



Southmoor Road. Off-road cycling link from Altrincham Road to Wythenshawe Hospital.



Southmoor Road near Hollyhedge Road.

IMPROVED CYCLING FACILITIES IN YOUR AREA.

Why provide off-road cycle facilities along Southmoor Road? A number of requests have been received from local residents and hospital staff to provide off-road facilities for cyclists along Southmoor Road between Altrincham Road and Wythenshawe Hospital. Provision of a similar off-road road on Altrincham Road between Brooklands Roundabout and Sharston has shown an increase on daily use 2006 to 2008 of 36% with no recorded accidents between cyclists and pedestrians.



Altrincham Road A560.
Existing off-road cycling facilities.

Proposals

Shared use of Southmoor Road footway

It is proposed to make the existing wide footway along Southmoor Road shared use for cyclists and pedestrians. To avoid conflict with bus passenger, it is proposed to direct cyclists around the rear of existing bus shelters with some minor widening of the footway area around other existing bus shelter.



Bus Shelter on Southmoor Road near Royal Road

Provision of Off Road Cycle Link

A new shared-use path will be signed and marked with side road crossing being coloured green to highlight pedestrian and cycle movements.



Example of shared use facility, Chester Rd.

Links to Altrincham Road cycle track.

It is proposed to link the existing off-road shared use cycle track along the north side of Altrincham Road with the proposed shared use facility along Southmoor Road via the existing two stage push button crossing at the Moor Road junction.



Cyclists crossing Altrincham Road towards Moor Road.

Cycling Advance Stop Line

Cycle advance stop lines are proposed at the junctions of Southmoor Road / Altrincham Road and Southmoor Road / Hollyhedge Road to aid on-road cyclists get to the front of queuing traffic and to assist right turn manoeuvres for cyclists.



Outline Design

Please see proposed junction improvement on the plans shown on the reverse side of this leaflet.

Timescale

It is anticipated that the proposed scheme will be implemented early in 2010.



Southmoor Road near Timpson Road.

Comments / Concerns

We welcome any comments you have for these proposals. If you wish to contact us then you can use the various means shown below:

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