

# Standish Multi User Path

## Phase 1

Progress update 1

**Montel Civil Engineering** has been appointed by Gloucestershire County Council as the main contractor to complete Phase 1 of the Standish Multi User Path. This phase, starting from Horsemarling Roundabout, will involve the construction of a 400 metre section of path suitable for cyclists, pedestrians and horse riders and will tie into future sections of the Gloucestershire Cycle Spine. Work commenced on Monday 6th January and is expected for completion by end of Spring 2025.

### Project progress

We're pleased to share that construction is now well underway, with steady progress being made despite the recent rainy weather.

You will have noticed that the splitter island is currently coned off and these will remain in place to safely facilitate construction. As the works progress, the layout of the cones will change to the verge and the carriageway. We kindly ask all drivers to take care when approaching and passing through this area to ensure safety for both road users and our workforce.

Additionally, we receive regular deliveries of materials and equipment to site which may cause short delays. We appreciate your patience and understanding during these times.

#### Site compound setup

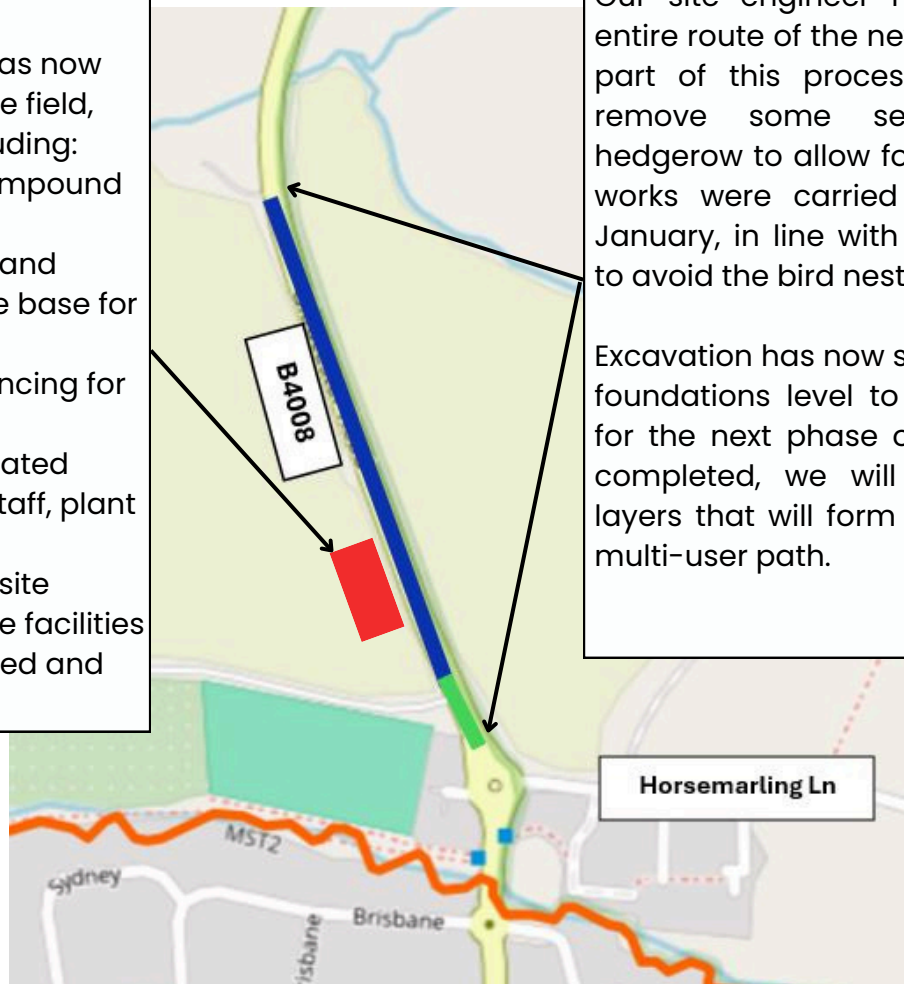
The site compound has now been fully set up in the field, with the process including:

- Setting out the compound location.
- Removing topsoil and preparing a stable base for the cabins.
- Installing heras fencing for site security.
- Creating a designated parking area for staff, plant and machinery.
- Cabins, including site offices and welfare facilities have been delivered and installed on site.

#### Mutli-user path progress

Our site engineer has marked out the entire route of the new multi-user path. As part of this process, we have had to remove some sections of existing hedgerow to allow for construction. These works were carried out at the end of January, in line with ecological guidance to avoid the bird nesting season.

Excavation has now started to dig down to foundations level to prepare the ground for the next phase of construction. Once completed, we will begin building the layers that will form the base of the new multi-user path.



## Upcoming works – next six weeks

Over the next 6 weeks, we will be focusing on:

- Continuing with the excavation of the multi-user path and building it up with material.
- Modifying the existing splitter island and adjusting the kerb line to align with the design specification.
- Carrying out surface water drainage works for the new path.

## Site progress pictures



## Montel & the community

Montel is committed to supporting the local community through meaningful initiatives. So far, we have been making monthly food donations to Stroud Foodbank, helping to provide essential supplies to those in need.

We are also actively engaging with local schools to inspire and educate the next generation about careers opportunities in engineering and construction. Our social value coordinator recently attended Rednock School's careers fair, where they spoke with students about the industry and diverse roles that bring our projects to life.

