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Science Vale Cycle Network



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Flexipave and the Science Vale Cycle Network

Working closely with Oxfordshire County Council, PMP delivered **7,100** linear metres of Flexipave material for the Science Vale Cycle Network.

The project is part of the Science Vale Cycling Network strategy, which supports and enables housing growth near employment sites. The strategy's vision is for a world-class cycle network enabling users to make safe, efficient, connected journeys by bike, comparable with those found in continental Europe, supporting the growth and investment being made in Science Vale.

The project aims at providing easier and greater connectivity between three main employment centres at Harwell Campus, Milton Park and Culham Science Centre and key urban centres: Didcot, Abingdon and Wantage within the Science Vale area.

Over **16,000** used tyres were used to create the Flexipave material, which the council estimates to have contributed a carbon reduction of **382,217kg CO2**.



Route 3 (D/C): Abingdon to Milton Park.

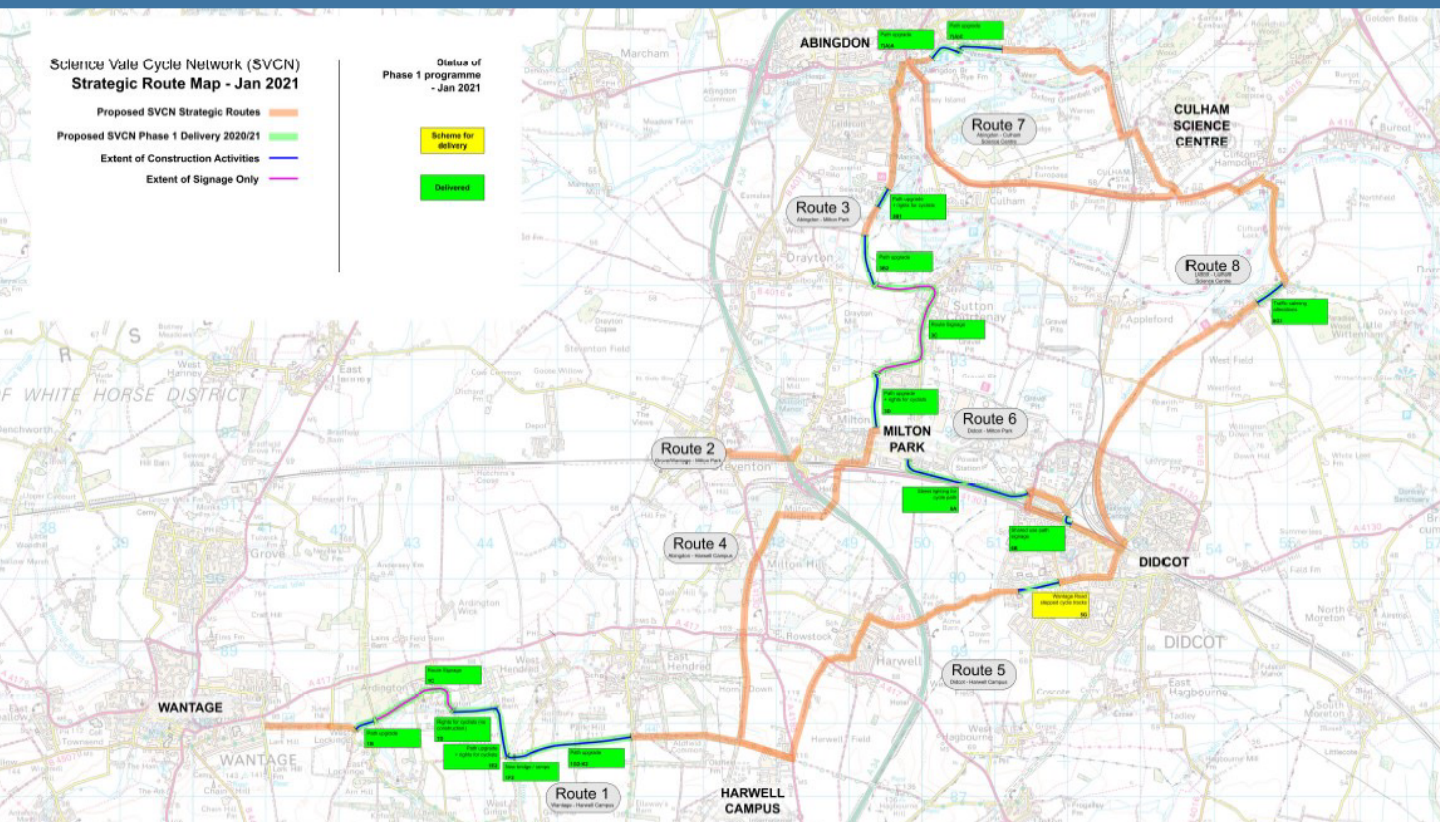
3D - Improvements to approx. 0.7km, off-road, path between Milton Park and Sutton Courtenay to achieve 3m-wide fully paved, new shared-use cycleway, including installation of i-glo studs/path-finders to guide cyclists and pedestrians at night. Work to existing footpath, including a new dropped kerb and new surfacing, lining and signage.



Route 7A (A&C): Abingdon to Culham Science Centre.

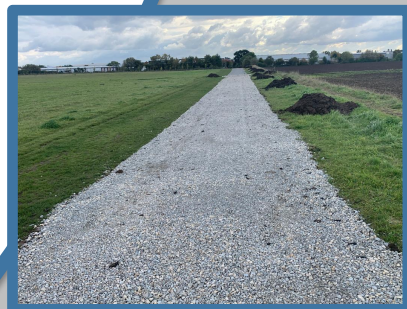
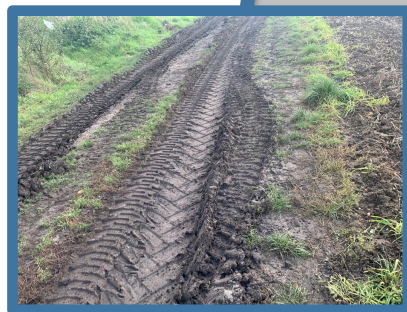
Improvements to approx. 1.1km of existing off-road tracks along Abbey Meadows, from Abbey Close to Barton Lane. Newly paved routes with 2.5m width, suitable for all users. i-glo studs were installed as path-finders to guide cyclists and pedestrians at night.





“To officially open this key section of new infrastructure at a time when people are telling us that they would like to travel to and from work using sustainable travel modes is a positive milestone. Thank you to the project teams at the county council, their contractors, and our team for delivering the project. We hope that people enjoy using the new path and it helps to make their commute that little bit easier.”

Philip Campbell, Commercial Director of MEPC, which manages Milton Park – home to 250 businesses and 9,000 employees



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Several sections of the SVCN utilised a cellweb base system to create the sub-base. This easy-to-install option requires no digging, making it the ideal choice for sensitive areas. The cell-web is stretched and pinned, before being filled with clean Type-3 stone. This creates a solid, stable base for the Flexipave path, whilst allowing excellent drainage.

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