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## Cycling projects 'cash cut'

CASH for walking and cycling projects are set to be slashed by two thirds in the Budget, The Sun on Sunday can reveal.

The budget for Active Travel has been suggested by transport chiefs as a possible area where "efficiencies" can be made.

Over £2billion was allocated to the fund back in 2020 and handed out via local authorities to create paths and cycle lanes.

The remaining pot running into hundreds of millions has been earmarked for savings.

A Treasury source said: "It's an area the department has identified and is under consideration."

The Department for Transport said they don't comment on speculation.