

Govan Shopfront Improvements

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Work begins on Govan Road!

Work has begun on the first two of ten shopfront improvements on Govan Road. Part of the Govan Cross Townscape Heritage Initiative scheme, this project aims to restore shopfronts to their traditional design and materials, and make Govan's exceptional historic streets really shine.

The improvements are a welcome boost for Govan, enabling traders to show-off the attractive character of the streets and shops, take advantage of the increased footfall and trade resulting from the proposed Govan Partick Bridge that is scheduled for completion in 2022, as well as providing an appealing environment for day to day living and working.

Already you can see the impact of the works to the first shops on Govan Road - Govan Carpets & Kemo Barbers. The improvements include new hand painted signage designed in collaboration with the traders and fabulous tiling to the lobby and stallrisers, both reflecting traditional patterns, installation methods and materials but with a contemporary twist that showcases Govan's shopfronts.

An intriguing find when investigating the shopfront at 958 Govan Road (L&L Hair) was the discovery that hidden behind the existing shopfront was the original shopfront from when the tenement was built over 100 years ago. This will be returned fully to its former glory. More details to follow!

Full details on the shopfront improvement scheme can be found at getintogovan.com. While there, why not take a look at our [Look Book](#) which showcases great shopfront design and gives you an idea what the finished products on Govan Road will look like and the improved prospects they could bring for Govan.

If you wish to get in touch with the THI team about any aspect of the works you can e-mail us at getintogovan@glasgow.gov.uk



885 and 887 Govan Road – Before



Work in progress! August 2020



Works almost complete



