

Project Update

Talbot Road/Seymour Road

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Works have now started on the latest phase of Trafford Council's programme of constructing cyclops junctions along the A56 Chester Road and Talbot Road. The junction improvements will see the creation of a safe continuous cycling and walking link through to the centre of Trafford, opening the area up for active travel, improving safety and taking cars off the road.

This phase will see the junctions of Talbot Rd/Chester Rd and Talbot Rd/Seymour Rd undergoing major reconfiguration into cycle friendly links and cyclops junctions, including smart signals to cut down on unnecessary waiting. Talbot Road is a very busy road and well used by local cyclists, these works will make it easier and safer to use and hopefully make active travel more appealing to less confident members of the community.

Works are programmed to be completed by Christmas 2025.

Progress

August 2025

Works at the Chester Road junction are now approximately 85% complete, with the new island fully constructed and ready for surfacing. In addition, reconstruction of the northern footway is underway, alongside the installation of new cycle demarcation kerbs.

Progress has also continued on Seymour Grove, where footway reconstruction is now around 90% complete, which ensured readiness ahead of the football season restart. Furthermore, the footway outside the hotel on Talbot Road has been completed, allowing us to move forward with plans to resurface both the road and adjacent footpaths.

September 2025

We are currently finalising works for the proposed rain garden located on the western side of the Chester Road /Talbot Road junction. This feature is a shallow, planted landscape feature designed to capture, absorb, and filter rainwater runoff from the surrounding area, helping to reduce the volume entering the drainage system.

In parallel, we expect to complete the installation of the new kerb line and traffic islands along the northern footway.

Resurfacing works are also scheduled to begin shortly on Talbot Road, covering both the carriageway and adjacent footpaths. Once resurfacing and road markings are complete, we will be in a position to commission the new pedestrian crossing near Boyer Street.

