How soon is now?
Steps to future cycling utopias
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Get your coloured pens out
Red pen
Blue and green pens
Black pen
Black pen
Opening up the region

Figure 12: Greater Manchester – After

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A thousand kilometre network in 3 years

March 2019

Greater Manchester's cycling and walking network

The 18 new infrastructure projects that could be funded, bringing the running total to 42 projects.

Yellow lines: Proposed Bee Network routes

Thicker yellow lines: Proposed Bee Network routes on a busy road, offering full segregation and public realm improvements

Dots: Crossing points and junction upgrades

Circles: Cycle parking at Metrolink Stations

Green lines: Confirmed Bee Network routes

Greater Manchester bike hire scheme
Funding to cover initial costs for a GM-wide bike hire scheme.

Total confirmed infrastructure to date

- 319 new or upgraded crossings or junctions
- 70 miles of new cycling and walking routes
- 14 miles of Dutch-style segregated cycling lanes

A thousand kilometre network in 3 years

- Castleton to Rochdale town centre route phase 2 – £10.7 million.
- Crown Point, Denton – £2.5 million.
- Manchester Airport Relief Road (MARR) cycling and walking improvements – £1.4 million.
- Cheadle Hulme and Cheadle Heath crossing improvements – £0.7 million.
- The Heaton's cycling and walking improvements – £2.2 million.
- Ladybrook Valley – Cheadle Hulme and Bramhall links – £0.8 million.
- Stockport Interchange – £57 million.

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