

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

Passing vehicles now witness substantial progress in the ongoing work. During October, the majority of kerbs were installed, alongside the duct for street lighting cables. Furthermore, the widened carriageway section received its initial bitmac layer, with stone Placed behind the kerbs to set the levels for the new footway.

Planned work

In November, we will finish the bitmac layers on the road, and the final surface will be applied in January after completing the remaining work to prevent any damage. We'll also install the concrete edge for the planned footway during this time. Once the embankment is ready, topsoil will be added, facilitating the start of landscaping in December.

