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## Additional £2.78m highways maintenance works made possible by reallocated HS2 funding 2023-24

### Local highways maintenance: additional funding from 2023 to 2034

On 4 October 2023, the government announced £8.3 billion of additional highways maintenance funding over the period 2023 to 2024 and the next 10 years for local road resurfacing and wider maintenance activity on the local highway network. [Further information is available here.](#)

In autumn 2023, DfT announced additional local highway maintenance funding over the period 2023 to 2034 and this included £2.768m of funding for Northumberland for 2023/24.

Following a review of the needs of the highway network, a proposed programme for this £2.768m of Additional DfT Local Highway Maintenance funding has been prepared. This covers three key aspects – surfacing, drainage improvements and structures.

Surfacing and carriageway repair schemes have been identified taking into account condition of the network and to provide essential structural patching and resurfacing works over and above that already planned within the LTP highway maintenance programmes for 2023/24 and planned for 24/25.

Drainage improvements schemes have been identified for a number of key locations that have been affected by on-going surface water flooding during the exceptional rainfall and saturated ground conditions encountered in recent months. Where appropriate these are being combined with surfacing repairs where the roads have deteriorated due in part to the water damage.

The structures programme has been developed to address damage that has been identified following Storm Babet and subsequent rain events and which if not addressed will lead to more significant damage and further increased future expenditure.

A contingency allowance has also been included in the programme to allow for any cost increases which occur as schemes are developed. This is particularly relevant for drainage and structures works where issues and solutions may not be fully developed until further investigations are undertaken and excavations commence.

### 2023 - 24 Highway Maintenance Additional DfT Funded Programme £2,783,000

#### Approved February 2024

#### North Northumberland

Road No	Location	Description	Budget Estimate
U3043	The Stanners, Warkworth	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000
C37	South Road, Lowick	Carriageway Repairs	£30,000
C178	Cartington	Carriageway Repairs	£30,000
C103	Warkworth to Acklington	Carriageway Repairs	£20,000
C69	Preston to Doxford	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£40,000
C94	Longdyke Steading to U3025 junction	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£20,000

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A697	South Middleton junc to Haugh Head	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£20,000
B6341	Hepple	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£25,000
B6348	Chatton Bridge	Drainage improvements	£40,000
A697	Milfield to Flodden Lodge	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£100,000
B6353	Lowick	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£30,000
U1002	West Learmouth	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£20,000
B1340	Swinhoe to Beadnall	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£30,000
		Sub Total	£465,000

### **Ashington and Blyth**

<b>Road No</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Budget Estimate</b>
C126	Longhirst Colliery to A197	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£100,000
U9512	Sussex Street, Blyth	Carriageway Repairs	£70,000
A189	Between the 3 Horse Shoes rtb and Bebside	Drainage improvements	£50,000
A193	Bebside, Blyth Westbound (O/S Spray shop)	Drainage improvements	£30,000
A1068	Opposite Portland Terrace, Ashington	Drainage improvements	£20,000
A192	Approach to 3 Horse Shoes rbt from Laverick rbt	Carriageway Repairs	£20,000
C415	Under A189 Flyover, Cambois	Carriageway Repairs	£25,000
		Sub Total	£315,000

### **Cramlington, Bedlington and Seaton Valley**

<b>Road No</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Budget Estimate</b>
U9706	Double Row, New Hartley	Carriageway Repairs	£110,000
A1172	Eastbound before Bassington Lane junc, Cramlington	Drainage improvements	£34,000
A1172	Westbound by Azure Garden Centre, Cramlington	Drainage improvements	£34,000
B1505	Near Eastfield Lea, Cramlington	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£10,000
A1068	Northbound Fisher Lane under train bridge, Cramlington	Drainage improvements	£20,000
		Sub Total	£208,000

## Tynedale

<b>Road No</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Budget Estimate</b>
C199	Charlton to the Riding - Phase 2	Carriageway Repairs	£115,000
U8076	Hill Road, Newbiggin	Carriageway Repairs	£80,000
B6306	Linnels Bridge	Drainage improvements	£20,000
C234	Fourstones	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£25,000
C282	Dipton Mill	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£120,000
U8285	Moor Road near Burn House, Prudhoe	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£40,000
U8084	Penny Pie Road, Blanchland	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£25,000
U8281	Station Bank, Mickley	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£20,000
A695	Mickley	Drainage improvements	£10,000
B6307	Between Corbridge and Linnels Bank	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£20,000
		Sub Total	£475,000

## Castle Morpeth

<b>Road No</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Budget Estimate</b>
C125	Longhirst Colliery - Phase 2	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£100,000
U6109	High Stanners, Morpeth	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000
U6721	Leander Avenue (Outside shops), Guidepost	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000
B1337	North of Ulgham	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£50,000
A1068	Widdrington	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£25,000
A1068	Sheepwash bank and bridge	Drainage improvements	£40,000
C148	St Leonards Bank, Mitford	Drainage improvements	£25,000
B6524	Whalton to Belsay	Drainage improvements	£15,000
C110	Cresswell to Widdrington	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£40,000
B1337	Clifton under A1 flyover	Surfacing and drainage improvements	£25,000
		Sub Total	£440,000

**Carriageway and drainage total is £1,903,000**

## Structures

Road No	Location	Description	Budget Estimate
C165	Raw (Bushy Gap)	Slab replacement	£15,000
U4023	Alwin Bridge	Scour protection repairs	£150,000
U4024	Clennel	Scour protection repairs	£30,000
U4022	Wild Duck Ford	Scour repairs	£10,000
C172	Netherton Bridge	Training wall repairs	£20,000
U4011	Little Ryle Ford	Slab replacement	£125,000
C169	Scrainwood	Scour repairs	£10,000
B6349	Fowberry	Scour repairs	£150,000
C181	Ryehill	Training wall and scour protection repairs	£85,000
C165	Bushy Gap	Scour and footway repairs PROW	£15,000
		Structures Total	£610,000

Contingency (to be allocated) is £255,000

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