**Road Package**

**Presenter Link:** Cardiff residents have expressed their disappointment at the city council following the decision to start major road works across the capital. Ashley Wilton reports.

**Wild-track:** [Drill recording] **(0’04)**

**Reporter Link One: (0’16)** Road works. A sound all too common lately,  *here* in the centre of Cardiff. The damaged road surfaces and timing of the work this close to Christmas, has left city residents and commuters frustrated.

**Interview One:** Jess Tucker, 20, Commuter. [Ends “…a month away”] **(0’16).**

**Rep Link Two: (0’06)** Taxi driver of eleven years Terry Lambert agrees, sympathizing with the affected Christmas shoppers.

**Interview Two:** Terry Lambert, 61, Taxi Driver. [Ends “…frustrated about it”] **(0’13)**

**Rep Link Three: (0’05)** Terry continued by telling of how he has been affected in his line of work.

**Interview Three:** Terry Lambert [Ends“…Is quite frustrating”] **(0’31)**

**Rep Link Four: (0’19)** Something is being done however. The Cardiff city council recently announced that they are considering borrowing up to £14 million in order to repair damaged city roads. Nobody from the department of Traffic and Transportation was able to give us comment on the situation, but Councilor Lisa Ford has issued a statement.

**Interview Four:** Execute Member for Traffic and Transportation, Cllr Lisa Ford [As read by Daniel Lewis] [Ends “…to use safely”] **(0’27)**

**Rep Link Five: (0’08)** These are views which are shared by retired Civil Servant, Deborah Smith, who believes the council should be applauded for their efforts.

**Interview Five**: Deborah Smith, 64, Retired Civil Servant. [Ends…”time of year”] **(0’24)**

**Pay-off: (0’21)** With Christmas fast approaching, many are expected to enter the city over the coming weeks, and although road surfaces are improving, the timing of these major roadworks has been called into question. It’s a problem which will affect many, but the council stress that they are doing all they can to rectify the situation, and will stick with their initial plans for road improvement.