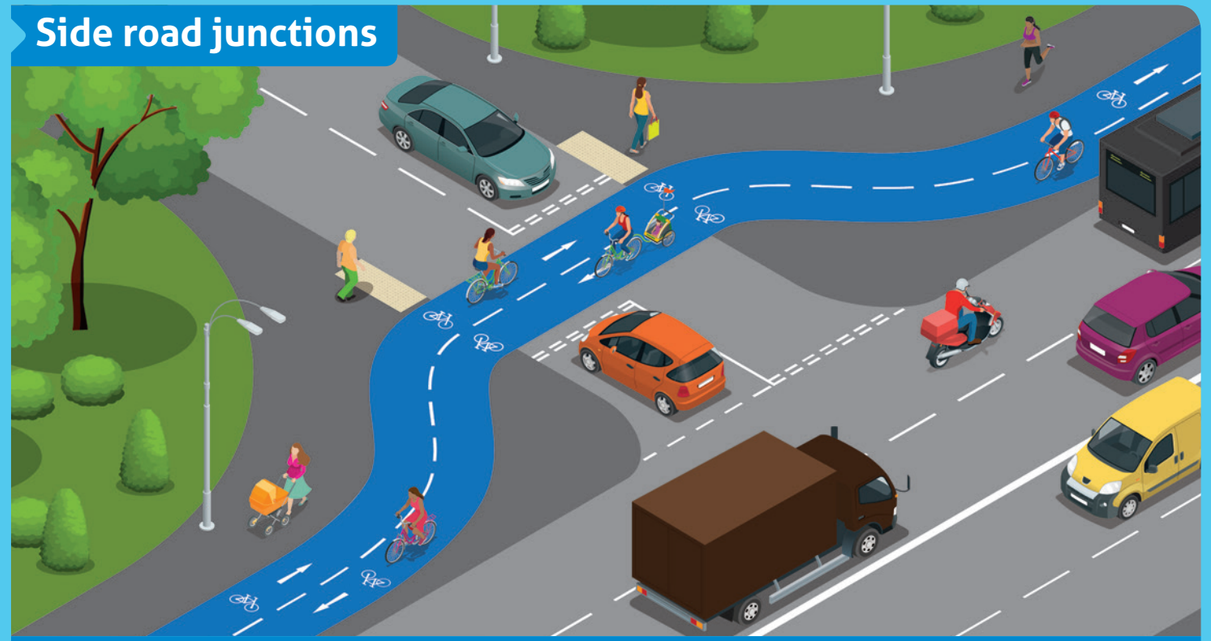
Side road junctions



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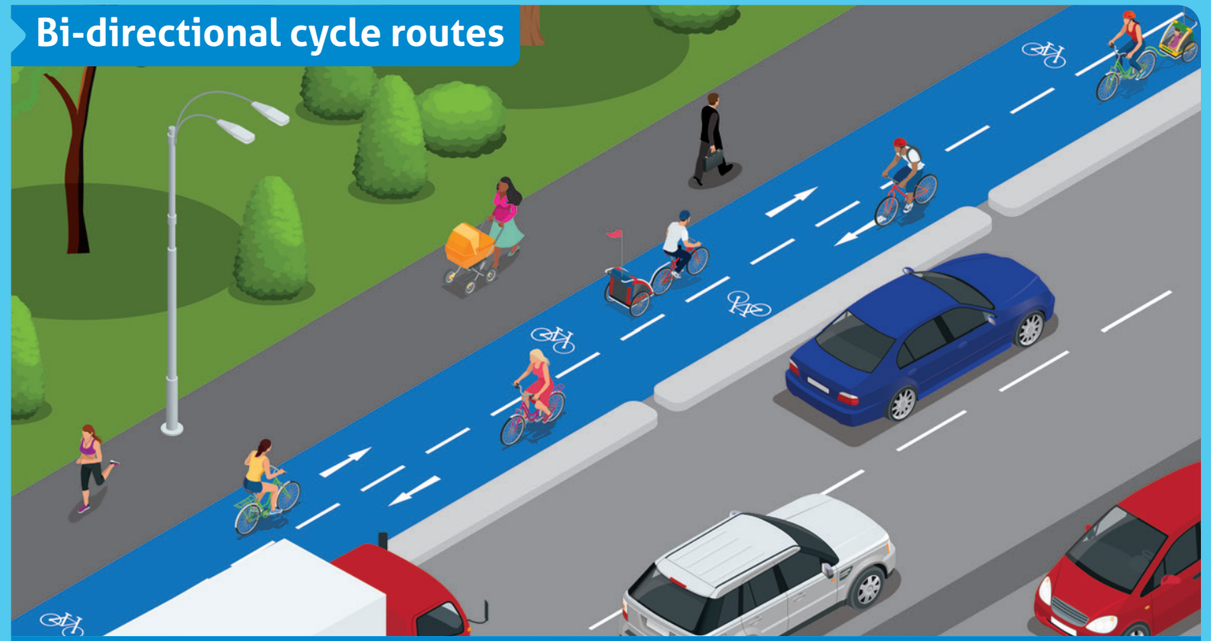
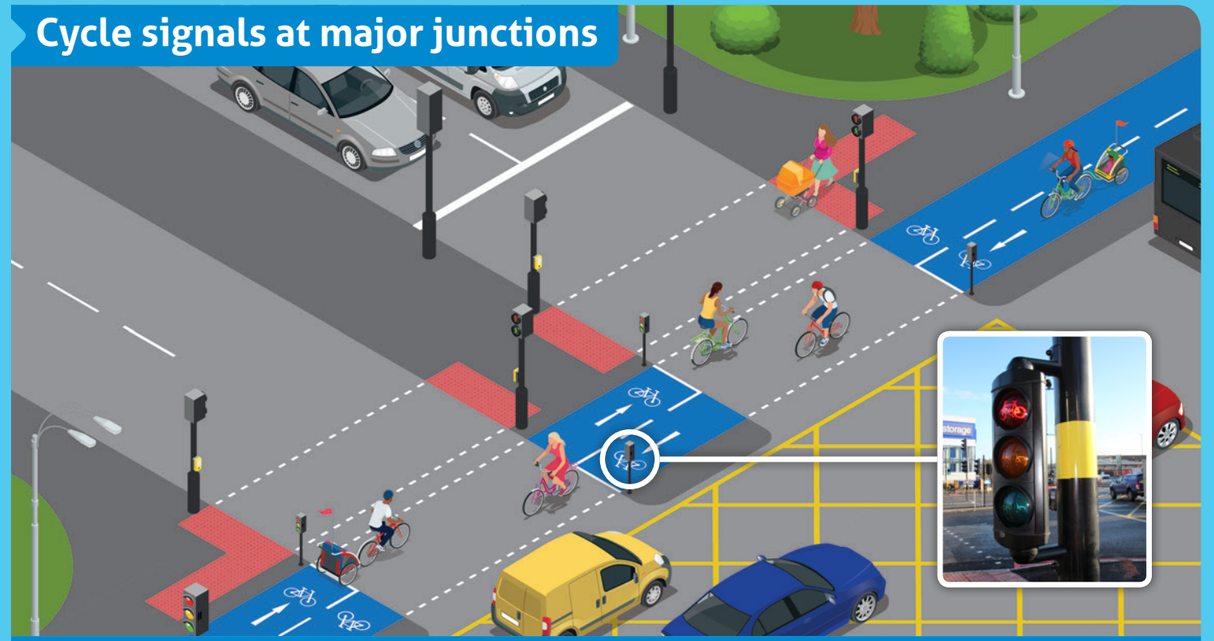
Bi-directional cycle routes



Sections of the blue cycle route are adjacent to one side of the carriageway, but segregated by a kerb. This route is for cyclists travelling in both directions.

Cycle signals at major junctions



Cyclists on the cycle route will have their own signals at major junctions. The cycle signals will show green for cyclists at a separate time from the motorists' green light, allowing them to cross the junction safely. There will be 2-way cycle traffic on the cycle route.

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