

Road Shoulder Hazards along
Branch Crossing and Terramont
January 2015

Hazards on road shoulders, that could pose a risk to cyclists, were identified in January 2015 by volunteers from Bike The Woodlands Coalition.

The interpretation of what constitutes a serious hazard is subjective, and may vary between volunteers.

Definition of hazard types:

1. **Lip:** lip protruding for several feet at least 1 inch above adjacent pavement
2. **Gap:** gap extending for several feet, in which bike tire could fall into
3. **Pothole:** hole that should be filled
4. **Rough area:** excessively rough area the should be fixed
5. **Maintenance:** not a danger to cyclists but something the county might want to be aware of
6. **Other:** items that don't fall into the above

Severity ratings

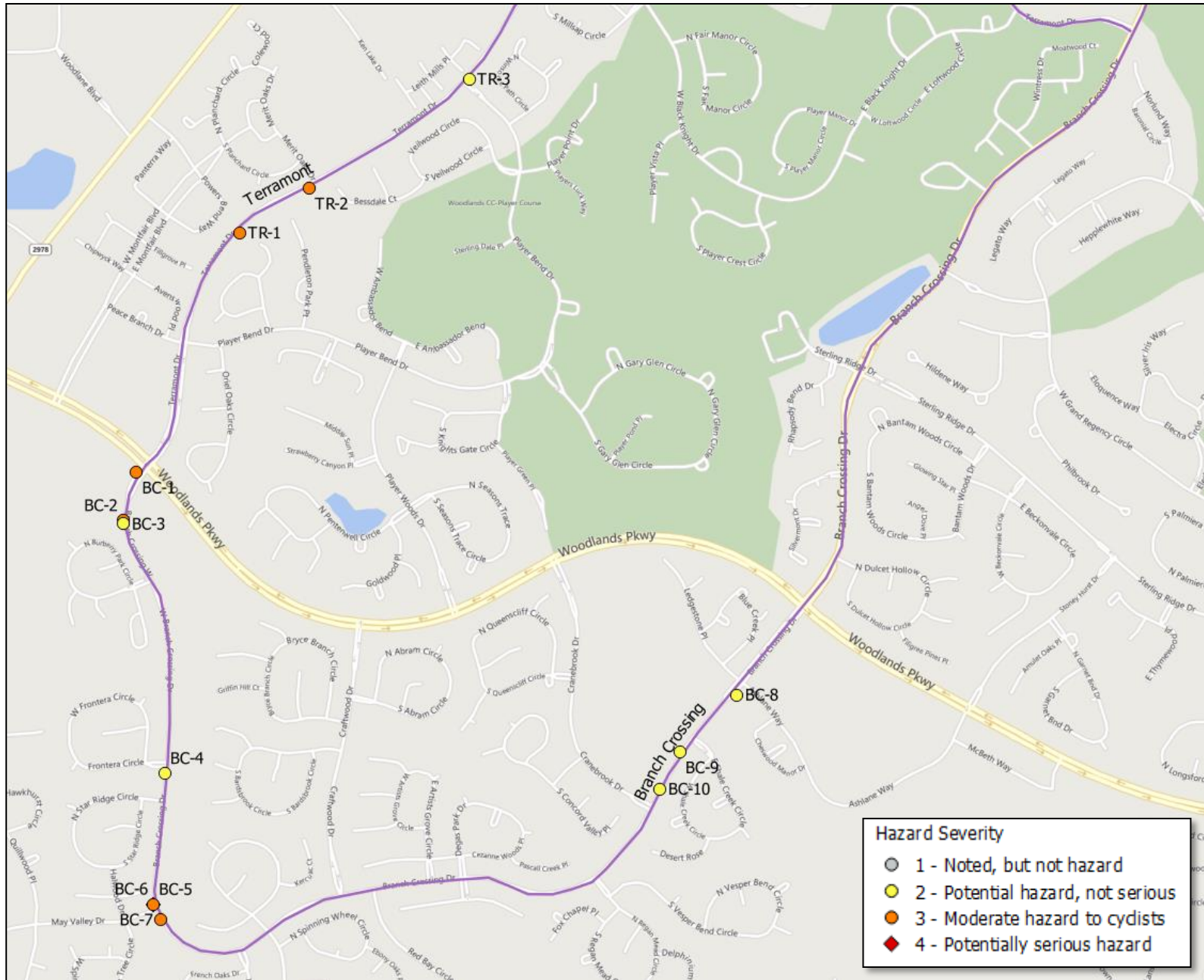
- **Level 4** - A serious and immediate danger to cyclists
- **Level 3** - Should be fixed soon; could be a danger
- **Level 2** - Potential hazard to note, but not very serious
- **Level 1** - Not hazard to cyclists, but something that the county might want to be aware of

Hazards by road

	Distance, mi	Hazard level:				Total
		1	2	3	4	
Branch Crossing	3.51	1	5	4	1	11
Cochrans Crossing	3.26		2	9	8	19
Flintridge	3.46		5	5	7	17
Lake Woodlands	6.08	8	7	18	6	39
North Panther Creek	1.25		1	3	4	8
Shadowbend	1.86	1	24	12	6	43
Shadowbend pathway	2.61		12	1		13
Sterling Ridge	1.86		3			3
Terramount	2.31		1	2		3
West Panther Creek	0.98			12	1	13
Woodlands Parkway (West)	2.61		7			7
Woodlands Parkway pathway	0.94		1	2	1	4
	30.73	10	68	68	34	180

Distance is distance surveyed.

Branch Crossing and Terramont Hazard Locations



Location BC-1
Branch Crossing
Eastbound

Hazard Type: Other
Severity: 3

Damage was caused by digging adjacent to
the roadway



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Location BC-2
Branch Crossing
Eastbound

Hazard Type: Other
Severity: 3

Vegetation growing across the shoulder



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Location BC-3
Branch Crossing
Eastbound

Hazard Type: Other
Severity: 2

Silt accumulating on the shoulder - allowing
vegetation to grow.



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Location BC-4
Branch Crossing
Eastbound

Hazard Type: Other
Severity: 2

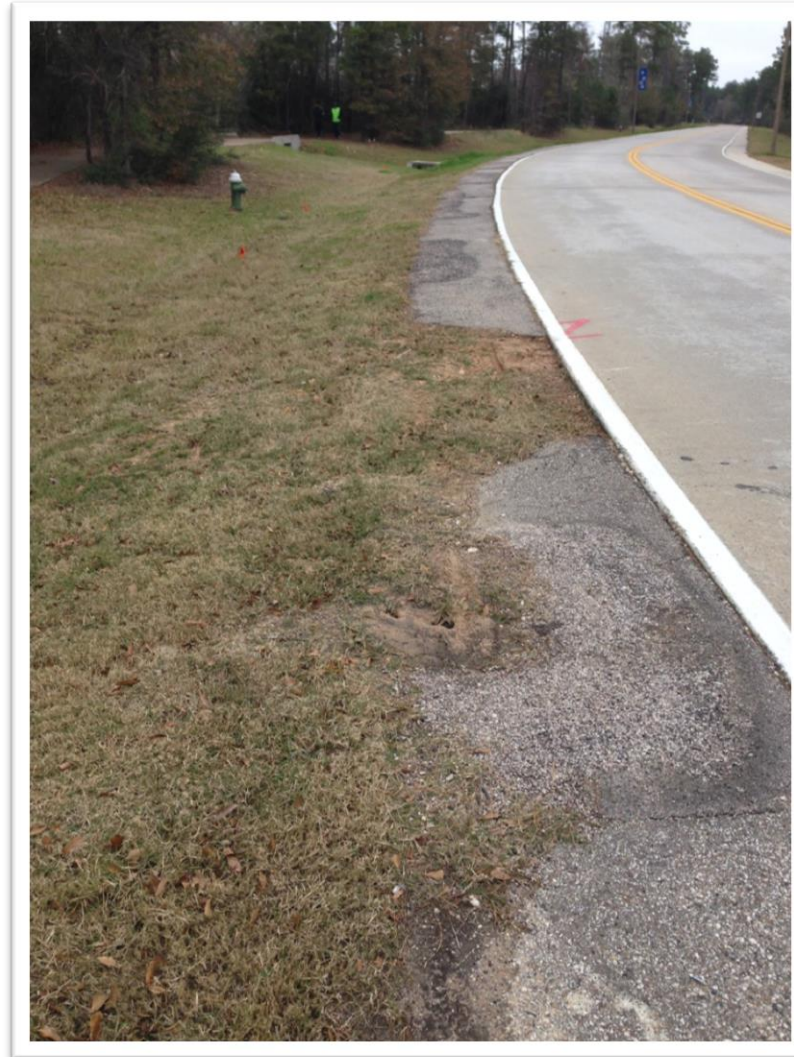
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Location BC-5
Branch Crossing
Eastbound

Hazard Type: Rough Area No paving on the shoulder - bare earth
Severity: 4



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Location BC-6
Branch Crossing
Eastbound

Hazard Type: Rough Area Series of patches results in a rough shoulder
Severity: 3



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Location BC-7
Branch Crossing
Eastbound

Hazard Type: Rough Area
Severity: 3

Depression in the shoulder - needs to be
filled and patched



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Location BC-8
Branch Crossing
Eastbound

Hazard Type: Other
Severity: 2

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vegetation to grow.



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Location BC-9
Branch Crossing
Westbound

Hazard Type: Other
Severity: 2

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vegetation to grow.



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Location BC-10
Branch Crossing
Westbound

Hazard Type: Other
Severity: 2

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vegetation to grow.



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Location BC-11
Branch Crossing
Southbound

Hazard Type: Other
Severity: 6

Silt accumulating on the shoulder - allowing
vegetation to grow.



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Location TR-1
Terramont
Northbound

Hazard Type: Other
Severity: 3

Earlier patch is starting to fail due to sinking earth.



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Location TR-2
Terramont
Northbound

Hazard Type: Pothole
Severity: 3

Pot hole adjacent to shoulder will cause failure of the road surface. (the hole looks more significant when it is dry)



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Location TR-3
Terramont
Northbound

Hazard Type: Other
Severity: 2

Silt accumulating on the shoulder - allowing
vegetation to grow.



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