

Highways

Our new Highways contracts are now well established with Ringway, Tarmac , Atkins, Skanska and Telent providing a comprehensive highways programme for the county.

GCC employed customer service teams are now based at County Hall and provide services through the network of owned and operated depots.

Work is ongoing to improve capacities of a number of Motorway junctions , starting at Junct 12 on the M5 working north to Junction 9 at Ashchurch.

Highways resurfacing will continue at the same pace as last year with over 150 schemes in the county. There will be an acceleration of the programme for the latter end of the year with additional patching and surfacing being carried out to provide highway benefits before wintertime.

Gully emptying is now been done at a good pace with owned gully machines working throughout the county.

The A4135 to Beverston from Tetbury is due to be resurfaced, as is a good portion of London Road. Work will also be carried out from the Audi roundabout to the Braybrook roundabout to improve safety on this road as well as comprehensive resurfacing. This cannot be done at the moment due to a new sewer being installed to overcome disposal problems from the Highfield Farm development.

A study of the required work to be carried out to improve road safety at the top end of Cirencester Road to cater for the high number of new houses which have been built on both sides of the road. A working party will be set up to consider what is necessary.

Work is still to be carried out at the lower end of Cirencester Road to repair the wall on the pathway down to the Millenium Green.