

Our ref: FOI 751,515

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## Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 12 May 2017 asking for data relating to road work projects.

I would like to apologise in the delay in responding to you.

In your email you asked for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Highways England:

- 1. Please list all roadwork projects on the strategic road network started since April 2012.
- 2. Please breakdown the projects by exact start date for each of the following years:
- 2012/13
- 2013/14
- 2014/15
- 2015/16
- 2016/17
- 3. For each project please also provide the planned end date and final completion date.

On 15 May 2017 we asked you whether your request includes minor repairs such as resurfacing or major works only. You confirmed on the same day that you 'would like all works recorded please, not just the major projects but anything that has been carried out on the strategic network operated by Highways England.'

I can confirm that we do hold the information. Under Section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information, which is already reasonably accessible to you. Part of the information you requested (i.e. roadwork project data from 01 April 2012 to 30 January 2015) was made available to you in our response to your FOI request made on 17 February 2015 (ref 717,182). I attach the response that you received on 16 March 2015 for ease of reference.

The delivery of Highways England's projects is split into major infrastructure projects (road widening projects etc.), and maintenance, renewals and improvements (replacing a stretch of the central reservation, for example). The response has been split between



major projects and maintenance/improvement schemes. They are both found in separate tabs within the attached spreadsheet.

This list does not include those schemes that were detailed in our 2015 response.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure</a>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail info@highwaysengland.co.uk. You should contact me if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 751,515 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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