PROVEN PERFORMANCE

Durable, long-lasting, skid resisting surface
A6, Leicestershire County Council
THE CHALLENGE
When Leicestershire County Council was faced with resurfacing the approach to a roundabout on the A6 at Berstall heading towards Mountsorrel and Loughborough, the solution required needed to be cost effective, long lasting and incur minimal disruption to the public during application.

OUR SOLUTION
ULTIGRIP is the high friction coloured surfacing replacement that aids skid resistance in areas where vehicles have the potential to be braking quickly. With approximately a 12 year life expectancy, the product outlasts conventional hot laid anti-skid asphalt by up to 9 years i.e. for every application of ULTIGRIP, the conventional solution will need replacing up to four times. Tarmac offer an 8 year guarantee with the product and from a cost perspective, whilst the initial outlay of ULTIGRIP is slightly higher, the client realised the long term benefits and whole life savings involved in using this application.

RESULTS AND BENEFITS
Due to the make-up of the product, ULTIGRIP is only a one visit (one day) application as opposed to the standard two, reducing the disruption to the road system and general public by 50%.

Leicestershire County Council can expect to save in the region of £60,000 over the next 12 years as a result of choosing ULTIGRIP This is on the assumption that a conventional treatment, replaced once every three years, will cost £135k versus ULTIGRIP only requiring a £73k investment over the same time period.

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