

ASHFORD JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD 11th December 2012

Subject: Highway Works Programme 2012/13

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 2012/13*

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 2012/13.

Road Surface Treatments

Micro asphalt - see Appendix A1

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 2012/13

Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes - see Appendix C1

Public Rights of Way (LTP Funded) – see Appendix C2

Developer Funded Schemes (Delivered by KCC) see Appendix C3

Other Works

Bridge Works - see Appendix D1

Conclusion

4. This report is for Members' information.

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APPENDIX A – ROAD SURFACE TREATMENTS

APPENDIX A1 – Micro Asphalt

Location	Description	Status
Steeds Lane, Kingsnorth	Jct with Stumble Lane to End (No Through Road)	Completed September 2012
Park Road, Ashford	Jct with Faversham Road to Jct with Tudor Byway	Completed September 2012
Ashford Road, Cheesmans Green	Between Jct with Chequer Tree Farm Road to Jct with Stone Cross Road	Completed September 2012
Sandyhurst Lane, Boughton Aluph/Ashford	Whole Length	Completed October 2012
Goldwell Lane, Great Chart	Vitters Oak Lane-Ninn Lane	Completed October 2012
A20 Maidstone Road, Ashford	Old Road/Layby opposite Orchard Heights, set back behind trees	To be programmed Spring 2013
Church Road, Smeeth	The Ridgeway to the A20	To be programmed Spring 2013
Churchfield Way, Wye	Church St. to Bridge St.	To be programmed Spring 2013
Newchurch Road, Bilsington/Newchurch	Jct with Honey Wood Lane to Ashford/Shepway boundary	To be programmed Spring 2013
Greenside, High Halden	Whole Length	To be programmed Spring 2013
Kent Ave, Ashford	Whole Length	To be programmed Spring 2013
Sturges Road, Ashford	Whole Length	To be programmed Spring 2013
High Halden Road, Dashmonden	200m either side of the junction with Cot Lane	To be programmed Spring 2013

APPENDIX B – HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE SCHEMES

APPENDIX B1 – CARRIAGEWAY SCHEMES

Location	Description	Status
Chart Road, Ashford	Carlton Road to Hilton Road	Completed
Hythe Road, Ashford	Tesco Roundabout to Pilgrims Hospice	Completed
Romney Marsh Road/ Bad Munsterefel,	Roundabout area	To be programmed Spring 2013

Kingsnorth		
Chart Road/Tithe Barn Lane, Great Chart	Roundabout area	Completed
Chart Road/Templer Way, Ashford	Roundabout area	To be programmed Spring 2013
Hythe Road, Ashford	Approach too Church Road Traffic Signals	Completed
Great Chart Bypass/Brookfield Road, Great Chart	Roundabout area and start of bypass.	To be programmed Spring 2013
Romney Marsh Road/Park Farm, Kingsnorth	Roundabout area	To be programmed Spring 2013
Crowbridge Road, Ashford	Newtown Road to Humpbacked Bridge	To be programmed Spring 2013
Chart Road at Loudon Way, Ashford	Area approaching traffic light controlled junction	To be programmed Spring 2013

APPENDIX B2 – FOOTWAY SCHEMES

Location	Description	Status
A20 Charing, Phase 3	Footway reconstruction	Works Complete
East Cross/ High Street Tenterden	Footway reconstruction	Works Programmed 18 Feb 2013
Hythe Road, Ashford	From Pilgrims Hospice to Bockham Lane	Works Complete

APPENDIX B3 – STREET LIGHTING SCHEMES

Structural testing is currently underway on strategic and locally important roads to identify column and lanterns that require replacing. A total of 10567 assets have been tested so far, works for any replacements are currently being programmed, to be completed by the end of current financial year. A total of 198 traffic islands will be visited, where any illuminated bollards will be converted to unlit reflective types. Currently formulating scheme to convert lit signs and bollards to more energy efficient LED lighting, works are ongoing, so far 40% completed. Floodlights used on the iconic columns at Ashford Shared space are failing due to water ingress. Work is ongoing to replace these fittings with LED floodlights, work will be completed by early December 2012

- All highway assets are being tested for electrical safety, work has started in mid November, expected to be completed by March 2013.
- Structural integrity testing of light column only is ongoing.
- Traffic island refurbishment work has been completed.

- Illuminated signs upgrade is ongoing, replacement LED light sources have been delivered, ready to be fitted in due course, work is being programmed.
- Floodlight conversion work is awaiting for delivery of fittings.

APPENDIX B4- DRAINAGE MAINTENACE 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

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	Soakaways will not work in this area. Will be taking levels to see where we can discharge the water too.
Henwood Ind Est	Installation of pumping station	£20,000	Sorting out land easements and legal fees. Works to be completed before end of financial year.
Broad Street, Braborune	Installation of new drainage system to deal with water flooding road.	£12,000	Works to be completed by 30/11/12.
Church Road, Mersham	Installation of kerbing and additional drainage to stop businesses from flooding	£4,000	Works Now Complete
Church Lane, Molash	Borehole investigation to find resolution for long term flooding issue	£2,000	Borehole to be carried out 26/11/12

APPENDIX C1 – LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN FUNDED SCHEMES

Location	Description	Budget	Status
Smartlink - Ashford International Station access	Support of former Ashford's Future Partnership Board for delivery of Smartlink scheme	£250,000	Traffic surveys undertaken; Design work in progress
Ashford QBP - Public	A, B, C and E-line: New bus	£75,000	50% of sites

transport infrastructure	poles, flags, timetable cases, clearways with raised kerb boarders.		ordered and/or installed; 50% being designed
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Kent County Council has reviewed the list of potential Casualty Reduction Measures (CRM) sites, and the following schemes are under active investigation, for implementation in 2012/13 and 2013/14:-

Location	Description	Status
A28 / A262 near High Halden	Junction improvement and 50mph speed limit	See separate report to this Board
A28 / Somerset Road, Ashford	Traffic signal modifications	Initial investigations underway
A251 Faversham Road / Wye Road, Boughton Aluph	Signing improvements	Works programmed December 2012
A2042 Faversham Road, Ashford	New waiting restrictions	See separate report to this Board
A28 Chart Road / Hilton Road, Ashford	Surfacing improvements	Works programmed March 2013
A20 / The Ridgeway, Smeeth	Signing and lining improvements	Design work in progress
A28 Ashford Road, between Great Chart and High Halden	New sections of 50mph speed limit	Consultation complete
Hamstreet Road, near Shadoxhurst	Signing, lining and road stud improvements	Design work in progress
A20 / Sandyhurst Lane, Ashford	Interactive warning signs	Design work in progress
Tenterden Road / Cranbook Road, near Biddenden	Signing and lining improvements	Works programmed December 2012
A252 / Bagham Lane, Chilham	Junction improvement	Initial investigations underway
Crowbridge Road, Ashford	Signing and lining improvements	Design work in progress

APPENDIX C2 – PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (LTP Funded)

Location	Description	Budget (£)	Status
Bockhanger Lane, Ashford	Creation of new PROW linking to Eureka Leisure Park		Scheduled for 2012/13. consultation completed, scheme supported by public. Agreements drafted and with ABC. Lighting installed & operational.
A27 & AU7 Ashford NCP	Footpath and bridleway construct	£9100	Scheme subject to delivery of Bockhanger Lane (above)

	tarmac surface		
Kingsnorth	New multi user route creation	£70,000	Complete (£50,000 s106 & £18,000 Sustrans & member funding).
AE21, Chilham	Repairs to footpath	£6,250	complete
AT176A, Kennardington	Repairs to Byway Surface	£12,400	complete

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

Location	Description	Status
Stanhope, Ashford	Regeneration scheme / New road layout	Remedial works in progress
Trinity Road, Ashford	New road layout	In maintenance
A20 Roundabout	Toucan	Remedial work in progress
Templar Way	New signalised access	Remedial work in progress
Latitude Walk, Ashford	Environmental improvements – East Street	Now Adopted
Park Farm/ Finn Farm Road	Signals/traffic calming	Now Adopted
A2070 j/w The Boulevard	Left turn slip	In design stage – Works currently postponed by Developer until 2013
John Wallace Academy (Christchurch School) to Park Farm	Completion of missing link of cycleway	Scheme being progressed: 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 – no progress made by Developer.
Warren Lane	BUPA care Home	Now Adopted
Chart Road, Ashford	Junction Improvements	Technical approval underway.
Goat Lees School	New Entrance	Technical Approval has been granted waiting on signing of agreement.
Missenden Lane	New Entrance	Technical Approval Granted – Works to commence in Feb 2103.
CCL Foster Road	New Junction arrangement	Technical Audits being carried out

Little Hook Farm, Charing	New Junction	In design stage – no progress recently made by developer
Old Iron Work, Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	Relocation of junction	Works completed waiting on stage 3 safety audit and remedial works.
Tescos Park Farm	Provision of a Puffin Crossing on Moat Field Meadow.	Works complete in Maintenance

APPENDIX D – OTHER WORKS

APPENDIX D1 – BRIDGE WORKS

Location	Description	Status
D1290 Longrope Wood, Ashford	Culvert Replacement	Next Year
A20 Ashford Road, Charing over Railway	850 Westwell Leacon Bridge – Structural repair work and safety fencing.	Works on going. Completion estimated end of Feb.