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Onderwerp: **De Boelelaan West Construction activities**

Dear reader,

From 18 May, we will be working on De Boelelaan, to improve the road, cycle paths and tram track. The goal is to make the flow of traffic smoother and safer. These works will be completed on 9 August.

- **Tram track:** We will lay asphalt on the central reserve between the tram tracks in front of the Free University (VU) building, so that it can also be used as a bus lane in the future. This will aid the smooth flow of traffic.
- **Cycle paths:** The cycle paths around the intersection Parnassusweg/Buitenveldertselaan will be upgraded. It will become easier and safer to cross the road.

To minimise the inconvenience for you, some of the works will be carried out simultaneously. The building activities should be completed by 9 August. They will be carried out in phases. Below, you can see what each phase entails and which inconvenience you can expect.

- Phase 1A** One lane will be closed for cars, scooters and motor bikes in both directions on 18 May – 3 July De Boelelaan-West. Please allow for additional travel time.
- Phase 1 B** The crossing for pedestrians and cyclists in front of the VU will be closed. You can 8 June – 3 July cross the road at the intersection with Gustav Mahlerlaan of Parnassusweg instead.
- Phase 2** This phase starts with the building activities aimed to improve the flow for 4 – 19 July cyclists and pedestrians at the De Boelelaan/Parnassusweg intersection. The pedestrian crossing on west side (the side of the VU) will be out of use. Cyclists will not be able to use the intersection at all, except on the east side (at Groningerstraat).
Tramline 24 will not run via De Boelelaan. Buses in both directions will stop at temporary bus stops at De Boelelaan. Consult the websites of GVB and Connexion to find the most up-to-date travel advice.
One lane will be closed to cars, scooters and motor bikes in both directions on De Boelelaan-West. Please allow for additional travel time.
- Phase 3** De Boelelaan will be closed completely for cars, scooters and motor bikes. Traffic 20 July – 9 August will be diverted and road signs will be placed to guide you along the diversion route. The pedestrian crossing on the west side of the intersection between De Boelelaan and Parnassusweg (the side of the VU) will not be in use. Cyclists will not be able to use the intersection at all, except on the east side, at Groningerstraat.

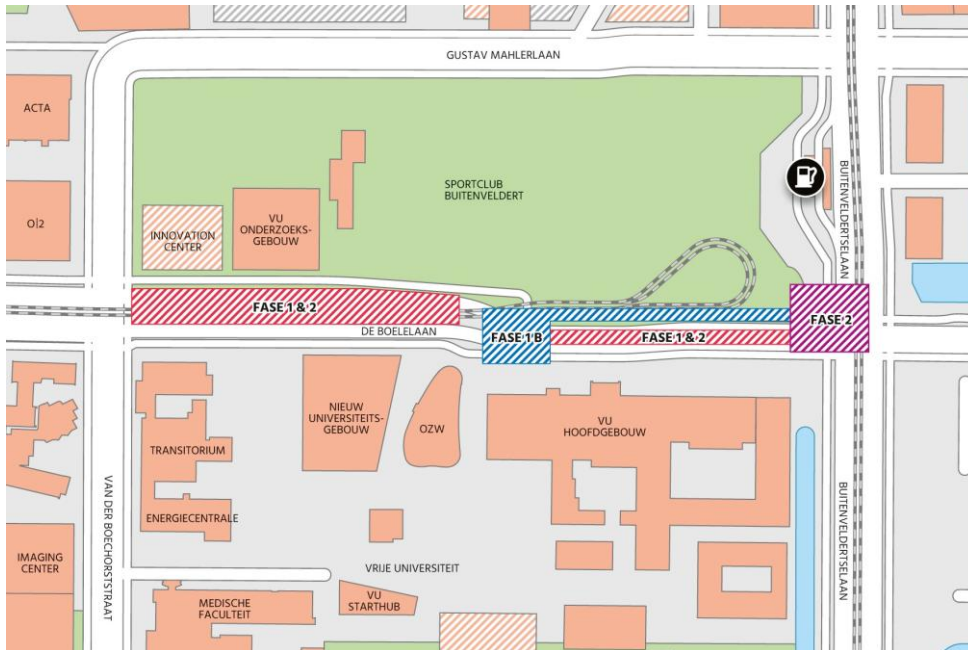


Figure 1. Overview of the area where the building activities will take place in phases 1 and 2.

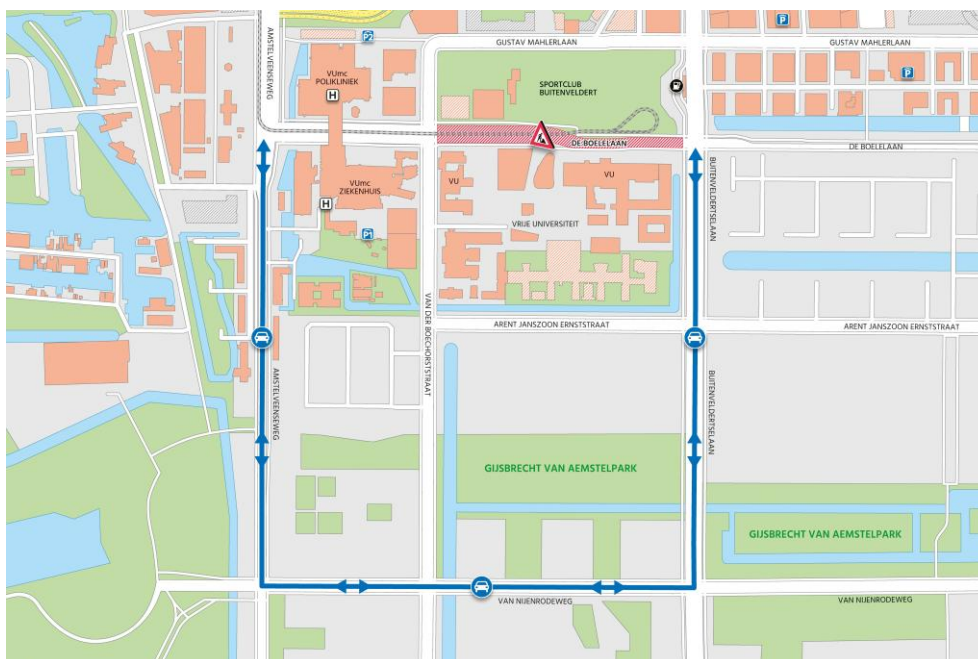


Figure 2: Diversions for motorised traffic in phase 3.

If you have any questions, then please get in touch with the stakeholder manager for Kenniskwartier, Chiem ten Have. You can reach him by sending an email to c.ten.have@amsterdam.nl.

Best regards,

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