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To residents on and around De Boelelaan Midden

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Subject: Start of second consultation phase of the De Boelelaan Midden redesign

Dear resident, business owner or other interested party,

In 2025, together with you, we started again on the redesign of De Boelelaan Midden. The suggestions and wishes that we collected at the time have now been considered and selectively included in the new designs. For the traffic lanes we now have a preliminary design. For the parallel road and the greenery, we have created three different draft designs. In this letter, you will read more about these designs, and about possibilities for you to make further contributions to the design process.

#### **Design of the traffic lanes**

The traffic lane preferences have been reflected in a preliminary design. During the first consultation phase, we showed you the draft design, so that you could provide feedback. In addition, we consulted experts who also gave us some advice that was reflected in our design. The most noticeable change is that at each pedestrian crossing point we now plan to have one single zebra crossing where we originally planned to have two. This is clearer and safer, as cars don't need to brake twice and don't have to stop in the middle of the (bicycle) crossing. By scanning the QR-code below, you can access the project webpage, which contains a detailed picture of the planned situation.

#### **Draft designs of the parallel road and greenery**

We created three versions of a draft design for the parallel road and greenery. This is in line with your request to see multiple options. We have included your preferences and suggestions in these versions as much as possible. Each version highlights a different theme. In version 1, De Wilde (Wild) Boele, the central theme is 'green'; version 2, De Fitte (Healthy) Boele, is built around functional themes; and version 3, De Stoere (Cool) Boele, is all about 'water'. We would like to hear which version you prefer, and we are particularly keen to know which elements determine your preference. Your preferences will form the basis for our preliminary design.

#### **Exploration of women's safety and accessibility**

During the previous consultation phase, we received questions from residents regarding women's safety\* and the accessibility of the public space. With you, we would like to explore further to which extent these topics are pertinent for our plans for De Boelelaan Midden. For that reason, we are organising two exploration meetings, one for each topic. More details are provided below.

#### **Options for you to contribute**

Over the next few months, we will facilitate several interactions that allow you to contribute to our design process. You can do so online by scanning the QR-code and submitting your thoughts (from 16 March to 14 April 2026). In addition, there will be several physical meetings.

[www.zuidas.nl/construction-project/herinrichting-de-boelelaan-midden/](http://www.zuidas.nl/construction-project/herinrichting-de-boelelaan-midden/)

**Physical meetings**

What	Where	When?	What time?
<b>Complimentary coffee</b>	De Boelelaan (near the yellow Lex van Deldenbridge)	19 March 2026	12:00 noon – 1:00 pm
	In front of Merkelbachschool	1 April 2026	1:45 pm – 3:00 pm
<b>Walk-in consultation meetings</b>	Zuidas Information Centre (59 Strawinskylaan)	24 March 2026	12:00 noon – 1:00 pm
	Online (via Teams)	2 April 2026	12:00 noon – 1:00 pm
	Scan QR-code	19 March 2026	8:00 – 9:00 pm
		7 April 2026	8:00 – 9:00 pm
<b>Collective explorations</b>	<i>The exploration sessions consist of two parts. We start off with something to eat and drink inside, at the locations mentioned below. We then venture out into the neighbourhood to explore the respective themes. You are free to join either or both of these two parts.</i>		
<b>Women's safety*</b>	Alma Room, OZW Building, VU (1109 De Boelelaan)	24 March 2026	5:30 – 9:00 pm <b>Exploration starts 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Accessibility**</b>	Service Apartments Zuidwende (201-205 De Boelelaan)	7 April 2026	11:30 am – 3:00 pm <b>Exploration starts 1:00 pm</b>

Please contact us by email at [boelelaan.za@amsterdam.nl](mailto:boelelaan.za@amsterdam.nl) if you are unable to attend in person but would still like to contribute.

**More information**

We hope this letter has given you all the information you needed. More information about De Boelelaan Midden can be found on <https://zuidas.nl/en/construction-projects/>. Do you have any questions in relation to this letter? Then please contact us on [boelelaan.za@amsterdam.nl](mailto:boelelaan.za@amsterdam.nl) or by telephone on 0800 – 5065. Our Zuidas/Zuidasdok Information Centre in the WTC Building (59 Strawinskylaan) is open every Monday to Thursday between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Via our website, you can also sign up for the Zuidas newsletter and register for the monthly guided tours.

Kind regards,

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\*This exploration is specifically aimed at women and everyone who self-identifies as a woman, so that they can share their experiences in a safe environment. We do acknowledge that people who do not feel included by these criteria can also be confronted by unsafe situations and experience a lack of security. This is why we invite anyone who feels like sharing their concerns or experiences to do so via [boelelaan.za@amsterdam.nl](mailto:boelelaan.za@amsterdam.nl).

\*\*Are you unable to attend the accessibility exploration meeting in person? Then please contribute online (by scanning the QR-code) or send us an email at [boelelaan.za@amsterdam.nl](mailto:boelelaan.za@amsterdam.nl).