

# Project Update

## Talbot Road

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Three major junction improvements will be completed on behalf of Trafford Council, taking us to Spring 2024:

- White City Way
- Great Stone Road
- Chester Road

The projects will see these junctions undergoing major reconfiguration into cycle friendly cyclops junctions including all new smart signals to cut down on unnecessary waiting, bike lanes and remodelling of traffic islands. Talbot Road is very busy and well used by local cyclists to get around. These works will make it easier and safer to use. The three junction improvements will see the creation of a safe continuous cycling and walking link through the centre of Trafford opening the area up for active travel, improving safety and taking cars off the road.

### Progress

The main construction works have now been completed at the junction of Talbot Road and White City Way, which was successfully commissioned on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December. The site is operating smoothly, and the cycle system is being widely utilised. The final road markings will be applied in the next week, marking the milestone of completing the first MCF Trafford junction.

### Planned work

Phase 2 works to Talbot Road and Chester Road began mid-November with the remodelling of the carriageway islands and reconstruction of footways to separate pedestrians from cyclists and cyclists from vehicles. Progress is positive, but we must avoid occupying more flagged footway than we can restore by Christmas. This is essential to minimise the use of traffic management and barriers during the holiday season.

Additionally, we've been restricted to specific areas for work before Christmas due to the embargo. However, once we resume in January, we plan to work on multiple phases to make up for the limitations imposed before the holiday break.



More information about the project can be found at [Trafford Council/Talbot Road Upgrades](https://www.traffordcouncil.gov.uk/trafford-council/talbot-road-upgrades)