

# Project Update

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Rochdale Borough Council, Rochdale Development Agency, and George Cox are working in partnership to deliver an extension to the recently completed South Heywood Link Rd.

The South Heywood Link Road, which connects Pilsworth Road at Heywood Distribution Park to the M62 at Junction 19, was completed in autumn 2022. It is now proposed to extend the link road and create a new off-road cycleway/footway that will run to the junction at Moss Hall Rd/Pilsworth Rd. This extension aims to provide a safer corridor for pedestrians and cyclists from Junction 19 through to the Harry Hill Cycleway, which leads to Bury Borough Council.



## Progress

The construction of the new drainage system is in its final stages, and substantial chambers with large diameters have been built to facilitate the integration of the new drainage components with the existing system. This effort represents significant progress in enhancing the efficiency of the overall drainage infrastructure.



## Planned work

The ground has now dried out sufficiently to recommence the earthworks and as soon as the drainage works are complete these will begin. During September we will complete all the new carrier drains & gullies and lay the new road foundation layers.

