

Winter Damage to the Highway Network

The severe winter weather of 2009 and 2010 has been identified as the worst for 30 years and has had an adverse affect on the condition of the national and local road network. In recognition of the difficulties faced by highway authorities the Department of Transport provided additional funding of £100 million in 2009/10 and £200 million in 2010/11. This resulted in a grant of £147,000 in 2010 and £375,577 in 2011 for Darlington which was used to supplement the highways maintenance budgets. The following works were carried out in 2010 and 2011 to repair and seal areas to prevent further deterioration in coming winters.

2010 Works

Resurfacing Works		Area (sq/m)
Unc	Riverside Drive, Great Burdon	1155
Unc	Whinchester Way (Part), Darlington	1193
Unc	Abbey and Dale Road, Sadberge	1468
A6072	Redworth to Shildon (Part)	857
B6279	Staindrop Road (Urban)	3608
Unc	Lakeside (Part)	918
Unc	Emley Moor Road	4058
Unc	Edinburgh Drive	4067
C88	Whessoe Road/Longfield Road Junction	2608
Unc	Barton and Allan Streets	3250
Unc	Nunnery Lane	1876
Unc	Liittlebeck Drive	2526
Unc	Church Lane, Middleton One Row (Part)	355
Unc	Avon Road Estate, Hurworth Place (Part)	1650
Total		29589

Patching works were also carried out at approximately 350 locations with approximately 1250 individual potholes

2011 Works

TABLE 1 - Surface Dressing Locations (Tar & Chippings)		Area (sq/m)
B6279	Staindrop Road	10060
C38a	Neasham Road, A66 to Strait Lane	9305
C34a	C38 Great Stainton to C37 Bishopton	16425
Unc	Newbiggin Lane, A68 Royal Oak to White House Lane	7400
B6275	A68 Royal Oak to C45 Bolam Road	6325
C37	C49 Redmarshall Road to Borough Boundary, Whinney Hill	9455
C46	C37 Bishopton to Borough Boundary, Whitton Mill	9675
Total		68645

All of the surface dressing sites have now been completed. (Sept 2011)

TABLE 2 - Carriageway Micro Asphalt Locations (Slurry Seal)		Area (sq/m)
Unc	Lucknow Street	1302
Unc	Killinghall Street and Kirby Close	1151
Unc	Grey Street and Prescott Street	1646
Unc	Westfield Drive, Hurworth	1732
Unc	Kirkfield Road	1124
Unc	Major Street	1146
Unc	The Chase and Chase End, Hurworth	1522
Unc	Springhill and I'anson Street	1750
Unc	Upper Archer Street and Sun Street	1263
Unc	Martindale Road	2872
Unc	Linacre Way	2037
Unc	Melville Street	368
Unc	Selset Close	603
Unc	Ramsgill	458
Unc	Dickinson Street	1043
Unc	The Mead	1617
Unc	Barden Moor Road	2477
Unc	Farrer Street	701
Unc	Harrison Terrace	1545

Unc	Westbrook Terrace	473
Unc	Riverside Way	3332
Unc	Brunel Way	1032
Total		31194

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TABLE 3 - Footway Micro Asphalt Locations (Slurry Seal)		Area (sq/m)
C38	Hurworth Village	1250
Unc	Avon Road estate, Hurworth Place	971
Unc	Norton Crescent, Sadberge	418
C51	Sadberge Village	2880
C39	School Aycliffe Village	627
C39	School Aycliffe Lane, A6072 to School Aycliffe	1678
A67	A67, Baydale Beck Inn to Merrybent	2176
A67	A67, Merrybent	3802
C38	Station Road, Middleton St George	1450
C38	Teesway, Neasham	12320
Unc	Heighington Village	4737
C37	St Peter's Church, Bishopton	605
B6275	The Green, Piercebridge	575
Total		33489

The Carriageway and Footway Micro asphalt schemes are programmed to take place in October 2011.

Approximately 2700 square metres of patching reinstatement works were carried out in the spring of 2011.