A428 Bedford Road, Northampton
Proposed Improvements
Phase 2 - January 2020 to June 2020

1. Upgrade the traffic signals to improve the junction
2. Additional northbound lane between Bedford Road and Hospital Junction
3. Extension of the two southbound left turn lanes approaching Bedford Road
4. Improved and safer pedestrian crossing facilities by increasing the size of the refuge islands
5. Two right turning lanes onto Cliftonville Road from Bedford Road
6. Single lane west-bound along Bedford Road, removing delays from vehicles turning up Cliftonville Road

A428 Bedford Road / A4501 Cliftonville Road
The current three lanes on Bedford Road East, towards Northampton, will be re-allocated to provide two right turn lanes into Cliftonville Road. On Cliftonville Road, one lane will be provided for the left turn into the Hospital and one lane will continue northbound.

Southbound, the left turn movement onto Bedford will be improved by providing additional roadspace via land secured as part of the St Andrew’s development.

Westbound traffic on Bedford Road wanting to continue beyond the Cliftonville Road junction into town or the University, will now only have to stop for crossing pedestrians, removing the delays currently experienced from queuing vehicles turning into Cliftonville Road.

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