

Surrey Highways

Wider Staines Sustainable Transport Package

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This newsletter provides an update on the Wider Staines Sustainable Transport Package (STP). Delivery of the package began in 2017 and construction of the schemes will be completed in phases until 2020.

Overview

We are pleased to announce that Surrey County Council has now been awarded funding for the Wider Staines STP. The majority of funding was received from Enterprise M3 LEP as well as contributions from Heathrow Airport Ltd and Spelthorne Borough Council.

Wider Staines STP delivers improvements along six key routes that serve frequently visited destinations in the area including Staines Town Centre, Staines rail station, Ashford Hospital, Clare Road shopping parade and Heathrow Airport. Staines STP aims to improve safety, connectivity and infrastructure for pedestrians, cyclists and bus users around Stanwell, north Ashford and Staines.

The table below provides an approximate indication of when it is anticipated that work will be carried out along six routes:

(Section) Route*	Status**
(1) A308 High Street / London Road	Construction start early 2019
(2) Rosefield Road Station Link	Construction start early 2019
(3) Stanwell Moor Road	Construction start Summer/Autumn 2018
(4) Park Road	Construction start mid 2019
(5) Town Lane: Clare Road to Town Farm Way	Construction complete April 2017
(5) Town Lane: Town Farm Way to High Street	Construction start Spring 2018
(5) Town Lane: A30 to Ashford Hospital	Construction start Autumn/Winter 2018
(6) Stanwell residential / Bus corridor works	Construction start Autumn/Winter 2017

*Further information about each of these routes can be found on the Staines STP [web page](#).

**Please note that these dates are subject to change.

Latest Progress

Town Lane

Work commenced in January along a section of Town Lane to construct a new shared-use pedestrian and cycle path between Clare Road and Town Farm Way (see Figure 1 for details). This extends the shared-use path between Ashford Hospital and Clare Road that was completed in 2014.

By the beginning of April, all works to widen the path were completed, providing a minimum width of 3m. The majority of this new section is segregated to enable pedestrians and cyclists to pass more easily.



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Street furniture that could cause an obstruction has now been relocated, whilst a new traffic island and a pedestrian island have been constructed on Town Lane near the junction with Jordan Close to provide safe refuge for non-motorised users crossing the road.

Most of the work on this initial section of Town Lane has now been carried out and is awaiting a post-construction inspection to ensure that the completed route is to a high standard.

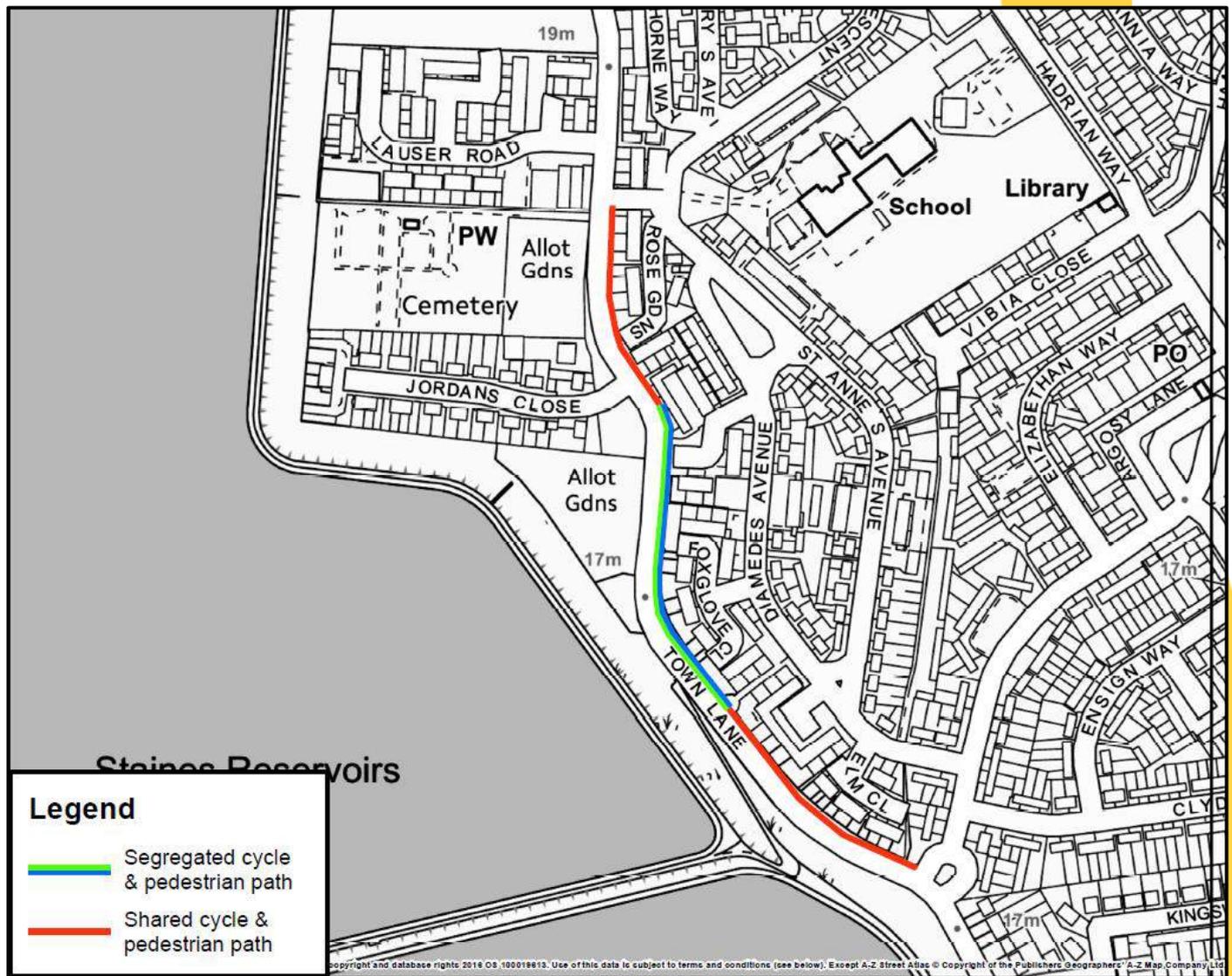


Figure 1. Completed works on Town Lane between Clare Road and Town Farm Way



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Photos



BEFORE: Footway along Town Lane



AFTER: Widened shared pedestrian and cycle path



BEFORE: Footway along Town Lane



AFTER: New cycle track segregated from the footway



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BEFORE: Junction of Town Lane and Jordans Close



DURING: Construction of a new pedestrian island near Jordans Close



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