

Bulletin #002

A413 SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL SCHEME

As you are aware the project team has been working hard to deliver a 9km shared cycle and footway with Real Time Passenger Information and Wi-Fi corridor that interconnects the town centres of Buckingham (from Tesco roundabout) to Winslow.

Bids were submitted to the Government's Local Growth Fund to secure funding for:

- A cycle route proposal along the A413 connecting Buckingham to Winslow
- Supply and installation of Real Time Passenger Information units and Wi-Fi hub stations at three bus stop locations in Buckingham

The scheme aims to encourage better bus and walk travel; and cycle trips to the town centres; the planned east-west (Winslow) train station as well as other local destinations along the A413 corridor.

Construction of the A413 Sustainable Travel Scheme commenced on 04 July 2016.

The construction works are predominately taking place on the northern kerb line of the A413, but lane closures using two-way traffic lights have been necessary to allow sufficient space for the contractor to work safely.

The scheme is now half way (50%) to completion.

However the construction is expected to run through until January 2017 subject to weather and contractor resources.

Works ongoing

Given the length of the scheme (9KM) the construction has been sectioned to enable work in small packages at a time and to help manage traffic. Sections are defined on BCC's web page:

<http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/transport/scheme-and-projects/strategic-economic-plan/a413-sustainable-travel-scheme/>

Construction of sections of the scheme below is currently underway:

1. London Road: Addington Junction to Addington Bridge
2. London Road: Thornborough Junction, Padbury to Padbury Bridge

Two or three gangs are working on the construction of the scheme at the same time, to help speed up completion of the works.



Works completed between 04 July and 16 September 2016

1. Three Real Time Passenger Information signs have been installed along London Road, Buckingham.
2. Works in the following sections are substantially complete.
 - London Road: Total Garage to Benthill, Buckingham
 - Winslow Road: Furze Lane to Seven Gables bus stop
 - Buckingham Road: Seven Gables to Hanover Farm
 - Buckingham Road: Hanover Farm to Addington turn
 - Winslow Road: Folly Inn to Wits End, Padbury
 - Winslow Road: Wits End, Padbury to Thornborough Junction, Padbury (has now been put on hold (at 85% complete) until October school half term to avoid disruption during school term)



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