

Future Plans for Haymarket

The Haymarket Interchange project takes into account other known transport and development projects within the area and is working closely with these projects. The project will build upon these other schemes - as a 'base case' - to develop into its final configuration.

The Base Case

Whilst the Haymarket Interchange study has been set up to investigate the redevelopment of Haymarket Station and the surrounding area, there are going to be a number of transport changes and improvements taking place outwith this study.

These changes are principally the Edinburgh tram project and the Haymarket station accessibility project.

The Edinburgh tram project

Work on the city's tram network has started and a major part of the work will be in and around the Haymarket area. As part of the work to be carried out in this area, bus stops will move, taxi ranks will be repositioned and pavements widened. All of these improvements impact on the Haymarket Interchange study, most notably:

- the Edinburgh tram project will remove the listed stairs that allow access from the car park to concourse and replace it with an appropriate staircase to the new layout and design
- the station car park will be reduced in size to approximately 50-60 spaces, providing parking for those who choose to use their car
- bus stops and the taxi rank will be retained and relocated into the new design, providing a successful transport hub.

For more information on Edinburgh trams visit www.tramsforedinburgh.com

Haymarket Station Accessibility project

Recently this project has gathered further momentum with support from Transport Scotland, Network Rail and First ScotRail. The project is expected to comprise:

- a new bridge to the west of the existing bridge with split stairs either side of the bridge with lifts down to each platform
- improve passenger circulation flows throughout the station
- Disability Discrimination Act compliant access throughout the station
- increased customer of retail facilities and new toilets



EXISTING SITE



BASE CASE

