

Misbourne Greenway: construction bulletin

End of February 2023

Overview

The Misbourne Greenway is a proposed walking and cycling route between Wendover and Uxbridge, Buckinghamshire. The main route through the valley is the A413, which is too busy and traffic speed too high to be an attractive and safe route for people travelling actively on foot, cycle or wheels.

The route realises part of the broader vision for a Buckinghamshire Greenway walking and cycling route running north to south across the whole county from Brackley to the Colne Valley.

Active travel charity Sustrans has been leading the design and build of the project to deliver a 4-kilometre section of this route between Dunsmore Lane, Wendover and Aylesbury Road, Great Missenden. Support has been provided from the Chiltern Society, Buckinghamshire Council, Network Rail and Greenways and Cycleroles.

This section is funded by the Department for Transport (DfT) and is part of Sustrans' ongoing programme to enhance the National Cycle Network (NCN).

At the start of February, we secured extra funding to bring the Firecrest fields in scope for this phase of work. This extra funding will come from the Chilterns AONB HS2 Review Group – a panel of local organisations that administers DfT funds for locally beneficial projects. More information and background about the Group can be found here:

<https://www.chilternsaonb.org/what-we-do/hs2/hs2-review-group/>

Overview map

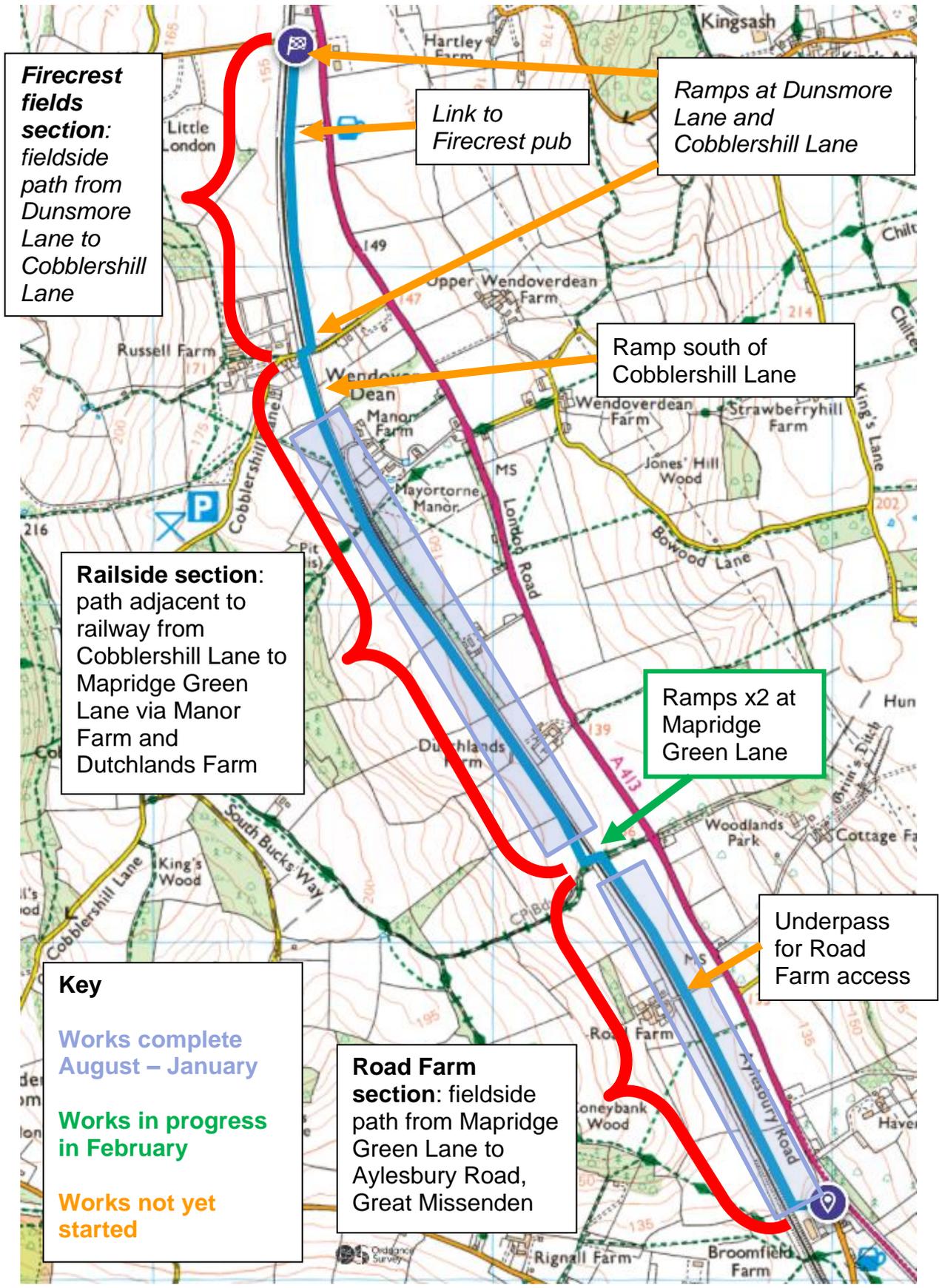
The map overleaf shows the route, highlighting key elements and progress made to date.

Progress update

February:

- Earthworks continue on ramps at Mapridge Green Lane
- Topsoiling and seeding of Mapridge Green Lane ramp slopes, secured with hessian to accelerate vegetation growth
- Fieldside fencing works along Road Farm fields section
- Traditional hedge laying by Chiltern Rangers on southern boundary of Road Farm fields
- Preparatory site meetings and administrative work on Firecrest section





Works planned for coming months

March:

- Continue works at Mapridge Green Lane
- Commence path works on Firecrest fields

April 2023 onwards:

- Phasing of elements to be confirmed

Further information

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