

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 drainage works have now been completed, and the remaining section of the road widening has been excavated, despite facing adverse weather conditions and poor ground conditions.

This progress has enabled us to finish the lower foundation layers for the road and begin placing the stone sub-base, which is the final layer before applying the bituminous macadam ("tarmac").



Planned work

October promises to be a busy month. With the final foundation layer (sub-base) in place for the widening, we can now begin kerbing. This will initiate several other tasks, such as laying the bitmac layers (Tarmac) for the road widening, installing street lighting ducts, and commencing the construction of the new footway/cycleway.

