

ASHFORD JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD 13th MARCH 2012

Subject: Highway Works Programme 2011/12

Director/Head of Service: Kent County Council- Highways and Transportation

Decision Issues: **These matters are within the authority of the Board**

Decision: Non-key

Ward/Division: All

Summary: *This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in 2011/12*

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 County Council 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
Drainage Maintenance Works- See Appendix B4

Local Transport Plan Budget 2011/12

Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes - see Appendix C1
Countywide schemes- See Appendix C2
Public Rights of Way (LTP Funded) – see Appendix C3
Developer Funded Schemes (Delivered by KCC) see Appendix C4

Other Works

Bridge Works - see Appendix D1
Borough Council Funded Schemes - see Appendix D2
County Member Funded Works - see Appendix D3
Drainage – see Appendix D4

Major Capital Projects - see Appendix D5

Conclusion

4. This report is for Members' information.

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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
Ashford Road High Halden	On bend outside Sunnydale	High Halden	£18,326	Completed Surfacing November 2011 (High Friction Surfacing to complete)
Canterbury Road/Maidston e Road Roundabout Charing	Charing Hill including Maidstone Road Roundabout	Charing	£96,997	Completed October 2011
Hythe Road Ashford	Star Lane to Dering Road	Ashford	£13,698	Completed November 2011 surfacing (High Friction to complete)
Romney Marsh Road Ashford	Asda Roundabout	Ashford	£71,414	Completed November 2011 (High Friction Surfacing)
Romney Marsh Road Ashford	Station Roundabout	Ashford	£36,376	Programmed March 2012

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	On site

APPENDIX B3 – STREET LIGHTING SCHEMES

Structural testing is currently underway on strategic and locally important roads to identify column and lanterns that require replacing. Currently formulating scheme to convert lit signs and bollards to more energy efficient LED lighting. The town centre lanterns will be bulk lamp changed and cleaned as part of 2012 Olympic preparation to make sure they are all in a good working condition.

APPENDIX B4- DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE WORKS

Cleansing of gullies on strategic and locally important roads is continuing. This schedule is available on line at the following address.

http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads_and_transport/highway_maintenance/roads_and_pavements/drainage/drainage_cleansing_schedules.aspx

Drainage Works Update

In addition to a number of small repair works, the following larger works have been programmed:

Location	Description	Budget	Status
Birling Road, Ashford	Installation of larger soakaways	£10,000	Investigation works in progress
Tile Lodge Road, Charing	Installation of new drainage system	£40,000	Investigation works in progress

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	£25,000	Scheme surfacing complete Dec 11. Signing and further works to be completed before the end of March 2012
A28 j/w A252, Bagham Junction, Chilham	Signing and lining improvements	£27,000	Scheme surfacing complete Dec 11. Signing to be completed before the end of March 2012

ANNEX C2- COUNTYWIDE SCHEMES

Location	Description	Budget (£)	Status
Bus Stop Infrastructure Improvements - Countywide	Countywide reactive bus stop maintenance and minor improvement programme	68,000	On-going
Smart card ticket machines - Countywide	The remaining contribution to Stagecoach to GPS enable their ticket machines. Links to congestion monitoring and passenger info systems	55,000	On-going

APPENDIX C3 – PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (LTP Funded)

Location	Description	Budget (£)	Status
AE563 Ruckinge	Strengthening works to Byway	£17,000 11/12. £24,000 12/13	Scheduled to start March 2012. Part Funded by MHF
Bockhanger Lane, Ashford	Creation of new PROW linking to Eureka Leisure Park		Scheduled for 2012/13. consultation completed, scheme supported. Lighting also requested currently being explored.

A27 & AU7 Ashford NCP	Footpath and bridleway construct tarmac surface	£9100	Scheme subject to delivery of Bockhanger Lane (above)
Kingsnorth	New multi user route creation	£70,000	Underway (£50,000 s106 & £18,000 sustrans & member funding). Part permissive cycle track and part Bridleway creation Original full scheme now not deliverable (rejected by ABC).
AU41, Ashford	Construct new tarmac path	£25750	Complete
AW350, Charing	Repairs to existing footpath surface	£6100	Scheduled for 2011/12.
AE287, Brabourne	Repairs to existing footpath tarmac surface	£8775	Scheduled for 2011/12
AW357, Hothfield	Repairs to byway surface	£4750	Scheduled for 2011/12

APPENDIX C4 – DEVELOPER FUNDED SCHEMES (Section 278/106 Works)

Location	Description	Status
Henwood, Ashford	Cycle route	Scheme Complete
Stanhope, Ashford	Regeneration scheme / New road layout	Works continuing on new sites – 90% complete.
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 complete
A2070 j/w The Boulevard	Left turn slip	In design stage – Works currently postponed by Developer until 2012
John Wallace	Completion of missing link of	Scheme being progressed:

Academy (Christchurch School) to Park Farm	cycleway	Landowner has agreed to 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, Dane John footbridge	Parapet replacement on footbridge	Works programmed to start on 12 th March
Lavender Farm, Waterham road, Swale	Culvert Replacement	Works programmed for Early March to mid March.
D1290 Longrope Wood, Ashford	Culvert Replacement	Works programmed for Early Feb to mid Feb.
D1132 Chrislocks Woods, Swale	Culvert Replacement	Works programmed for Early Jan to mid jan.
A20 Ashford Road, Charing over Railway	850 Westwell Leacon Bridge – Structural safety work	Design works on going.

APPENDIX D2 – DISTRICT COUNCIL FUNDED SCHEMES

Location	Description	Status
None		

APPENDIX D3 – COUNTY MEMBER HIGHWAY FUND WORKS

Member & Ward	Description	Budget	Status
Andrew Wickham	The Square, Chilham - request for measures to dissuade vehicles from village square	£9,219.00	Construction due Feb 2012
Andrew Wickham	Canterbury Road, Molash (A252) - request to look at speed issues	£14,500.00	Construction due March 2012
Andrew Wickham	Church Road, Smeeth - Request for a speed indicator device	£5,500.00	Work complete
Andrew Wickham	Traffic Management Scheme Molash including Interactive speed limit repeater sign and gateway features	£14500.00	Approved
Andrew Wickham	Traffic Management Scheme Aldington Village including gateway features and extension of speed limit	£13500.00	Approved
Elizabeth Tweed	Ashford - request to fill in gaps on the Ashford Cycle Network	£9,000.00	Work Complete
Elizabeth Tweed	Faversham Road, Ashford - request for a permanent SID	£3500.00	Work Complete
Elizabeth Tweed	Canterbury Road, Ashford - request to remove trees	£2582	Work Complete
Elizabeth Tweed	Essella Road, Ashford - request for 20mph limit	£9000	Construction due March/April 2012
Elizabeth Tweed	St Mary's School, Ashford – new salt bin and refills	£350.00	Completed

Elizabeth Tweed	Review of town centre car park signing and Strategic review of Signing on major approaches to Ashford	£15000.00	Approved
George Koowaree	Bentley Road, Ashford - request for handrail	£1,065.00	Work Complete
George Koowaree	Willesborough Road Kennington – installation of 10no new lamp columns	£15000.00	Approved
George Koowaree	Kimberley Way (Asda) – Provision of formal zebra crossing facilities	£10700.00	Approved
George Koowaree	Bentley Road – Extension of handrail	£1560.00	Work Complete
George Koowaree	Kennington Road j/w Yeoman Gardens, Willesborough – Improvements to visibility splay	£5000.00	Approved
George Koowaree	Kennington Road Willesborough – Interactive speed limit repeater sign	£5500.00	Approved
Jim Wedgbury	Hoxton Close, Singleton - request to relocate a bus shelter	£6,853.00	Work Complete
Jim Wedgbury	Reed Crescent, Kingsnorth - request to look at parking issues outside Furley Park School	£3,250.00	Work Complete
Jim Wedgbury	A2042 Romney Marsh Road – Provision of New 550m footway	£31000.00	Approved
Jim Wedgbury	Victoria Park Footway Resurfacing	£12127.00	Approved
Mike Angell	A2042 Romney Marsh Road – Provision of New 550m footway	£21000.00	Approved
Mike Angell	PRoW Hamstreet Road Shadoxhurst – Contribution towards refurbishment	£17000.00	Approved
Mike Hill	Pittlesden, Tenterden - request for measures to prevent parking on the green.	£15,873	Redesign
Mike Hill	A28 St Michaels - request to carry out works recommended in the Speed Limit Review	£9,598.00	Works Complete
Mike Hill	B2080 Appledore - request to reduce speed limit to 30mph	£6,827.00	Works Complete
Mike Hill	High Street, Biddenden -	£15,300.00	Approved

	contribution towards maintenance project		
Richard King	School Road, Hothfield - request for zebra crossing	£12,000.00	Approved
Richard King	Pivington Mill, Pluckley - request for a weight restriction	£519.00	Approved
Richard King	Wye Road, Boughton Aulph - request for wieght restriction Advanced signing	£5,000.00	Construction due Feb/March 2012
Richard King	Smarden - request for amendments to ADS and installation of bollards	£4,000.00	Work Complete
Richard King	The Street, Smarden - request for double yellow lines	£4,290.00	Work Complete
Richard King	Heathlands Pedestrian Crossing Point – Cades Road Hothfield	£2500.00	Approved

APPENDIX D5 – MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS (sheet 1 of 4)

Location	Description	Budget	Status
Victoria Way Phase 1 (link between Victoria Road and Leacon Road)	<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>	£17.9m	<p>The road opened to traffic on 4th November 2011.</p> <p>The contractor is dealing with the outstanding defects. There are some outstanding minor build issues to resolve with the adjoining land owner. Additional signing to take place during March. Anti skate board studs to be installed by Spring 2012.</p> <p>Maintenance of the landscaped areas is covered for 5 years under the main contract.</p> <p>The operation of the road and use of John Wallis Square will be monitored over the coming months</p>

APPENDIX D5 – MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

Location	Description	Budget	Status
A20 Fougères Way, Drovers Roundabout and M20 Junction 9	Junction improvements, traffic signals, and pedestrian & cycle	£17.6m	Further update to be circulated at JTB meeting

Improvements	<p>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>		
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