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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES
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Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Ms Nicole Lawder MLA: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services

Ref: Transport and City Services, Annual Report

In relation to: Broken Footpaths

1. When cracked, broken footpaths or paving is reported for safety reasons (e.g. someone has already tripped and fallen) how long on average does it take to be fixed?
2. Please provide a breakdown of how many reports are fixed within
 - a. Two weeks.
 - b. One month.
 - c. Three months.
 - d. Six months.
3. In a specific example, broken TGSIs at Chisholm Shops were reported to your office in mid-February 2022, as of 4 March it is still not fixed. Two people have tripped and fallen at this location in the past 6 weeks. How long will it be until this is fixed?

Mr Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. Once reported, TCCS officers typically attend and inspect within two business days.

Very urgent repairs are generally made safe within three business days, with other make safe repairs (such as grinding/cold mix) are undertaken within 5 to 10 business days. Less urgent repairs are scheduled into larger packages of works for efficiencies and completed within three to nine months but can take up to 12-18 months depending on competing priorities.

2. This information is not readily available.

- An inspection was conducted on 4 March 2022. A work order was raised and assigned to a contractor for urgent rectification. The rectification work was mildly delayed due to recent wet weather and supply of special materials. The majority of the works were completed by 11 March 2022 with unfinished works will be cordoned off with warning tape, bollards an/or cones to make safe until they are completed.

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By the Minister for Transport and City Services, Mr Chris Steel MLA