

Our ref: FOI 757,793

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Dear

Thank you for your freedom of information request dated 18 December 2017. I have dealt with your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In your email you requested the following information:

1. *How many road traffic collisions where a moving vehicle has collided with a stationary vehicle on the hard shoulder occurred on motorways managed by Highways England in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and for 2017 (up to latest date where information is available)?*
2. *How many miles of fixed conventional hard shoulders (not including dynamic hard shoulder) exist on motorways managed by Highways England in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 (up to latest date where information is available)?*
3. *How many miles of All Lane Running where no hard shoulder is present exist on motorways managed by Highways England for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 (up to latest date where information is available)?*

Taking each of your points in turn:

1. Below is an extract from the STATS19 data, with our own analysis of the figures, that shows an overall downward trend in relation to reported road traffic collisions where a moving vehicle collided with a stationary vehicle on a motorway hard shoulder:

							2016 change from		
Baseline (2005-2009)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Baseline (2005-2009)	2014	2015
184.8	165	112	121	99	99	84	-54.5%	-15.2%	-15.2%

Please note that 2016 is the latest data held.

2. The table below illustrates the length (in miles) of fixed conventional hard shoulders, not including dynamic hard shoulder. This has been taken from our pavement management system:

Conventional Hard Shoulders (miles)						
	01/04/13	01/04/14	01/04/15	01/04/16	01/04/17	22/12/17
Totals for Motorways & A(M) roads	3567.4	3562.8	3521.0	3522.4	3474.3	3453.1

3. The first All Lane Running (ALR) schemes were introduced in 2014. The following table details how many miles of completed ALR currently exist on motorways, managed by Highways England:

Year	Total ALR in existence (miles)
2014	28.4
2015	28.4
2016	63.5
2017	94.9

Please note that the above figures do not include partially completed ALR schemes.

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 757,793 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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