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**The amount spent on;**

- a) Building new roads; and**
- b) Road repairs;**

**in each of the calendar years 2004/05/06/07 and 08.**

The Highways Agency reports on financial years from April to March in a given year.

**Major improvements - investment 2003/04 to 2007/08**

- Building new roads primarily falls under the delivery of major roads improvements approved by the Secretary of State.

2003/04	£235m
2004/05	£317m
2005/06	£483m
2006/07	£814m
2007/08	£759m

**Maintenance 2003/04 to 2007/08**

- Road repairs form part of the Agency's expenditure on maintenance, and are not separately available. Maintenance covers a wide range of activities including:
  - repair and maintenance of roads and bridges,
  - resurfacing
  - maintenance of lighting equipment and communications systems such as emergency telephone and electronic signs,
  - regular inspections to identify where maintenance is needed,
  - clearing debris and litter,
  - salting roads for winter

2003/04	£776m
2004/05	£732m
2005/06	£852m
2006/07	£850m
2007/08	£879m