

			Sep. 2021	<p>The experiment concluded on the 18th September. All measures have been removed and Beech St is now open to all vehicles. The gaps in the central reservation have been maintained, and as per the Road Safety Audit some safety measures in the form of “wands” have been implemented to protect cyclists from vehicles encroaching into the cycle lanes.</p> <p>The restriction on Fortune Street was removed by Islington on the 24th September.</p> <p>There are no initial analyses of traffic counts as these have been affected by southbound traffic on Aldersgate Street being diverted onto Beech Street due to utilities work. But the ANPR cameras are capturing the raw data.</p> <p>Traffic and noise surveys were successfully carried out in the last ten days of the experiment. This data is just being received for analysis. Air quality will be assessed over the coming months.</p> <p>The Project team are meeting regularly with the working group from the Barbican Association to consider options for the new phase of Beech St. A report setting out an approach for next Options for Beech Street is submitted to the Committee for consideration on 02 December 2021.</p>
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