

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Roadworks/Road Maintenance Projects***

**Request:**

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act? We would ideally like to know about any works taking place in the road in your area that could affect the flow of traffic.

If you are unable to provide responses broken down by financial year, please provide responses broken down by calendar year.

1. What is the total number of outstanding roadworks/road maintenance projects (i.e. ones that are not yet complete) in your council area?  
[1 No Footway maintenance scheme 0.4 miles \(637 m\)](#)  
  
[1 No carriageway reconstruction scheme 0.2 miles \(328 m\)](#)  
  
[65 No carriageway surface treatment schemes - 11.25 miles \(18km\)](#)  
  
[2 No improvement schemes BCR/Coseley Rd Rdbt, Birmingham New Road/Shaw Rd Junction 0.4 miles](#)
2. What is the total distance (in miles) that these outstanding roadworks cover (e.g. 10 miles)? If possible, could you also provide the average length of the outstanding roadworks/road maintenance project?  
  
[Approx 11.85 miles \(19km\)](#)
3. How many roadworks projects currently underway in your council area require a traffic diversion or detour?  
  
[6 No diversions/detours in operation as at the 25/2/2016](#)
4. What is the longest outstanding roadworks/road maintenance project *on the road* in your area? Please can you provide the name of the road where these works are located, how long they have been going on for (in days) and if possible the reason for these works (e.g. fixing a pothole)?  
  
[Brooklands Parade and some of the roads off it – Highway maintenance - Kerb and Footway Renewal – 238 days since project started.](#)

5. What is the total number of roadworks/road maintenance projects that have been completed over the past five years? Please can you break this down by year: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15.

Based on planned road maintenance works (carriageway resurfacing and/or similar) total number of roadworks is as follows:

	Total Number of Road works
2010/11	40
2011/12	81
2012/13	35
2013/14	86
2014/15	30

6. How much in total (£) have you spent on roadworks/road maintenance projects in your area over the past five years? Please can you provide a figure for each year: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15.

Expenditure - works cost £000'S	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's
All Road maintenance (resurfacing/reconstruction)	2,090	1,807	2,058	2,480	2,428
Localised Repairs (patching)	1,094	930	1,286	1,468	1,399
Total Road Maintenance Works	3,184	2,737	3,344	3,948	3,827

7. What are the most common reasons that require roadworks to be undertaken (i.e. potholes, resurfacing)?

Highway safety inspection defect repairs – localised repairs including potholes – identified during routine highway safety inspections;

Highway Maintenance – replacement/renewal of worn/defective carriageway and footway surface;

8. What is the road in your area with the highest number of roadworks projects on it over the past three years? Please can you break this down by year: 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15.

Based on reactive repairs, sites with the most roadworks projects in Wolverhampton

2012/13 Penn Road & Wolverhampton Ring Road

2013/14 Tettenhall Road & Wolverhampton Ring Road

2014/15 Steelhouse Lane & Wolverhampton Ring Road