

## 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 December**

December consisted of a short month due to the Christmas Embargo starting on the 6th of December. Therefore works were concentrated on ensuring the footpath and road was in a suitable condition to open back up to the public.

This included applying the final footpath surfacing where possible. Some areas are still awaiting surfacing (where the underground cables have to be diverted.

## **Work Planned For January**

Work will re-start on 6th January 25, when the lane closure will be re-established to allow BT, virgin and ENW to carry out cable diversions. We expect our works to recommence on 3rd February.





