We have been asking riders, walkers and wheelers about their experiences when travelling on, alongside or across ‘A’ roads in Devon and Cornwall.

*Video description: The point of view of a cyclist riding down a path next to oncoming traffic with no barrier.*

We spoke to a walker who uses a footpath with no barrier alongside the A38 Devon Expressway. They said:

“The major issue for me is safety and separating the fast moving traffic from cyclists and pedestrians by a safety barrier.”

*Video description: A cyclist riding down a narrow path with vegetation on both sides, taken from the cyclists point of view.*

A wheeler who uses a narrow path alongside the A38 Devon Expressway said:

“It’s not made for wheelchairs, prams... it’s quite difficult, if you got a pram and I’m cycling here, I’m almost touching you... Even two cyclists. It doesn’t leave a lot of space for error.”

*Video description: The point of view of a person riding a horse. They are riding on a quiet road with a footpath on one side.*

A horse rider who uses the bridleways around the A30 Bodmin to Trewint said:

“The bridle routes around Millpool are some of the best in the county, which is why it's such a shame they get cut off by the A30.”

*Image description: A woman with a mobility aid stick waiting at a crossing.*

We spoke to a walker who uses a path along the A38 Devon Expressway. They said:

“Most of the path is narrow but particularly at end nearest Ivybridge.”

*Image description: A footpath which is separated from the road with a small strip of grass.*

A wheeler who travels on a path next to the A38 Liskeard remarked that it had no barriers, commenting:

“Barriers would promote a feeling of safety.”

*Image description: A narrow footpath next to a busy road with no barrier.*

Someone who walks next to the A38 Devon Expressway also spoke about the absence of barriers. They said:

“Safety barrier should be added. Pedestrians have to walk unprotected next to the A38.”

*Image description: A person in a Hi-Vis vest riding a horse along a quiet road.*

A horse rider who uses the bridleways around the A30 Bodmin to Trewint said:

“Would love to see the bridleways around here connected up as used regularly by us horse riders!”

*Image description: Two people standing at the base of some steps with a dog, one of them is gesturing towards the steps.*

We spoke to a walker who uses a path near the A38 Liskeard. They said:

“The stairs are a real barrier to people in wheelchairs, cyclists and people with pushchairs...”

*Video description: A person riding a hand-powered cycle down a steep path next to some steps.*

And a wheeler who uses the paths around the A38 Devon Expressway said:

“Steps on cycle path need to be replaced by ramp.”