

## 7. HIGHWAY NETWORK MAINTENANCE

Refurbishment work on the principal road network was undertaken as anticipated with a mix of major refurbishment works and a range of preventative maintenance. The following table shows major works completed in 2000/01.

### What was delivered in 2000/01?

<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Status</b>
A1057 St Albans Road West, Hatfield	Completed
A1170 High Road, Broxbourne (Phase 1)	Completed
A1250 Hadham Road, Bishop's Stortford	Completed
A414 St Albans Road, Hemel Hempstead	Completed
A505 Baldock Road, Baldock to Royston	Completed
A505 Nightingale Road, Hitchin (Phase 1)	Completed
A505 Offley Bypass, Luton to Hitchin	Completed
A602 Westmill Road, Ware	Completed

### Changes to the published programme

The programme of major refurbishment was extended from that originally planned for the following reasons:

- The extent of A505 Nightingale Road scheme was modified as the original works planned could not be achieved due to utility cables and weather constraints;
- Works costs for the A1057 St Albans Road West scheme decreased as the original road reconstruction proposals were replaced with an overlay to minimise traffic disruption;
- The extent of A1170 High Road scheme was reduced as the necessary works could not be completed in the summer period. This work is now planned for 2001/02;
- Competitive market and keen interest in forthcoming Hertfordshire County Council Partnering Framework Agreement for programmed structural maintenance on Principal Roads led to a lower than anticipated tendered scheme values;
- Consultants fees were less than anticipated allowing increased funds for works to increase the programme.

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### The Programme for 2001/02

The proposed programme for Principal Road refurbishment is as follows (£600,000 will be targeted towards lower cost preventative treatments):

#### Principal Road Refurbishment Programme

Road Number	Road Location	£'000s
A1000	Barnet Road, Potters Bar	464
A1000	High Street, Potters Bar	271
A1057	Hatfield Road, St Albans	651
A1170	High Street/High Road, Hoddesdon	496
A1170	High Road, Wormley	387
A4008	Pinner Road, Watford	507
A404	Rickmansworth Road, Chorleywood	106
A411	Barnet Lane, Borehamwood	467
A411	Elstree Road, Bushey	639
A411	High Street, Bushey	186
	SCRIM Sites	
A4147	Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hempstead	59
A404	Chorleywood Road, Chorleywood	39
A416	Chesham Road, Berkhamsted	14
A507	Great North Road, Baldock	66
A6129	Stanborough Road, Hatfield	49
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4401</b>

The programme for non-principal roads has focused predominantly on carriageway refurbishment in line with customer priorities. Significant programmes of drainage improvements to combat known problem sites are also planned.

#### Funding Sources

Funding for network refurbishment is from SCA, County Revenue and capital budgets.