

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 - February 2025

The works to the junction of Redcross St were completed in February (except the final surfacing) and the cycleway/footway from Spotland Road is also significantly complete, with just a short section of the first bitmac ("tarmac") layer outstanding. This meant we could switch the lane closures (and temporary road markings) and make a start on reconfiguring the central reservation.

Work also continued on the southern footway, completing the ducts, kerbs and islands and starting the re-paving work.

We also completed the paving works to Howard Place.

Planned Activities - March 2025

We will complete the kerbing works to the central reservation by early March which will then enable us to carry out the main carriageway resurfacing, which will be carried out at night to avoid disruption, nearby properties/businesses will be notified separately. This will be a key milestone and enable the commissioning of the new pedestrian crossing which, once switched on, means that work can start on remodelling the pedestrian subway.

Work will also continue re-paving the southern footway

Depending on progress, we also hope to lay the final buff surfacing to the footways over the whole scheme.

