

Project Update

St Helens Active Travel Scheme

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The St Helens Road Active Travel Scheme aims to create a safe and efficient cycling corridor along the western side of St Helens Road. The works feature a new bi-directional segregated cycle route which will require alterations to the existing street layout, incorporating environmental improvements to pavements and footway surfaces.

The works include improvement of footway facilities with toucan crossings to be implemented at existing crossing points by Bonnywell Road and West Bridgewater Street.

Works started on Monday 30th September, with the aim for completion by Easter 2025.

Work Carried Out In November

Work has been focussed on the eastern footpath, and this is around 90% complete.

Cadent have completed their works on the western side, however, we are now waiting for BT, Virgin and ENW to divert their electricity cables before works can start in those sections.

Work Planned For December

Wigan BC have listened to the concerns of residents about congestion in the run-up to Christmas and have asked us to cease works a week earlier than planned (6th December) therefore the first week in December will be ensuring the footway and road is in a suitable condition to open back up to the public. Work will re-start on 6th January 25, when the lane closure will be re-established to allow BT to carry out cable diversions.

