

Additional £3.782m Budget 2023 highways maintenance and pothole repair funding, 2023 to 2024

Local highways maintenance: additional funding from 2023 to 2034

The 2023 budget announced an additional £200 million for the Pothole Fund to be spent on highways maintenance for the financial year 2023 to 2024. This funding has been allocated on a formula basis and Northumberland County Council was awarded £3.872m of this funding. This is in addition to the existing Local Transport Plan highways maintenance funding.

The Department for Transport (DfT) is committed to allocating this funding to local highways authorities so they can most effectively spend this funding on maintaining and improving their respective network, based upon their local knowledge, circumstances and priorities.

The Additional Highway Maintenance Capital Programme for 2023 - 24 to utilise this funding has been developed to address the deterioration of the highway network following a comprehensive review of the needs of all our roads.

The programme has been split into two packages of work: -

- Carriageway repair named schemes which will provide essential structural maintenance and resurfacing works over and above that already planned within the LTP.
- Small Works which will allow us to address those more discrete areas on the road network that are identified by the Area Teams to be in poor condition. Works will consist of smaller areas of resurfacing and structural patching.

A contingency amount has also been allowed in case any unexpected issues arise as designs are progressed and due to inflation or other potential cost increases.

2023 - 24 Highway Maintenance Additional DfT Funded Programme £3,872,000 - Approved June 2023

North Northumberland

Road	Location	Description	Budget	Status
No			Estimate	March 2024
B6525	Barmoor Red House	Carriageway Repairs	£150,000	Complete
U3124	Percy Terrace, Alnwick	Carriageway Repairs	£70,000	Complete
B6345	Woodbine Street, Amble	Carriageway Repairs	£110,000	Complete
U3022	Curly Lane, Hipsburn	Carriageway Repairs	£110,000	Complete
C136	The Lee to B6342 junct. Phase 3 (extended LTP scheme)	Carriageway Repairs	£80,000	
U1104	Oliver Road, Wooler	Carriageway Repairs	£90,000	
B1342	Bamburgh Village	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000	
U2030	Ellingham Glebe	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000	Complete
C57	East Ord	Carriageway Repairs	£120,000	Complete

Road	Location	Description	Budget	Status
No			Estimate	March 2024
B6352	South of Mindrum	Carriageway Repairs	£140,000	Complete
U4023	Coquet Valley (Alwinton to Makedon) Phase 1	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000	
		Sub Total	£1,050,000	

Tynedale

Road	Location	Treatment	Budget	Status
No			Estimate	March 2024
U8187	Glebelands, Corbridge	Carriageway Repairs	£50,000	Complete
U8298	Tyne Green Road, Hexham	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000	Complete
U8234	Dene Road, Wylam	Carriageway Repairs	£80,000	Complete
U7030	Longbyre Village	Carriageway Repairs	£50,000	Complete
C234	Hexham Bypass to Fourstones	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000	Complete
C326	Asholme to Stonehouse (Coanwood)	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000	Complete
U7037	Whiteside Farm, Haltwhistle	Carriageway Repairs	£30,000	Complete
B6306	Linnels Bank towards Hexham	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000	Complete
C226/ B6318	Tower Tye Junction with Military Road	Carriageway Repairs	£40,000	
C279	Holly Hill to Strothers Dale, Slaley	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000	Complete
U8294	Wanless Lane, Hexham	Carriageway Repairs	£40,000	Complete
B6321	Aydon to Wallhouses	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000	Complete
A695	Corbridge Road, Hexham (east of the hospital)	Carriageway Repairs	£80,000	Complete
C200	Bellingham to Tarset Bridge	Carriageway Repairs	£100,000	Complete
A68	Five Lane Ends towards Ridsdale	Carriageway Repairs	£80,000	Complete
U8282	Tennyson Court, Prudhoe	Carriageway Repairs	£40,000	Complete
		Sub Total	£950,000	

Castle Morpeth

Road No	Location	Treatment	Budget Estimate	Status March 2024
C134	Bywell, Felton (extended LTP scheme)	Carriageway Repairs	£80,000	
C149	Mitford Steads, Morpeth	Carriageway Repairs	£70,000	Complete
C142	Todburn Moor (Netherwitton to Longhorsley) (Phased)	Carriageway Repairs	£80,000	Complete
U6569	Wellbeck Road, Riverside / West Avenue, Choppington (Phased)	Carriageway Repairs	£80,000	
U6560	Riverbank, Stakeford (Phased)	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000	
C136	Croftside to Todburn, Longhorsley	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000	Complete
C225	Roses Bower to A68, Great Whittington	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000	
U6017	Fieldhead, Longhorsley (final phase)	Carriageway Repairs	£66,000	Complete
U6009	Hebron to Tritlington (Cockle Park area)	Carriageway Repairs	£40,000	
		Sub Total	£596,000	

Ashington and Blyth

Road No	Location	Description	Budget Estimate	Status March 2024
A193	Plessey Road/Rotary Way roundabout, Blyth	Carriageway Repairs	£100,000	
U9507	Bishopdale / Swaledale Avenue, Blyth	Carriageway Repairs	£66,000	
U6704	Alexandra Road (Bend nr College Road junction), Ashington	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000	
U9711	Ogle Drive, Blyth	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000	Complete
U6503	Wellhead Court / Terrace, Ashington	Carriageway Repairs	£40,000	Complete
U6512	Jubilee Estate (West Leg), Ashington	Carriageway Repairs	£50,000	Complete
U6520	Queen Street / Queens Place, Newbiggin	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000	Complete
		Sub Total	£436,000	

Cramlington, Bedlington and Seaton Valley

Road	Location	Description	Budget	Status
No			Estimate	March 2024
A192	Hartford Bridge	Carriageway Repairs	£40,000	Complete
U9557	Atley Way, Cramlington	Carriageway Repairs	£70,000	
U9706	Bristol Street, New Hartley	Carriageway Repairs	£70,000	Complete
U9529	St Ronans Drive, Seaton Sluice	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000	Complete
B1505	Eastfield Grange, Cramlington	Carriageway Repairs	£60,000	Complete
		Sub Total	£300,000	

Carriageway Total is £3,332,000

2023 - 24 Highway Maintenance Additional Programme **Small Works**

Scheme title	Budget estimate
Minor Roads Maintenance Schemes - North Northumberland	£66,000
Minor Local Roads Maintenance Schemes - Tynedale	£59,000
Minor Local Roads Maintenance Schemes - Castle Morpeth	£38,000
Minor Roads Maintenance Schemes - Ashington and Blyth	£21,000
Minor Local Roads Maintenance Schemes - Cramlington, Bedlington and Seaton Valley	£16,000
Small Works Total	£200,000

Contingency (to be allocated) is £340,000



