



what is DEEdling?

Over the last 6 months, the design team have been delivering a series of co-design activities in the shop. We've called these 'DEEdles' – or Dundee doodles, which participants created to visually share their ideas and what is most important to them when thinking about the future of the street.

People were able to respond to 5 themes – canopy, landscape, venue, gateway and frame and used a variety of photos of inspiration from around Dundee. All the ideas were recorded and the team reflected upon the important themes to ensure that they were considered in the final design.

what's happening in the street at the moment?

At the moment vehicles can only enter Union Street before **11am** and after **11pm**. They can also only enter from the south end of the street. There is no access for deliveries and no parking on the street. At the start of March the old, out of use parking meters were removed. If you need to arrange access for a shop refit, or work to be carried out at your property, you can apply for a permit via the Dundee City Council website.

You'll have seen the colourful structures that appeared in the street. These are 'Street Stoppers'. The purpose of these is to act as conversation starters, and to get the attention of people to engage with the design process.

The venue can be used for buskers and other street performers. If you would like to use the venue please just drop us a line. We've got some performers lined up for spring and summer.

what's going to happen next?

As well as sharing the final design proposals with the people who live and work in Union Street and who have been involved in this project so far, the design proposals also go to Sustrans and Dundee City Council.

We've been working closely with both Sustrans and Dundee City Council and hope to get approval to produce the detailed technical drawings so that full tenders can be prepared and detailed costings and estimates pulled together.

During this time funding is being sought from Transport Scotland and all being well work may begin in the street in early 2025.