

Project Update

St Mary's Gate Realm Improvement Scheme

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The purpose of the scheme is to improve the active travel facilities such as walking and cycling and public realm along the A58 St Mary's Gate. The scheme involves a series of highway improvement works to provide controlled walking and cycling crossing points connecting Lower Falinge to Rochdale Town Centre.

Completed Activities - January 2025

Work resumed on Monday, January 6th, straight into Arctic conditions, which led to delays in our planned activities. Despite this, we successfully completed the drain-kerbs, kerbs, and edgings on the northern side, extending to the junction of Redcross Street.

We also made progress on the southern footway, installing kerbs, constructing islands, and beginning the paving work. Additionally, we resurfaced the side road leading to Howard Place and installed barriers and cycle hoops in the car park.

Planned Activities - February 2025

By mid-February, we expect to have the northern footway and cycleway completed, except for the final surfacing, which will be done using a special buff-colored material. The southern footway and paving will also be completed to a stage where we can shift the traffic management and temporary road markings. This will allow us to begin work on constructing the new central reservation and pedestrian refuge.



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