

Pedestrianising Oxford Street

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Oxford Street has long been considered the premier retail destination in London, and is a strategic part of London's road network.

This paper provides a history of proposals for the transformation of Oxford Street made by successive Mayors of London, London Assembly Members, Westminster City Council and other stakeholders.

The proposals described in this paper date back to the Oxford Street tram proposed by Ken Livingstone in 2004, to the latest proposals for pedestrianisation announced by Mayor

Sadiq Khan in September 2024.

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