

Stourbridge to Wednesbury

Technical Annex



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DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The carriageway condition across this route is in a good and safe condition. Over the past six years there has been a systematic planned programme of capital maintenance. Sections along the route that are in fair condition are planned for remedial treatment over the next three years.

Table 1: Carriageway Condition

Road No	Road Name	Condition	Road Length/Sections	% Road subject to Treatment
A4036	Ham Lane	Very good	11 km / 8 section	100% resurfaced in 2015/16
A4036	Grange Lane	Very good	With above	100% resurfaced in 2016/17
A4036	Pedmore Road	Very good	With above	100% resurfaced in 2015/16
A4036	Dudley Road	Good	With above	100% resurfaced in 2014/15
A4036	Thorns Road	Good	With above	50% resurfaced in 2014/15 50% resurfaced in 2015/16
A4036	Merry Hill	Very good	With above	100% resurfaced in 2016/17
A4036	Pedmore Road	Fair	With above	No historical records
A4036	Highgate Road	Fair	With above	100% resurfaced 2009/10
A461	Duncan Edwards Way	Good	2.926 km	No historical records

The footway condition across the Stourbridge to Wednesbury route is in a generally fair and safe condition. There is no evidence of any investment in the footway network in this area in recent years, hence significant investment will be required in the next 3 – 5 years to prevent serious deterioration in the future.

Table 2: Footway Condition

Road No	Road Name	Condition	Road Length/Sections	% Road subject to Treatment
A4036	Ham Lane	Fair	11 km / 8 section	100% Surface treatment in 2007/08
A4036	Grange Lane	Fair	With above	No historical records
A4036	Pedmore Road	Fair	With above	No historical records
A4036	Dudley Road	Fair	With above	No historical records
A4036	Thorns Road	Fair	With above	100% Surface treatment in 2007/08
A4036	Merry Hill	n/a	With above	n/a
A4036	Pedmore Road	Fair	With above	No historical records
A4036	Highgate Road	Fair	With above	No historical records
A461	Duncan Edwards Way	n/a	2.926 km	n/a

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Table 3: Carriageway Condition

Road No	Road Name	Condition	Road Length/Sections	% Road subject to Treatment
A461	Burnt Tree	Fair	0.399km / 1 section	0%
A461	Dudley Port	Fair	1.795km / 7 sections	0%
A461	Horseley Heath	Fair	1.121km / 3 sections	0%
A461	Great Bridge Roundabout	Fair	0.123km / 1 section	0%
A461	Great Western Way	Fair	0.602km / 2 sections	9% resurfaced in 2015
A4037	Dudley Road	Fair	0.734km / 1 section	91% resurfaced in 2016
A4037	Hurst Lane	Fair	0.595km / 3 sections	0%
A4037	Bloomfield Road	Fair	1.003km / 3 sections	26% resurfaced in 2013 46% resurfaced in 2015
A4037	High Street	Fair	0.917km / 1 section	0%
A4037	Wednesbury Oak Road	Fair	0.720km / 1 section	100% resurfaced in 2015
A4037	Bilston Road	Fair	0.504km / 1 section	50% resurfaced in 2014
A4037	Gospel Oak Road	Fair	0.759km / 1 section	36% resurfaced in 2015
A4037	Toll End Road Roundabout	Fair	0.111km / 1 section	0%
A4037	Leabrook Road	Fair	0.851km / 1 section	0%

The footway across the Stourbridge to Wednesbury route is in a generally poor but safe condition. There is no systematic planned programme of capital maintenance carried out on the A461 and A4037. Any defective footway repairs are identified and carried out on a reactive basis.

Table 4: Footway Condition

Road No	Road Name	Condition	Road Length/Sections	% Road subject to Treatment
A461	Burnt Tree	Poor	0.399km	0%
A461	Dudley Port	Poor	1.795km	0%
A461	Horseley Heath	Poor	1.121km	0%
A461	Great Bridge Roundabout	Poor	0.123km	0%
A461	Great Western Way	Poor	0.602km	0%
A4037	Dudley Road	Poor	0.734km	0%
A4037	Hurst Lane	Poor	0.595km	0%
A4037	Bloomfield Road	Poor	1.003km	0%
A4037	High Street	Poor	0.917km	0%
A4037	Wednesbury Oak Road	Poor	0.720km	0%
A4037	Gospel Oak Road	Poor	0.759km	0%
A4037	Toll End Road Roundabout	Poor	0.111km	0%
A4037	Leabrook Road	Poor	0.851km	0%

Table 5: Structures

Road No.	Structure Number	Structure Name	Road Name	Condition	BCI Av	BCI Crit
A461	53	Dudley Port Bridge	Dudley Port	Fair	76	78
A461	45	Ryland Aqueduct	Dudley Port	Fair	84	81
A461	95	Ryders Green Locks Bridge	Great Western Way	Good	88	75
A4037	55	Factory Bridge	Hurst Lane	Good	80	81
A4037	68	Leabrook Bridge	Leabrook Road	Good	84	81