

## Magdalen Green footbridge replacement – further update #dundeewestend



As we have previously advised, the City Council is working on a possible project that, subject to funding support from Sustrans, the walking and cycling charity, would result in a new Magdalen Green footbridge across the rail line to Riverside – one that is suitable for wheelchair users or cyclists.

We recently asked for a further update from the City Council engineer who is working on this project and he advises :

**“Sustrans has asked us for additional supporting information in the form of a widened consultation, something that wasn’t feasible during Covid restrictions, as well as refreshed construction costs to reflect the current market.**

**There will be a variety of consultation events, such as a workshop and social media engagement. There will be contact made with all local politicians and community groups as part of this.**

**Following this, we will be applying for Sustrans funding in September to take the project towards construction stage funding.**

**We should find out if we are successful mid-December, although would note the timescales for funding applications and awards are dictated by Sustrans.”**

He also confirmed that repairs will be carried out to the damaged step on the current footbridge that we recently reported following residents' concerns.