

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

Every year the council maintains

250 miles of roads and **500 miles of pavements**

In its last residents survey, the council asked people in Reading what their number one priority was for improvements and...



58%
said better
road surfaces!

The council is
**investing
£9m over
3 years**

focusing on roads
in residential areas.



As part of the programme...

around

400 roads and 100 pavements
will be resurfaced from end to end



WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN DURING YOUR LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

Day 1

When surfacing starts the road will be closed and cleared of parked cars

A thin 'micro asphalt' surfacing layer (up to 20mm thickness) put down

Road opened up as soon as material is set



The road will be gravelly & untidy for 2 weeks whilst it settles, like this.



YOUR ROAD WILL NOT LOOK BETTER STRAIGHT AWAY

The road will look gravelly, untidy and unfinished for up to 2 weeks whilst the material settles as shown here

1 - 2 Weeks Later



After 2 weeks the final works will leave a smooth surface like this.

A crew to return 1-2 weeks later to close the road again, sweep loose material away, raise iron works and paint road markings. The crew will leave you with a smooth, finished surface.



ENJOY USING YOUR SMOOTH NEW ROAD!

