

13. CYCLING

What was delivered in 2000/01?

Scheme	Status
Phase 1, Great North Cycleway construction (County boundary at Hadley Wood – Hatfield – Welwyn Garden City - Stevenage)	Consultation summer 2000. Construction completed spring 2001.
Advanced preparation on various schemes	Implemented

Financial details for the above schemes can be found in the Finance Forms in the technical document accompanying this report.

Changes to the Programme

- Many schemes were not progressed due to insufficient funding.
- The Great North Cycleway took priority over many of the schemes because match funding was available.

New Links and Initiatives

- Partnership with Groundwork Hertfordshire on the development of the Great North Cycleway.
- Parts of the Great North Cycleway will link to the Watling Chase Greenways Network.

The Programme for 2001/02

Scheme	£'000s
Great North Cycleway, Phase 1-3 - Completion of construction works and post contract elements.	90
Great North Cycleway, Phase 4 - Construction of elements of the final section (Stevenage – Letchworth – County boundary with Bedfordshire) using part of the Letchworth Greenway.	370
Oxhey Lane Crossing - completion of construction work and post contractual element	45
South Oxhey SRB Cycle routes - Further section of the South Oxhey to Watford route.	120
Tring Station Cycle Route	120
Green Lane to Eastbury Road Route, Watford - Design work, progress legal issues, consultation, contract preparation and construction.	85
TOTAL	830

Changes to the Programme

- The remaining schemes within the 2001/02 programme in the Local Transport Plan cannot be progressed due to insufficient funding.

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- A number of additions have been made to the programme for 2001/02 due to other funding opportunities becoming available.

Funding Sources

The Great North Cycleway received £160,000 in 2000/01 from the KONVER programme. This funding was trebled with funding from the LTP (£400,000), County Council monies, landfill tax credit (£8,000) and the Countryside Agency (£18,000).

For 2001/02 cycling schemes will be funded by £750,000 of LTP money, also £45,000 County Council revenue, at least £20,000 S106 contributions and £14,000 Countryside Agency funding. The County Council will also work in partnership with the Letchworth Heritage Foundation on the development of the Letchworth Greenway.