

Further information:

The footpath surface improvement works may be carried out in stages so there may be a lapse in time between these processes.

Please note that that material may remain wet for several hours, depending on weather conditions.

Water comes to the surface as part of the drying process and may give the material a wet appearance for longer.

When the material is first laid it may appear brown and a little coarse, the texture and finish settles as the water content evaporates and the material hardens - the colour will blend in gradually.



Please contact the Customer Service Centre on 0300 131 2 131 and say 'footway treatment' when prompted, to identify any special access needs you may have prior to work commencing.

Please co-operate and comply with any instructions issued by on site operatives and take extra care whilst within the works area.

Beware of cold callers

Our contractors will only be carrying out work for North Yorkshire Highways. They will always be wearing their uniform and will never offer to do any private work, such as resurfacing driveways. If you're approached by anyone offering to surface your driveway, and claiming that they are working for North Yorkshire Highways, please report it to our trading standards team on 0808 223 1133. Find out more about works happening in North Yorkshire online at northyorks.gov.uk/roads



Contact us

Online: northyorks.gov.uk/contact-us
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North Yorkshire Highways

Information about proposed footway surface treatment



This leaflet is to inform you that North Yorkshire Council will be undertaking footway micro asphalt treatment adjacent to your property.

As these works are weather dependant we are unable to provide an exact start date but we expect this work will commence at some point within the next few days.

Whilst the works are in progress on-site personnel will assist in managing access to properties and businesses, but please be advised there may be periods of time when access will be difficult or not possible due to the nature of the works and the need to allow time for the surfacing material to cure.

The footway micro asphalt treatment will happen in a series of steps, which may be spread over several weeks.

What is Footway micro asphalt treatment?

Footway micro asphalt treatment is a fast, cost effective and economical way to preserve and protect worn footway surfaces. A water-based mixture of stones and bitumen is poured over the top of an existing footway surface and spread by hand to seal and protect it.



Footway micro asphalt treatment includes the following steps:

Step 1 – Weed Killing

Treat all vegetation growing in the areas that need to be surfaced.

Step 2 – Siding Out

Remove any overgrown grass or vegetation to expose both sides of the footway.

Step 3 – Pressure Washing

Remove moss and loose material from the footway.

Step 4 – Ironwork Adjustment

Adjust utility covers to the new level if required.

Step 5 – Patching

Any major defects and surface cracks are repaired prior to the micro surfacing works.

Step 6 – Micro asphalt treatment

A black slurry material (a mixture of aggregate and bitumen) is spread evenly across the existing footway. The new surface will be wet for several hours, until the curing process is complete.

Step 7 – General Clearing Up

Our contractors will clean and tidy all work areas and leave as clean and tidy as before work started.



How you can help us:

Please arrange to have any overhanging vegetation cut, or tied back away from the footway, so the surfacing can be carried out effectively.

Please avoid walking on the surface until the material has been down for several hours to allow time for the surface to fully harden.

Please check your shoes before entering your home.

Please do not park your car adjacent to the footpath.

Please keep pets away from machinery and wet surfaces.