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na Gaillimhe  
Galway City Council

## Response to Q2/2026, submitted by Cllr. Helen Ogbu on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

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**What is the current cycle or average number of years between road resurfacing works across Galway City, and what criteria are used to prioritise roads for resurfacing, particularly where roads have deteriorated to a poor or unsafe condition?**

**Furthermore, can the Council provide a list of roads scheduled for resurfacing in the current and upcoming programme, broken down by ward?**

### Response:

The period between road resurfacing maintenance works on individual roads across Galway City is variable and is dependent on a range of factors including the available funding each year from the Department of Transport, Transport Infrastructure Ireland and Galway City Council own resources. Roads are prioritised taking account of the condition of the pavement (and associated drainage), traffic levels and with an emphasis on early intervention before major structural deterioration of the pavement takes place, along with an assessment of best economic return in terms of optimising interventions across the road network.

The final list of roads scheduled for resurfacing in 2026 is currently being finalised following recent notification by Uisce Éireann of its programmed works in the city for 2026.

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