

ASHFORD JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD 20 SEPTEMBER 2011

Subject:	Highway Works Programme 2011/12
Director/Head of Service:	Highways, Kent County Council
Decision Issues:	These matters are within the authority of the Board
Decision:	Non-key
Ward/Division:	All
Summary:	<i>This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in 2011/12</i>
To Recommend:	This report is for Members' information.
Classification:	THIS REPORT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Introduction

1. This report is an update on that made to previous meetings of the Board and summarises the identified schemes that have been programmed for construction by Kent Highway Services in 2011/12.

Road Surface Treatments

Thin surfacing - see Appendix A1
Microsurfacing – see Appendix A2

Highway Maintenance Schemes

Carriageway Schemes – see Appendix B1
Footway Schemes - see Appendix B2
Street Lighting Schemes - see Appendix B3

Local Transport Plan Budget 2011/12

Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes - see Appendix C1
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Developer Funded Schemes (Delivered by KHS) - see Appendix C3

Other Works

Bridge Works - see Appendix D1
Borough Council Funded Schemes - see Appendix D2
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Drainage – see Appendix D4
Major Capital Projects - see Appendix D5

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Conclusion

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Appendices A to D – Progress Reports

APPENDIX A – ROAD SURFACE TREATMENTS

APPENDIX A1 – THIN SURFACING: 15 – 24mm depth

Location	Parish	Budget	Status
None			

APPENDIX A2 – GRIPFIBRE: 5-15mm Overlay

Location	Parish	Budget	Status
Church Lane	Shadoxhurst	93,702	Completed April 2011
Crown Hill/Wye Road	Wye/Hastingleigh	119,179	Completed April 2011
Iden Lane	Egerton	15,859	Completed April 2011
Maytham Road	Rolvenden	69,326	Completed April 2011
Plurenden Road	Woodchurch	36,432	Completed April 2011

APPENDIX A3 – SURFACE DRESSING: 6-10mm Overlay

Location	Parish	Budget	Status
Bilsington Road	Bilsington	34,238.00	Completed May 2011
Cage Lane	Smarden	5,856.00	Completed May 2011
Maidstone Road	Westwell	18,617.70	Completed May 2011
Maidstone Road	Westwell	44,612.00	Completed May 2011
Rolvenden Road/Rolvenden Hill	Tenterden	15,147.50	Completed May 2011

APPENDIX B – HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE SCHEMES

APPENDIX B1 – CARRIAGEWAY SCHEMES

Location	Description	Parish	Budget	Status
None				

APPENDIX B2 – FOOTWAY SCHEMES

Location	Description	Parish	Budget	Status
A20 Hythe Road	Smeeth X Roads to Bob Fisher Garage	Smeeth	£224,960	Deferred
A20 Hythe Road	Bockham Lane to Ridgeway	Mersham	£72,000	Completed March 2011
Flood Street		Mersham	£24,000	Completed August 2011
Church Road	Railway Bridge – Blind Lane	Mersham	£30,000	Completed July 2011
A20 Maidstone Road, Charing	Charing Village to Crematorium	Charing	£135,000	November 2011 Start

APPENDIX B3 – STREET LIGHTING SCHEMES

There are no Street Lighting schemes planned for 2011/12. Inventory data collection is complete and will be followed by electrical and structural testing from which future programming of work will be developed.

APPENDIX C – TRANSPORTATION, PROW & SAFETY SCHEMES

APPENDIX C1 – LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN FUNDED SCHEMES

Location	Description	Budget	Status
A28 Ashford Road (Gascoigne Corner), 1 mile east of High Halden	Bend visibility improvements	£6,000	Design in progress; To be programmed in 2011/12
A28 j/w A252, Bagham Junction, Chilham	Signing and lining improvements	£20,000	Design in progress; To be programmed in 2011/12

APPENDIX C2 – PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (LTP Funded)

Location	Description	Budget (£)	Status
AU101 Nelson Close, Ashford	Construct tarmac path for unmade section	£5770	Work scheduled
AT60 Rolvenden	Repairs to byway	£4250	Work scheduled
AE563 Ruckinge	Repairs to byway	£41376	Scheme deferred subject to funding
AE566 Orlestone	Repairs to byway	£49725	Scheme deferred subject to funding
AT176A Kenardington	Repairs to byway	£12400	Scheme deferred subject to funding
A27 & AU7 Ashford NCP	Footpath and bridleway construct tarmac surface	£9100	Scheme deferred subject to funding
AU41 Ashford NCP	Construct new tarmac path	£25750	Scheme deferred subject to funding
AW350 Charing	Repairs to byway	£6100	Scheme deferred subject to funding
AE287 Brabourne	Repairs to existing tarmac surface	£8775	Scheme deferred subject to funding
AW357 Hothfield	Repairs to tarmac surface	£4750	Scheme deferred subject to funding

AU36 Ashford NCP	Construct new tarmac path	£3245	Part funded by landowner total cost £7522.85
AW163 Pluckley	Repairs to tarmac path and type 1 stone bridleway	£1000	Part funded by residents total cost £7060
AW51 Charing	Surface improvements to North Downs Way Cycle route	£43,263	Works underway
Bockhanger Lane, Ashford	Creation of new PROW linking to Eureka Leisure Park		scheduled for 2011/12
Kingsnorth	New multi user route creation	£162,000	(£50,000 s106 & £101,000 sustrans & member funding). Part permissive cycle track and part Bridleway creation subject to planning permission. Work scheduled for 2011/12

APPENDIX C3 – DEVELOPER FUNDED SCHEMES (Section 278/106 Works)

Location	Description	Status
Henwood, Ashford	Cycle route	Under construction (August 2011)
Stanhope, Ashford	Regeneration scheme / New road layout	Works continuing on new sites
Trinity Road, Ashford	New road layout	In maintenance
A20 Roundabout	Toucan	In maintenance
Templar Way	New signalised access	Remedial work in progress
Latitude Walk, Ashford	Environmental improvements – East Street	In maintenance
Park Farm/ Finn Farm Road	Signals/traffic calming	In maintenance. Remedial works being carried out.
Tesco site – Park Farm	New Puffin Crossing – cycle way	Works to commence on 5 th September subject to agreement being signed
A2070 j/w The Boulevard	Left turn slip	In design stage – Works currently postponed by Developer until 2012
John Wallace Academy	Completion of missing link of cycleway	Scheme being progressed: Landowner has agreed to

(Christchurch School) to Park Farm		sale of necessary land to KHS and contract being drawn up to this effect.
The Warren Site B	Access Road/New Signalised Access	In design Stage

APPENDIX D – OTHER WORKS

APPENDIX D1 – BRIDGE WORKS

Location	Description	Status
A28 Canterbury Road, Godmersham	33 Godmersham Bridge – bridge strengthening	On Site 11/07/11 to 26/08/11
A20 Ashford Road, Charing over Railway	850 Westwell Leacon Bridge – Structural safety work	TBC – Rail Possession awaited

APPENDIX D2 – DISTRICT COUNCIL FUNDED SCHEMES

Location	Description	Status
None		

APPENDIX D3 – COUNTY MEMBER HIGHWAY FUND WORKS

Member & Ward	Description	Budget	Status
Mike Angell – Ashford Rural South	Installation of white timber post with speed terminal and village name signs and red surfacing to be laid on carriageway to create village gateway feature. Magpie Hall Road, Stubbs Cross	£9,350	Under Construction (August 2011)
Mike Angell – Ashford Rural South	Install 2 new bus shelters with associated line marking and appropriate hardstanding. Bluebell Road and Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	£16,500	Programmed for late August 2011
Elizabeth Tweed – Ashford Central	Amendment of lining to create greater clearance in front of properties and installation of signs to warn there is no footway Chart Road, Ashford	£1,003	Previously reported completed however, lining needs amending, Signing is in place
Jim Wedgbury – Ashford South	Realign kerblines to leave 6.0m carriageway and provide additional advance SLOW markings and signage. Tithe Barn Lane, Ashford	£10,780	Work completed
Richard King – Ashford Rural West	Introduce double yellow lines to replace single yellow lines and introduce zigzag markings outside the school. The Street, Smarden	£4290	Ongoing discussion.
George Koowaree – Ashford East	Installation of 16 dropped kerbs Orion Way, Ashford	£9768	Work completed
George Koowaree – Ashford East	Construction of a 30m footway and installation of a	£4614	Work completed

	pair of dropped kerbs Hampden Road, Ashford		
George Koowaree – Ashford East	Installation of a pair of dropped kerbs Stirling Road, Ashford	£1441	Work completed
George Koowaree – Ashford East	Install Glasdon Stanford seat on a concrete slab in verge. Hythe Road, Ashford	£2145	Work Completed
George Koowaree – Ashford East	To provide a replacement bus shelter Hunter Road, Ashford	£7255	Work completed
Michael Hill – Tenterden	To implement zig zag line markings outside the primary school. Hastings Road, Rolvenden	£2349	Programmed for end October 2011
Mike Angell – Ashford Rural South	Relocate existing hedge line on South West corner of the junction back approximately 1.5m. Hamstreet Road, Shadoxhurst	£2288	Work completed
George Koowaree – Ashford East	Provision of handrail to assist pedestrian access Bentley Road, Ashford	£1065	Awaiting programme date
Mike Hill – Tenterden	Extend existing 30mph limit through built up area of St Michaels (in a northerly direction), past the recreation ground and Primary School, up to a point outside a house called “Churchfields” as per the speed limit review. Ashford Road, St Michaels, Tenterden	£9598	Programmed for Mid/End October 2011.
Mike Hill – Tenterden	Extend existing 30mph limit through built up area past the recreation ground to the junction with Hawthorn as recommended in the speed limit review. B2080 Appledore	£6857	Programmed for Mid/End October 2011
Mike Hill – Tenterden	To provide a contribution to the maintenance and repair works to the Bethersden Marble footpath. High Street, Biddenden	£15,300	Awaiting programme date
Richard King – Ashford Rural West	Extend 30mph speed limit with Traffic Regulation Order. Install relevant signing, 30mph roundels on carriageway and red patches	£35,426	Programmed for Mid/End October 2011

	at each terminal point. Install two dropped crossing points. Ashford Road, Bethersden		
Andrew Wickham – Ashford Rural East	Install village gateways at all 5 entrances to the village Wye	£29,500	Awaiting programme date
Elizabeth Tweed – Ashford Central	Install pedestrian warning signs. Canterbury Road, Kennington	£1038	Awaiting programme date
Richard King – Ashford Rural West	Provide 2 salt bins each with 3 refills The Street, Little Chart and The Street, Hothfield	£1191.0 6	

APPENDIX D4 – DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE WORKS

Gully Cleansing Schedules

From the 1st September 2011 a more programmed approach to gully cleansing will be adopted. The level of resource dedicated to cleansing will remain the same however this change will enable Kent Highways to maximise efficiency, gain best value from the new contractual arrangement with Enterprise Plc and ensure that the entire network is being maintained on a regular basis. Cleansing schedules will be developed on monthly basis with a view to incorporating as many enquiry locations (i.e. locations where blocked gullies have been reported) as is feasible and will then be made available the members of the public via kent.gov.uk.

Whilst undertaking gully cleansing activities, crews will record defects such as broken covers or blockages and these will then be investigated and auctioned by the engineers in the Drainage Team. The crews will also be collecting information such as location, size and silt levels prior to cleansing each individual gully. This data will enable Kent Highways to develop and improve our planning of gully maintenance and move towards a needs based approach to cleansing in the future.

APPENDIX D5 – MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS (sheet 1 of 2)

Location	Description	Budget	Status
<p>Victoria Way Phase 1 (link between Victoria Road and Leacon Road)</p>	<p>To support the growth agenda for Ashford and in particular to support the southwards development and expansion of the town centre.</p> <p>Funded by Community Infrastructure Fund (CIF) provided by Homes & Community Agency (HCA).</p>	<p>£17.9 m</p>	<p>Contract awarded to Volker Fitzpatrick and construction started June 2010. Difficulties with utilities largely resolved. Core roadworks completed in July with John Wallis Square public realm and residual side road works planned completion in October. Utilities and winter weather are primary causes of delay although contract programme with late start was always tight.</p>

APPENDIX D5 – MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS (sheet 2 of 2)

Location	Description	Budget	Status
<p>A20 Fougères Way, Drovers Roundabout and M20 Junction 9 Improvements</p>	<p>Junction improvements, traffic signals, and pedestrian & cycle footbridge over the M20. To support the growth agenda and in particular to provide a comprehensive improvement of this key access route on the west side of the town.</p> <p>Drovers Roundabout and M20J9 are formally two separate projects. Funded by Regional Infrastructure Fund funding provided by DfT and managed by SEEDA with Growth Area Funding to cover the additional cost of the M20 feature bridge.</p>	<p>£17.6m</p>	<p>Contract awarded to BAM Nuttall and construction started in June 2010. Although works to Drovers Roundabout were completed in August, defect correction and landscaping will continue through September. M20 Junction 9 and the bridge will be completed in early October but in advance of completion of the northern ramp the bridge will be opened before end of September for pedestrians only. Winter weather, complex bridge design and inability to close M20 during April are primary causes of delay although contract programme with late start was always very challenging.</p>