

A435 Charlton Hill Landslip

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is happening on A435?

Semi-permanent bollards are currently in place along the A435 to protect road users from cracking in the crawler lane which was caused by a land slip.

2. What have we been doing about it?

We have been monitoring this stretch of road since 2014 when part of one lane collapsed. The findings suggest that there are four separate land slips along this section, all needing different approaches to remedy the problem.

3. Why has it taken so long to do something?

We need to fully understand what is going on underneath the road in order to make it safe for vehicles.

Preliminary work has started for site one within the crawler lane. We have begun a feasibility study to understand the potential solutions and the estimated costs to fix the road. Once we have this information we can bid for the funding from central government.

4. What is the work and when is the work being carried out?

The cost of temporary traffic management for the county is something that we are attempting to reduce, so for Charlton Hill we have now applied a “semi permanent solution” and installed fixed bollards to safeguard road users. Bollards are more cost efficient than cones because they do not need as many visits from us as part of routine management. Temporary traffic cones need to be checked regularly and this results in ongoing costs.

We hope to start working on fixing the first section of the collapsed crawler lane in 2019. Works on the three other sections of the road will follow.

The whole site continues to be monitored by our geotechnical team and we will keep you updated with any progress on this webpage.

5. How much will the work cost? Who is carrying out the work?

Once we have designed a solution for the land slip we would tender the work out. A feasibility study will help us to work out how much fixing the road will cost. At the moment we estimate this could be between £2m and £3m.

We will look for opportunities to bid to central government for the funding. In the meantime, we will be putting up fixed traffic management to protect road users.

6. How will you kept the public informed?

Check the [webpage](#) for regular updates on this scheme.