

## Highways Update Report - Area East

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### Purpose of the Report

The Report is to inform members of the work carried out by the County Highway Authority at this stage through the financial year and schemes remaining on the work programme for the rest of the year.

### Verge Cutting

The highway network exceeds 3500km in length, and the size of the task is significant. Grass cutting updates, policy and program now on <https://www.travelsomerset.co.uk/grass-cutting/>

The 2018 programme is due completion by the end of September.

### Surface Dressing

Weather this year has been reasonably kind to our surface dressing program. It commenced in June and was completed through various phases by the end of August. The period of hot weather caused some bitumen to rise but these sites were dusted and will receive remedial action following a winter inspection. The 2019 program has been submitted and preparatory patching works due to commence in October 2018.

### Schemes for 2018/2019

The below table identifies significant schemes planned to be implemented in South Somerset (Area East), where Green = completed.

Wincanton	A371 Holbrook Roundabout	Principal Resurfacing
Wincanton	A371 Anchor Hill Rbt	Principal Resurfacing
Alford	B3153 Cary Road	Resurfacing
Mudford	Manor Farm Road	Resurfacing
Wincanton	Common Road	Resurfacing
Wincanton	Carrington Way	Footway
Milborne Port	East Street	Drainage
Yeovilton	Podimore Lane	Drainage
Sutton Montis	Sutton Montis Rd	Drainage
Charlton Horethorne	B3145 Charn Hill ( 2 Phases)	Drainage
Sutton Montis	Allotment Rd	Drainage
Bruton	Dropping Lane	Drainage
Bruton	Strutters Hill – Tree maint	Earthworks
Babcary	Babcary Lane	Earthworks

## **Winter maintenance**

The winter maintenance programme has now started, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October.

You are no doubt aware of the changes to this seasons gritting network but details may be found on <https://www.travelsomerset.co.uk/>

In addition, the changes to the provision of bags/dumpy bags and filling of grit bins will be cascaded to all Parish and Town Council's via email.

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