

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 - April 2025

The new pedestrian crossing and junction was commissioned and switched on in April and the new guardrails and bollards/signs installed. This meant the traffic management can be lifted and the road (and side road) was fully opened to traffic.

We were also working on the reconstruction of the subway, lowering the walls and re-profiling the embankment. We were awaiting the delivery of the new coping units, which delayed progress for a while, but we expect to re-start in early May. We took advantage of this "lull" to carry out some social value works for the benefit of local residents – the cleaning and re-pointing of the stone flag paving in the conservation area of Toad Lane (at no cost to the Council).

Planned Activities - May 2025

We will be mainly working on the subway this month – installing the copings, new guardrail, reconstructing the footway and landscaping the banking.



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