

Cross River Partnership secures Mayoral funding to create more Healthy Streets across London

[Cross River Partnership](#) (CRP) is delighted to secure almost £1 million from the [Mayor of London](#) to create more Healthy Streets across London, and to clean London's air at the same time.

This new Healthy Streets Everyday Phase II (HSEII) programme will tackle over-dependence on private vehicles, and the associated issues of poor Air Quality, Environment, Safety, Health, and Wellbeing. [Westminster City Council](#) will play the lead body role for Cross River Partnership on this exciting new programme.

Cross River Partnership will be delivering increased:

- Active travel
- Walking routes
- Permanent school streets
- Low emission transport infrastructure
- Green space / planting / rain gardens

Evidence shows that transport emissions account for 25% of London's overall emissions and is one of the largest contributors to London's poor Air Quality. All of the Healthy Streets Everyday II interventions have been designed to tackle this, delivering multiple benefits simultaneously. The programme will build on CRP's successful [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) Phase I programme.

Cross River Partnership will address poor Air Quality by:

- S** Supporting safer spaces
- T** Transforming travel behaviour
- R** Reducing emissions and exposure
- E** Engaging with communities
- E** Embracing technological advances
- T** Targeting green infrastructure
- S** Sustaining best monitoring practice

The Healthy Streets Everyday project has been designed to be delivered over the period 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2027, with ongoing Air Quality improvements continuing beyond the life of the project.

HSE II project activities will bring about the following Air Quality emissions reductions over the 3-year project period:

- 35.77kg of NOx
- 2.89kg of PM2.5 and 5.02kg of PM10
- 47,356kg of CO2

The Healthy Streets Everyday project will be co-ordinated by Cross River Partnership (CRP) and incorporates 14 project partners from across London (please see insert map):

- 6 Local Authorities: [Westminster City Council](#) (Lead), [London Boroughs of Brent, Camden, Hammersmith & Fulham, Lambeth, Wandsworth](#)
- 6 Business Improvement Districts (BIDs): [Better Bankside](#), [Camden Town Unlimited](#), [Central District Alliance](#), [Harley Street BID](#), [South Bank BID](#), [WeAreWaterloo](#)
- 2 Strategic Agencies: [Transport for London \(TfL\)](#) and Horizon Europe (CRP's JUST STREETS project)

The Healthy Streets Everyday project secured £999,992 of [Mayor's Air Quality Fund](#) Round 4 (MAQF4) grant funding, which is leveraging in an additional £1,590,659 of match funding from public and private sector partners. All of the MAQF4 funding will be spent on delivery activities rather than staff time or management fees.

Ross Phillips, Sustainable Transport Manager at Cross River Partnership, said: "Cross River Partnership is extremely pleased to be working with so many London partners to create more Healthy Streets. We can look forward to less congested streets, less polluting vehicles, as well as more places for Londoners to play, exercise and socialise outdoors."

CRP is delivering street solutions that make London fairer, greener and safer. This new project supports CRP's vision to make London a better place to live, work and visit. Watch this space for regular updates on Cross River Partnership's projects.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

[HSEII Summary Document](#)

Cross River Partnership

[Cross River Partnership](#) (CRP) is a partnership delivering environmental, economic and community-focused projects. We support public, private and voluntary organisations to address creatively challenges around Air Quality, Transport, Placemaking and Wellbeing.

The Mayor's Air Quality Fund

The [Mayor's Air Quality Fund \(MAQF\)](#) helps London boroughs take targeted action to improve local air quality.

Delivered jointly by the Mayor and Transport for London (TfL), the MAQF has provided boroughs with £27 million in funding over 10 years, matched by £20 million in funding and resources from boroughs and partners.

Further Information

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