

Cycleway Maintenance

Cycle Forum

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Cycleway Maintenance

- We have different types of cycleways
 - On carriageway
 - Adjacent to carriageway
 - Separate cycleways
 - Share facilities
- Gloucestershire County Councils Transport Asset Management Plan (TAMP) sets out our policy guidance
- Inspections in line with our Safety Inspection Manual

Our Levels of Service	
Roads, footways, cycleways (including the Gloucestershire Cycle Spine as it is commissioned)	Inspect highways at set frequencies and prioritise repairs in accordance with the Highway Safety Inspection Policy.
	Defects which meet the criteria to be considered safety defects will be repaired.
	Investigate any defect in the highway reported to us within 5 days and respond in line with the Highway Safety Inspection Policy.
	Monitor high risk landslip sites.
	Respond within 2 hours to any occurrence or incident that renders the highway unusable or unsafe and repair or make safe.
	Survey skidding resistance on key routes and investigate, monitor and repair deficiencies and/or put up slippery road warning signs.

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Fix My Street

The best way to report Cycleway, Footway and Carriageway Defects

www.goucestershire.gov.uk/fixmystreet

 Gloucestershire
COUNTY COUNCIL

Sign in All reports Local alerts Help

Report and view local issues
(like carriageway issues, broken paving slabs, or street lighting)

Enter a Gloucestershire postcode, or street name and area:
e.g. 'GL1 2TG' or 'Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury'

Go

How to report a problem

- 1 Enter a Gloucestershire postcode, or street name and area
- 2 Locate the problem on a map of the area
- 3 Enter details of the problem
- 4 Confirm the report and Gloucestershire County Council will investigate

Recently reported problems

Highway gully not draining
21:23 today, last updated 21:23 today


Poor repairs (plural) of subsidence. Dip in centre of road (see white lines) immediately followed by hump towards verge. Appears no attempt to roll/smooth surface after laying.
21:15 today, last updated 21:15 today


The wrong Road Closed sign!


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- Keeping the cycleway clear
- Vegetation maintenance – hedges and planting
- Drainage
- Winter



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Keeping the cycleway clear

- Working with Districts and Boroughs on sweeping
- Currently Glos City are managing the worst section for us and we are monitoring this over the winter period.



Before



After

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Vegetation maintenance

- Working with adjacent landowners for hedge maintenance
- Engaging with local businesses to see if they are interested in maintaining sections over verge/planting outside their businesses.
- Local team working on reactive basis at present but looking at planned maintenance activities for next Financial Year.



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Drainage

- All new drainage assets have been mapped and added to our cyclical programme – new gullies and combined kerb and drainage systems



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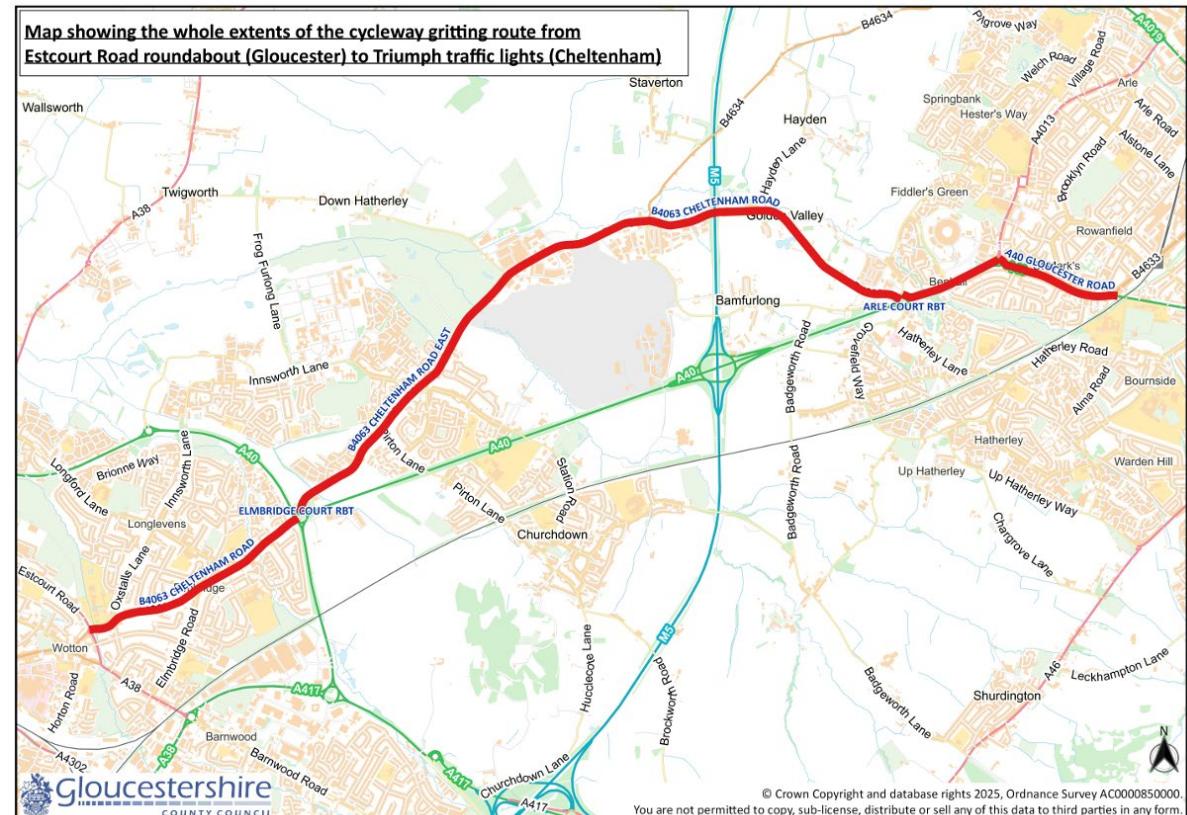
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Winter

- Trial continues this year to treat a section of cycleway in advance of snow – using liquid de-icer.
- Using little hired tractor



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