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Welcome to the latest edition of Your Sustainable Schemes Update, which includes information about the sustainable travel improvements along Rake Lane, the A191 New York Bypass and Middle Engine Lane.

The works involve the installation of segregated cycling facilities and improved crossing points. This will encourage active and sustainable forms of travel and reduce journey times for cyclists, helping to work towards being carbon net-zero by 2030.

At a glance

Walking and cycling: Segregated cycling facilities remain incomplete on Rake Lane.

On the road: Story Homes' roadworks on Rake Lane.

Rake Lane

Temporary black and yellow signs have been placed on Rake Lane to help drivers and cyclists navigate the revised Rake Lane/Billy Mill Lane roundabout. These will be removed following the completion of works along Rake Lane.

Next month, road resurfacing will take place along Rake Lane, between the Rake Lane/Billy Mill Lane roundabout and North Tyneside General Hospital. This will be communicated in more detail ahead of works starting.

Following the resurfacing, the remaining segregated cycling facilities will be introduced along Rake Lane. This will connect all elements of the scheme and complete the 2km segregated cycle lane.

You may also have noticed increased activity on Rake Lane, between the hospital and Lidl. This relates to the new Story Homes housing development. If you have a query or concern regarding the delivery of these works, please contact Mark Green via email: mark.green@storyhomes.co.uk

How does the new junction work?

We have put together a video to show how the revised Rake Lane/Billy Mill Lane roundabout operates. It can be found here www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSUT417fyo8

Middle Engine Lane

Works to install improved sustainable travel facilities along Middle Engine Lane are now complete.

Over the past few weeks, the team has focused on improving traffic islands and widening footpaths at the Middle Engine Lane / Cobalt Park Way junction, near the Aston Martin car garage.

Following the completion of these works, the team removed the temporary pedestrian/cyclist diversion and narrow lanes.

We would like to thank you for your patience and cooperation during the delivery of these works.



The new segregated cycling facilities on Middle Engine Lane

More information

Further updates on the Rake Lane Sustainable Travel Scheme will be provided in future e-bulletins. However, if you wish to unsubscribe, please email: sustainabletravel@northtyneside.gov.uk and put "Sustainable Travel Unsubscribe" in the subject field.

For more information, visit North Tyneside Council's website (www.northtyneside.gov.uk), or alternatively, contact the construction team via email: sustainabletravel@northtyneside.gov.uk or Tel: (0191) 643 6500.

