

## Redevelopment of Hämeentie 2019–2020

The section of Hämeentie between Siltasaarenkatu and Helsinginkatu will be redeveloped into a pedestrian, cycling and public transport street that allows for property vehicle access and service vehicle traffic.

The work will begin at the earliest in March 2019. The redevelopment is estimated to be finished by the end of 2020 at the latest. More detailed information will be published in early 2019 on the website www.hel.fi/hämeentie once the contractor has been selected.

Thoroughfare by car will be directed to other streets, especially Sörnäisten rantatie, at the start of the redevelopment.

Vehicle access to properties, service and rescue vehicle access and distribution traffic required for business operations will continue on Hämeentie throughout the redevelopment. Pedestrian access to all buildings will be ensured at all stages of the project.

Buses and taxis will continue to operate on Hämeentie during the construction, but trams will be redirected to bypass the street.

The redevelopment will make Hämeentie a more pleasant place to live and work in, as the resulting decrease in car traffic will also decrease noise and street dust. In addition to this, the redevelopment will also increase pedestrian and cycling safety, speed up public transport and improve air quality.

We will arrange an open information event before the start of the construction, which we will announce on the project's website and on Facebook.

## Additional information:

## **Public transport:**

www.hsl.fi

www.facebook.com/helsinginseudunliikenne

## The construction:

www.facebook.com/uusihameentie www.hel.fi/uusihameentie

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