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Transport Scotland have sent me 'made' orders confirming the section of footway from Sheriffhall roundabout south-eastwards for shared use. This runs on the north side of the road, past the track which leads to Dalkeith on the old rail line, continues past Kings Gate and the northern entrance to Lugton Brae, and finishes where Lugton Brae rejoins the main road, close to the bridge.

The total distance is about 1200m.

For northbound cyclists, crossing the main road at Lugton Brae, to get to the cycle path, isn't so easy because of the bend, but a short section of shared-use on the south side of the road enables cyclists to cross a little further north where sight lines are better.

The cycle path is at least 4m wide for nearly all its distance, except at Kings Gate where it unavoidably narrows to about 2m, on a blind-ish bend, so cyclists should take care to look for others in the opposite direction. The King's Gate is normally closed, so there's no crossing traffic.

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