

**To:** Ashford Joint Transportation Board  
**By:** KCC Highways and Transportation  
**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013  
**Subject:** Highway Works Programme 2012/13

**Classification:** Information Only

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Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in 2012/13

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## **1. Introduction**

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2012/13

**Footway and Carriageway Improvement Schemes** – see Appendix A

**Drainage Repairs & Improvements** – see Appendix B

**Street Lighting** – see Appendix C

**Transportation, PROW and Safety Schemes** – see Appendix D

**Bridge Works** – See Appendix E

## **Conclusion**

1. This report is for Members information.

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## Appendix A – Footway and Carriageway Improvement Schemes

The delivery of these schemes is weather dependent; should it prove not possible to carry out these works on the planned dates, new dates will be arranged and the residents will be informed by a letter drop to their homes.

<b>Surface Treatments - Contact Officer Neil Tree</b>			
<b>Micro Asphalt Schemes</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Sandyhurst Lane	Boughton Aluph/Ashford	Whole Length	Completed
A20 Maidstone Road	Ashford	From its junction with Old Road to opposite Orchard Heights	Programmed to start 23/03/2013 for 1 day
Park Road	Ashford	From its junction with Faversham Road to its junction with Tudor Byway	Completed
Church Lane	Aldington	Whole Length	Completed
Lower Vicarage Road	Ashford	From its junction with Faversham Road to its junction with Grosvenor Rd	Completed
Church Road	Smeeth	From its junction with The Ridgeway to its junction with the A20	Programmed to start 15/3/13 - 18/3/13
Churchfield Way	Wye	From its junction with Church Street to its junction with Bridge Street	To be Programmed
Ashford Road	Bilsington / Mersham	From its junction with Brockmans Lane to its junction with Stone Cross Road	Completed
Steeds Lane	Kingsnorth	From its junction with Stumble Lane for its entire length	Completed
Newchurch Road	Bilsington / Newchurch	From its junction with Honey Wood Lane to its junction with Ashford/Shepway Boundary	Programmed to start 17/4/13 for 3 days
Bethersden Road	Great Chart/Bethersden	From outside Old Surenden Manor to its junction with Pimphurst	Completed
Church Hill	High Halden	From its junction with A28 Ashford Rd to its junction with Harbourne Lane and Woodchurch Road	Completed
Bethersden Road	Great Chart/Bethersden	From its junction with Pluckley Road to the culvert at River Beult	Completed

Goldwell Lane	Great Chart	From its junction with Vitters Oak Lane to its junction with Ninn Lane	Completed
Sandyhurst Lane	Boughton Aluph/Ashford	Whole Length	Completed
Bond Road	Ashford	From its junction with William Road to its junction with Jemmett Road	Completed
Victoria Crescent	Ashford	Whole Length	Completed
George Street	Ashford	Whole Length	Completed
Kent Ave	Ashford	Whole length	Programmed to start 24/03/2013 for 1 day
Sturges Road	Ashford	Whole length	Programmed to start 23/3/13 - 24/3/13
High Halden Road	Biddenden	From its junction with A262 Biddenden Road to its junction with Bush Lane	Programmed to start 25/3/13 - 28/3/13
<b>Surface Dressing Schemes</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Faversham Road	Ashford	From its junction with A28 Canterbury Road to its junction with The Street near Towers School	Completed
Coldbridge Lane	Egerton	From its junction with Pemples Cross to its junction with Colebridge Farm	Completed
South Hill	Hastingleigh	From its junction with The Street Hastingleigh to its junction with New Barn Rd	Completed
Manor Pound Lane	Brabourne	From its junction with Canterbury Road to its junction with Crow Corner	Completed
Canterbury Rd	Ashford	From its junction with A251 Faversham Road to its junction with A2070 Willesborough Road	Completed
Hythe Road	Smeeth	From its junction with Bockham Lane to outside Smeeth House	Completed
Hythe Road	Smeeth	From outside Smeeth House to the boundary near Bob Fisher garage	Completed
Pilgrims Way	Brabourne	From its junction with Weekes Lane to its junction with Kingsmill Down	Completed

Canterbury Road	Brabourne	From its junction with Pound Lane to its junction with Stock Lane	Completed
Blind Lane	Mersham	From its junction with Church Road to its junction with Kingsford Street	Completed
Brockmans Lane	Kingsnorth	From its junction with Finn Farm Road to its junction with Frith Road	Completed
Woodchurch Road	Shadoxhurst	From its junction with Church Lane to its junction with Plurenden Road	Completed
Capel Road	Orlestone	From its junction with Hamstreet Roa to its junction with Brisley Lane, including section of Stone Cross Road	Completed
Dynes Lane	Orlestone	From its junction with Capel Road to its junction with Ashford Rd Bilsington	Completed
Coldbridge Lane	Egerton	From its junction with Pemples Cross to outside Colebridge Farm	Completed
Mundy Bois Lane	Pluckley	From its junction with Rockhill Road to its junction with The Pinnock	Completed
Tile Lodge Road / Charing Heath Road	Charing	From its junction with A20 to its junction with Egerton Road	Completed
Frittenden Road	Biddenden	From its junction with A274 Headcorn Road to its junction with A262 Sissinghurst Rd	Completed
Moons Green	Wittersham	From its junction with Wittersham Road to its junction with Swan Street	Completed
Stocks Road	Wittersham	From its junction with Coombe Lands to its junction with Acton Lane	Completed
Beckett Road	Appledore	Whole Length	Completed
Halden Lane	Rolvenden	A28 Tenderden Road to Frogs Hole Lane	Completed
Bishopsden Road	Benenden	Frogs Hole Lane to Tenderden Road	Completed
<b>Machine Resurfacing – Contact Officer Russell Boorman</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Chart Road	Ashford	From its junction with Carlton Road to its junction with Hilton Road	Completed

Hythe Road	Ashford	From its junction with Tesco Roundabout to the Pilgrims Hospice	Completed
Romney Marsh Road/ Bad Munstereifel Road	Kingsnorth	Roundabout area	Programmed to start 04/03/13 - 7/03/13
Chart Road/Tithe Barn Lane,	Great Chart	Roundabout area	Completed
Chart Road/Templer Way,	Ashford	Roundabout area	Programmed to start 08/03/13 - 11/03/13
Hythe Road,	Ashford	Approach to Church Road Traffic Signals	Completed
Romney Marsh Road/ Park Farm,	Kingsnorth	Roundabout area	Programmed to start 09/03/2013 for 1 day
Crowbridge Road,	Ashford	From its junction with Newtown Road to the Humpbacked Bridge	Programmed to start 12/03/13 - 3/03/13
Chart Road at Loudon Way,	Ashford	Area approaching traffic light controlled junction	Programmed to start 14/03/13 - 2/03/13
Hunter Avenue	Ashford	From its junction with Twelve Acres to the cul-de-sac end & into Bentley Road	Completed
Hinxhill Road	Ashford	From its junction with The Street to the rear emergency access to William Harvey Hospital	Completed
Ashford Road	Hamstreet	From Hamstreet Primary School to its junction with B2067	Programmed 20/03/13 - 21/03/13
Greenside	High Halden	Whole Length	Programmed to start 29/04/13 - 30/04/13
Knoll Lane	Ashford	From its junction with Brookfield Lane to it junction with Tithe Barn Lane	Completed
Church Road	Tenterden	Whole Length	Programmed to start 22/03/2013 for 1 day
Golden Square	Tenterden	Whole Length	Programmed to start 25/03/13 - 26/03/13
<b>Footway Improvement - Contact Officer Wendy Boustead</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent and Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>

A20 Charing, Phase 3	Charing	Ashford bound from the bus stop to its junction with Wicken Lane – Replacing asphalt surface	Works Complete
East Cross/ High Street	Tenterden	From the hairdressers to outside of Potters Store – Relaying blockwork	Works Programmed April 2013 (2012/13 budget)
Hythe Road,	Ashford	From Pilgrims Hospice to its junction with Bockham Lane – Replacing asphalt surface	Works Complete

## Appendix B – Drainage Repairs & Improvements

<b>Drainage Repairs &amp; Improvements - Contact Officer Katie Lewis</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Place Lane	Woodchurch	New drainage chamber and headwall	On site on 27/02/2013 for 3 weeks
Ashford Road	Bethersden	New gullies and ditching work	Works programmed to start 04/03/2013 for 3 weeks

## Appendix C – Street Lighting

The structural testing programme in Ashford will be completed by the end of March 2013, and columns will be replaced from April 2013 onwards.

Lantern Replacement Scheme - The columns below currently have orange lights, these will be replaced with much more efficient white LED lights.

<b>Street Lighting Lantern Replacement – Contact Officer Sue Kinsella</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Column Ref</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Status</b>
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MREX001	J/W Forestall Meadow Roundabout	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MREX002	J/W Forestall Meadow Roundabout	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MREX003	J/W Forestall Meadow Roundabout	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MREX004	J/W Forestall Meadow Roundabout	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MREX005	J/W Forestall Meadow Roundabout	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MREX006	J/W Forestall Meadow Roundabout	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MREX007	J/W Forestall Meadow Roundabout	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MREX008	J/W Forestall Meadow Roundabout	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MABO005	O/S Chewton Lodge	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MABO006	Opp Rumwood	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MABO007	O/S Gattridge	Replacement by end of

			March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MABO008	O/S The Meadows	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MABO009	O/S Iona	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MABO010	O/S Shalimar	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MABO011	O/S Leeoak	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MABO012	O/S Chapel	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MABO013	Opp Casita	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MABO014	Adj j/w Pound Lane RHS	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MABO015	j/w Church Hill LHS	Replacement by end of March 2013
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth	MABO016	j/w Church Hill RHS	Replacement by end of March 2013

Floodlight Replacement Scheme - The columns below currently have lanterns which have failed frequently, these will be replaced with much more efficient white LED floodlights.

<b>Street Lighting Lantern Replacement – Contact Officer Sue Kinsella</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Column Ref</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Status</b>
Elwick Road	MEAX001	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX002	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX003	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX004	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX005	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX006	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX007	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX008	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX009	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX010	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX011	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013



Elwick Road	MEAX012	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX013	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX014	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX015	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX016	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX017	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX018	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX019	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX020	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX021	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX022	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX023	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX024	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX025	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX026	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX027	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX028	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX029	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX030	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX031	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX032	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX033	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX034	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013
Elwick Road	MEAX035	Ellwick Sq	Replacement by end of March 2013

## Appendix D – Transportation, PROW and safety schemes

### Appendix D1 – Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes

The Traffic Schemes Team is implementing a number of schemes within the Ashford District, in order to meet Kent County Council's strategic targets (for example, addressing traffic congestion, or improving road safety). Casualty Reduction Measures (CRMs) have been identified to address a known history of personal injury crashes; for Members' information, these are specifically highlighted with an asterisk:

<b>Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes – <i>Contact Officer Steve Darling</i></b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Smartlink - Ashford International Station access	Ashford	Support of former Ashford's Future Partnership Board for delivery of Smartlink scheme	Traffic surveys undertaken; Design work in progress
Ashford QBP - Public transport infrastructure		A, B, C and E-line: New bus poles, flags, timetable cases, clearways with raised kerb boarders.	Programmed for completion by end of March 2013 (weather dependent).
A28 / A262 junction*	High Halden	Junction improvement and lower speed limit	Revised proposals being developed
A28 / Somerset Road*	Ashford	Traffic signal modifications	Traffic surveys planned March 2013
A252 Faversham Road / Wye Road*	Boughton Aluph	Signing and lining improvements	Works programmed March 2013
A2042 Faversham Road*	Ashford	Safety improvements	Revised proposals being developed

A28 Chart Road / Hilton Road*	Ashford	Surfacing improvements	Works programmed March 2013
A20 / The Ridgeway*	Smeeth	Signing and lining improvements	Design work in progress; carryover to 2013/14
A28 Ashford Road*	Great Chart, Bethersden & High Halden	New sections of 50mph speed limit	Consultation complete, design work in progress; carryover to 2013/14
Hamstreet Road*	Shadoxhurst	Signing, lining and road stud improvements	Design in progress; carryover to 2013/14
A20 / Sandyhurst Lane (Potters Corner)*	Ashford, Westwell & Hothfield	Interactive warning signs	Design work in progress; carryover to 2013/14
Tenterden Road / Cranbrook Road*	Biddenden	Signing and lining improvements	Scheme complete
A252 / Bagham Lane*	Chilham	Junction improvement	Traffic surveys planned February / March 2013
Crowbridge Road*	Ashford	Signing and lining improvements	Design complete; carryover to 2013/14

## Appendix D2 – PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

<b>Public Rights Of Way – Contact Officer Andrew Hutchinson</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Bockhanger Lane,	Ashford	Creation of new PROW linking to Eureka Leisure Park	Scheduled for March 2013 continuing into new financial year
A27 & AU7	Ashford	Footpath and bridleway construct tarmac surface	Scheme subject to delivery of Bockhanger Lane (above)
Pound Lane	Kingsnorth	Provide new cycleway/bridleway	Early land owner negotiations
AE51 & AE18	Godmersham/Chilham	Upgraded footpath to Bridleway to provide surfaced Cycle route between Ashford – Canterbury. Phase 2	Works in progress, external funding secured

## Appendix D3 – Developer Funded Works

<b>Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Works)</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Stanhope	Ashford	Regeneration scheme / New road layout	Remedial works in progress
Trinity Road	Ashford	New road layout	In maintenance
A20 Roundabout	Ashford	Toucan	Remedial work in progress
Templar Way	Ashford	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	Ashford	Left turn slip	In design stage – Works currently postponed by Developer until 2013
John Wallace Academy (Christchurch School) to Park Farm	Ashford	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	Ashford	Access Road/New Signalised Access	In design Stage – no progress made by Developer.
Warren Lane	Ashford	BUPA care Home	Now Adopted
Chart Road	Ashford	Junction Improvements	Technical approval underway.
Goat Lees School	Ashford	New Entrance	Technical Approval has been granted waiting on signing of agreement.
Missenden Lane	Ashford	New Entrance	Technical Approval Granted – Works to commence in Feb 2103.
CCL Foster Road	Ashford	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	Kingsnorth	Relocation of junction	Works completed waiting on stage 3 safety audit and remedial works.
Tescos Park Farm	Kingsnorth	Provision of a Puffin Crossing on Moat Field Meadow.	Works complete in Maintenance

## Appendix E – Bridge Works

<b>Bridge Works – Contact Officer Tony Ambrose</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
A20, Westwell Leacon	Charing	North of railway bridge, installing new safety barrier on west side	Works completed 15/2/13

### **1.1 Legal Implications**

1.1.1 Not applicable.

### **1.2 Financial and Value for Money Considerations**

1.2.1 Not applicable.

### **1.3 Risk Assessment**

1.3.1 Not applicable.

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