

the glasgow cycle network

Colleges Cycle Route is an integral part of The Glasgow Cycle Network which was launched on 8 June 1998 by World Champion Graeme Obree and comprises of an identified series of routes which, once completely developed, will enable cyclists to travel throughout the city in a comfortable, convenient and safer manner.

In total, approximately 375kms will be provided, of which 68kms are already in existence. It is expected that the network will be completed over a 7-10 year period with an initial target of 100kms by 2001.

Implementation of the Glasgow Cycle Network will help the Council meet the central target of the National Cycling Strategy to:-

- double the number of trips by cycle by the end of 2002
- quadruple the number of trips by cycle by the end of 2012

<i>college/university</i>	<i>distance (kms)</i>
<i>University of Strathclyde</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Glasgow Caledonian University</i>	<i>0.5</i>
<i>College of Piping</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Stow College</i>	<i>1.5</i>
<i>Glasgow Caledonian University (Park Campus)</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>University of Glasgow</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>University of Strathclyde (Jordanhill Campus)</i>	<i>7</i>



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Colleges Cycle Route stretches from the University of Strathclyde in the City Centre to the Jordanhill Campus of the University of Strathclyde in the City's west end, a distance of approximately 7kms.

The corridor serves approximately 45,000 students and 10,000 staff at the above colleges/universities. The route will also serve the general public, traveling from the west-end to the city centre by bicycle.

Although not directly on the route, students in the College of Building & Printing, Central College of Commerce and Anniesland College will find the route useful. Links to these establishments will be developed in the future.

The western end of Colleges links to the Glasgow to Inverness National Cycle Route via the Jordanhill Nature Trail. The eastern end of Colleges links to the Glasgow to Gumbernauld Cycle Route at Kyle Street.

Colleges cycle route uses a combination of cycle lanes on existing roads and off-road cycle tracks to form the most convenient route for users. It has a cycle phase at the signalled junction of Broomhill Cross and "Advanced stop lines for cyclists" are an integral feature of the route. Cycle parking is also available at many locations.



Colleges Cycle Route was opened by Sarah Boyack MSP, Minister for Transport and the Environment on 7 September 1999.

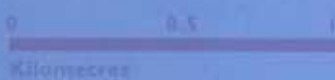


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