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## Bee Network Phase 2

The upgrade of a major stretch of road between Castleton and Rochdale town centre is underway, after the approval of £13.5m of external funding for the scheme.

The Bee Network project will see a number of junctions along the busy A58 Manchester Road upgraded, with new crossings to improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists, and new, optimised lights which will monitor traffic movements and speed up journey times.

Seven junctions are in line for improvements, including Manchester Road and Bolton Road, Manchester Road and Roch Valley Way and Manchester Road and Drake Street.

The project will be delivered in stages over an 18 month period to minimise disruption as much as possible, including:

- A new crossing being created across Manchester Road to enable safe and easy access to Highfield Hospital.
- A new cycle lane being created to extend the existing cycle lane in Castleton from The Royal Toby Hotel into Rochdale town centre.
- New greenery and planting being introduced along Old Manchester Road, alongside road resurfacing, 20mph speed limits and traffic calming measures.
- Increase of parking, with 30 new spaces being created close to Beech House School, to support people using Mandale park.



## April

### Phase 1

- Commence footpath and cycleway up to binder tarmac level between Gipsy Lane and The Royal Toby Hotel along Manchester Road.
- Completed footpath and cycleway up to binder tarmac level between property 524 Manchester Road and Hargreaves Street along Manchester Road.

### Phase 6

- Commence footpath and cycleway up to binder level in front of Mandale car park and Beech House school.
- Remove all the permit traffic lights and install temporary traffic lights.

## May

### Phase 1

- Complete footpath and cycleway up to binder level between Gipsy Lane and The Royal Toby Hotel.
- Complete footpath and cycleway up to binder level between Gipsy Lane and Johnsons the Drycleaners.

### Phase 6

- Complete footpath and cycleway up to binder level in front of Mandale car park and Beech House school.
- Remove all the permit traffic lights and install temporary traffic lights.
- Commence work on the central reservations and Tweedale Street.



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