

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 Road. 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

Work switched from the south side to the north side on the 29th Jan and the first operation was to remove the old, worn out road surface in preparation for resurfacing in March.

Once this was done we installed the new drainage, connecting into the pipes that were laid in the south side last summer. This took a couple of weeks before works began on reconstructing the footpath, installing a new kerb into the road to make it slightly wider than before.

Work on the footpath is nearly ready for surfacing and this should start in March.



Planned work

This month will mainly be laying the new surface to the road and footpath, and this should be complete towards the end of March. This will then be followed by new road markings and cats-eyes before removing the temporary barriers and, if all goes to plan, opening the road in time for Easter weekend.

