



Street Manager Newsletter No.5

Latest news

Street Manager will be a new digital service that will transform the planning, management and communication of street and road works through open data and intelligent services to minimise disruption and improve journeys for the public.

This is the fifth edition of our newsletter.

What we did in the last 2 weeks

In the last two weeks we have

- Had a meeting with the Street Manager steering group as well as an API kick-off workshop with stakeholders. You can find the slide deck in the #api channel on Slack.
- Carried out user testing with a group of users to gather feedback on the immediate works journey, dashboards and file upload functionality.
- Presented at West Midlands HAUC as well as releasing the first in a series of videos to share potential Street Manager features and functionality with the community. You can view it [here](#).

What we will be doing in the next 2 weeks

In the next two weeks:

- Finalise the delivery roadmap for the next phase of the project. This will enable us to

give you a high-level scope outline at the upcoming roadshows.

- Add the file upload functionality into Street Manager following positive feedback from users on the improved design.
- Refine designs for dashboards and immediate works, so they can be developed and added into Street Manager in the early days of the pilot.

November/December roadshows

With huge thanks to those who have arranged venues and who are hosting events, we will be running 10 roadshows around England. Please do book a space and come along to hear information about Street Manager, the latest developments, see the product itself in action and find out about next steps.

You can sign up using Eventbrite – see the links, dates and locations at the end of this newsletter. They are free to attend.

The roadshows are aimed at admin and operational people from local authorities, utility companies and contractors. To ensure that everyone has a chance to attend, please try and limit attendance to two people per organisation and do not block-book multiple places. If you book, but then cannot attend, please cancel your booking, so someone else can come along. Please note the Eventbrite links are set up to only allow one order per user.

After the roadshows have been finished, we will post presentations and video clips of the demos on YouTube.

We will be running two further events in December for IT experts, software developers and those interested in the APIs,

including the open data. Details about these will be announced in the near future.

We also asked in the last newsletter if we should set up periodic remote video conferences for technical discussions. We will do this, so please ensure you send your details to streetmanager@dft.gov.uk, so that we can make sure you are invited.

API information

We held a workshop on 20th September to start initial conversations about the APIs which will be part of Street Manager. The key outputs from that session have been included in the Q&A pack.

Contact details

Thank you to all those who have responded to the last newsletter with contact details. As we noted, we would like to put our own list of contacts together, so that we can send you this newsletter directly as well as other information about Street Manager.

It would be great if you could all please send to this email streetmanager@dft.gov.uk

- The name of your organisation
- The Street Works manager (name and email address)
- Others who would like to receive this newsletter directly
- Your key IT contacts

We would like to have an up-to-date list for all Local Highway Authorities and utility companies who work in the street in England.

Information pack

In the latest update of the Q&A pack, we have included information about the APIs.

Keeping in touch

We are pleased that so many of you have signed up to our Slack channel. We now have 253 members. Please sign up as we are using this to answer questions, give updates and ask you some detailed questions. Users will also be able to share knowledge amongst themselves.

You can also get it as an app, and it's a free forum. Just to note, when signing up, please put your organisation in your display name as that helps identify you.

Please sign up [here](#)

Street Manager Roadshows

Thursday 1st November: Brighton

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-manager-roadshow-brighton-tickets-50637963512>

Friday 2nd November: Birmingham

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-manager-roadshow-birmingham-tickets-50682973137>

Thursday 8th November: London

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-manager-roadshow-london-tickets-50681488697>

Tuesday 13th November: Exeter

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-manager-roadshow-exeter-tickets-50681718384>

Monday 19th November: Newcastle

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-manager-roadshow-newcastle-tickets-50681107557>

Thursday 22nd November: Doncaster

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-manager-roadshow-doncaster-tickets-50681323202>

Monday 26th November: Norwich

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-manager-roadshow-norwich-tickets-50681427514>

Friday 30th November: Stevenage

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-manager-roadshow-stevenage-tickets-50681904942>

Monday 3rd December: Preston

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-manager-roadshow-preston-tickets-50681989194>

Thursday 6th December: London

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-manager-roadshow-london-tickets-50681593009>