

# 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

#### December 2025

Unfortunately, the wet weather just before Christmas hampered progress on the final surfacing of the foot way and cycleways and we did not manage to get them all completed before the Christmas break. However we did manage to get enough of them completed to allow for the commission/switch-on of the new traffic lights at Talbot/Seymour/Chester Road junction, which went live on 23rd December.

We also started to decommission the compound on Boyer St.

#### January 2026

The new year started with snow on the ground and sub-zero temperatures, which meant we couldn't recommence the surfacing work on our return, but this is expected to be completed by early January.

Following this, the cycleway markings can be completed and the whole site handed back to Trafford Council. The Sparrow Crossing near Boyer Street is planned to be commissioned by 16th January, subject to TfGM and Yunex's availability.

