

To: Ashford Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways and Transportation
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Subject: Highway Works Programme 2014/15
Classification: Information Only

Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in 2014/15

1. Introduction

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2014/15

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Conclusion

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.

Surface Treatments - <i>Contact Officer Wendy Bousted</i>			
Micro Asphalt Schemes			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
Sole Street	Crundale	From its junction with Olantigh Road to its junction with Denwood Street	Completed
Earlsworth Road	Ashford	East Stour Primary School to its junction with Cudworth Road	Completed
Machine Resurfacing – <i>Contact Officer Byron Lovell</i>			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
Bell Lane	Smarden	Jnt Mundy Bois to Park Farm House	Completed
Buck Street	Challock	50m Approach to A252 Roundabout	Completed
A28 Ashford Road	Bethersden	From its junction with Forge Hill to its junction with Bull Lane	Completed
A28 Ashford Road	Tenterden	From its junction with Turners Avenue to its junction with Ingleden Park Road	Completed
Hunter Road	Willesborough	From its junction with Glover Road to its junction with Osborne Road	Completed
Tufton Street	Ashford	Pedestrian Zone through to joint near to Vicarage Rd car park	Completed
A252 Canterbury Rd	Challock	From its junction with Beech Court (40mph sign) to its junction with Cedar Close	Completed

A28 Rolvenden Hill	Rolvenden	Rolvenden level crossing to Mounts Lane	Programmed March 2015
A28 Ashford Road	High Halden	Cripple Hill to Bramley Cottages (around the sharp bends)	Completed
A28 Canterbury Road	Boughton Aluph	Rolvenden level crossing to Mounts Lane	Completed
A28 Templar Way	Ashford	Waitrose entrance to roundabout jnt A28 Chart Road (tank roundabout)	Completed
A28 Simone Weil Ave	Ashford	Junction with Warren Retail Park	Completed
Footway Improvement - <i>Contact Officer Neil Tree</i>			
Road Name	Parish	Extent and Description of Works	Current Status
Hythe Road	Smeeth	From its junction with Smeeth Crossroads to Bob Fishers Garage – Options for this scheme are being investigated including recycling. Site clearance works will take place on a trial length to assess the conditions and suitability	To be programmed
Tilden Close	High Halden	Whole Length – Slurry Surfacing	Completed
Tenterden Road	Appledore	From its junction with School Road to The Street – Slurry Surfacing	Completed
Shrubcote	Tenterden	Whole Length – Slurry Surfacing	Completed

Appendix B – Drainage Repairs & Improvements

Location	Description of Works	Job Status	Timescale for Completion
Henwood Industrial Estate *	Installation of new pumping station	Works Programmed	Winter 2014/15
Willesborough Road, Ashford **	Installation of new Catchpits	Investigation and Design underway	Winter 2014/15
Canterbury Road, Brabourne	Installation of gullies and discharge into disused chalk pit	Works Complete	
Hythe Road, Mersham	Installation of new Soakaways	Works Complete	
Ashford Road, Bethersden	Replace blocked or broken pipework	Works Complete	
Church Road, Ashford	Installation of Additional Gullies	Works Complete	
Cranbrook Road, Tenterden	Pipe spring water to nearest highway gully	Works Rescheduled due to Southern Water works at Woolpack Corner	Winter 2014/15
Knock Hill, Stone	Installation of French Drains and culverts	Investigation and Design underway	Winter 2014/15
Hambrook Lane, Chilham	Repair pipe and extend it to discharge onto uncultivated land	Investigation and Design underway	Winter 2014/15
Feather Bed Lane, Mersham	Upsize existing culvert and install new culvert to link drainage ditches under highway	Works Complete	

* **Henwood** – KCC are now in a position to restart the process with Ashford Borough Council in regards to the legal fees and location of the new pump house. Works are scheduled in for this financial year however works are estimated to take place around Jan/Feb 2015. The two possible locations for the pump house are (subject to agreement):

1. Outside the car park on the Footway
2. In land owned by Ashford Borough Council to the rear of the Fire station.

** **Willesborough Road** – Report will be submitted to Ashford Borough Council by end of December 2014 detailing a permanent scheme to replace the interim fix. The site has been monitored closely since works were carried out to see if any damage has been caused by what work has been carried out. This information was gained to include in the report to support the design.

The delay with Henwood and Willesborough Road has been due to works of a higher risk having to take place. However both of these should be resolved by the end of February 2015.

Grips and Gullies

A report is being presented to Cabinet Committee on 5th December 2014, and will be available online.

Appendix C – Street Lighting

The following columns are being replaced as they have been identified as high risk during structural testing. Work is programmed to be completed by the end of November 2014.

Following the results of the programme of structural testing, the following columns have been identified as requiring replacement.

Street Lighting Column Replacement – <i>Contact Officer Sue Kinsella</i>			
Road Name	Column Ref	Location	Status
BRUNSWICK ROAD	MBFA020	SIDE OF UNIT 6 ST GEORGES BUSINESS CENTRE	DECEMBER-14
BRUNSWICK ROAD	MBFA032	SIDE OF MPT HOUSE RHS	DECEMBER-14
BULLEID PLACE	MBFJ002	OUTSIDE 6-7	COMPLETED
BUSHY ROYDS	MBFR002	OUTSIDE 23	COMPLETED
BROOKFIELD ROAD	MBFY025	J/W CLOCKHOUSE RHS	DECEMBER-14
BROOKFIELD ROAD	MBFU028	O/S 95/97	COMPLETED
BROOKFIELD ROAD	MBFU037	OPPOSITE J/W CROSS STILE	COMPLETED
BROOKFIELD ROAD	MBFU056	J/W BEAVER LANE	DECEMBER-14
BROOKFIELD ROAD	MBFU057	J/W BEAVER LANE	DECEMBER-14
SINGLETON HILL	MBGP003	JUNCTION THE BULRUSHES RHS	MARCH-15
CHURCH ROAD	MCGF010	OUTSIDE 70	MARCH-15
CHURCH ROAD	MCGF008	OPP 136	DECEMBER-14
CHURCH ROAD	MCGF002	OPP 136	DECEMBER-14
DRUM LANE	MDBE002	OPPOSITE TRANSPORT HOUSE RHS	COMPLETED
FOSTER ROAD	MFCG004	AT 10TH L/C FROM J/W BARREY ROAD	COMPLETED
GREEN LANE	MGBU006	OUTSIDE 11	COMPLETED
GODINTON ROAD	MGCH004	OUTSIDE 124/126	DECEMBER-14
HAWKS WAY	MHBK010	SIDE OF 17	COMPLETED
KNOLL LANE	MKBE030	OPPOSITE JUNCTION HARVEST WAY	MARCH -15
MACE LANE	MMAB006	OPPOSITE J/W KIWK FIT	MARCH -15

		GARAGE	
MACE LANE	MMAB010	OPP J/W MACE IND EST	DECEMBER-14
MACE LANE	MMAB014	JUNCTION EAST HILL RHS	DECEMBER-14
MAGAZINE ROAD	MMAC019	REAR OF 13 THE WEALD	DECEMBER-14
MAIDSTONE ROAD	MMDK004	OUTSIDE 33	COMPLETED
MAIDSTONE ROAD	MMDK019	OPP J/W CHART ROAD	COMPLETED
NEW STREET	MNAN018	OUTSIDE 70	DECEMBER-14
NEW STREET	MNAN019	OUTSIDE 56/58 P/H	DECEMBER-14
NORTH STREET	MNBM005	ADJACENT SHELL PETROL GARAGE	DECEMBER-14
POUND FIELD WALK	MPDQ004	ON F/P R/O 147 MANORFIELD	COMPLETED
SOMERSET ROAD	MRAW008	AT 5TH FROM NEW STREET EAST BOUND	COMPLETED
SOMERSET ROAD	MRAW013	AT 3RD FROM NORTH STREET WEST BOUND	COMPLETED
SOMERSET ROAD	MRAW014	AT 9TH FROM NEW STREET EAST BOUND	COMPLETED
SPRINGWOOD CLOSE	MSCY003	SIDE OF 2	COMPLETED
SWAFFER WAY	MSJB010	JUNCTION RUSSETT CLOSE	COMPLETED
TANNERY LANE	MTAD002	OUTSIDE POST BOXES	COMPLETED
CYCLEPATH FROM MACE LN TO HENWOOD	MUEZ023	AT 24TH L/C ON FOOTPATH FROM MACE LANE	COMPLETED
FPTH FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO BREADLANDS	MUFE002	AT 2ND ON F/P TO BREADLANDS CLOSE	COMPLETED
WELLESLEY ROAD	MWBE004	ADJACENT J/W MACE LANE	DECEMBER-14
WELLESLEY ROAD	MWBE011	JUNCTION PARK STREET LHS	DECEMBER-14
WELLESLEY ROAD	MWBE012	OPPOSITE J/W PARK ST. LHS	DECEMBER-14
WOODSIDE	MWEE001	JUNCTION LANGNEY DRIVE	COMPLETED
BRAMBLE CLOSE	MBHM002	OUTSIDE 4	DECEMBER-14
BEAVER LANE	MBFV017	OUTSIDE 209	DECEMBER-14
CANTERBURY ROAD	MCCA002	BTW GATESIDE AND THE OLD MILL PH	COMPLETED

CHARING HILL	MCBL023	J/W B2077	DECEMBER-14
CHART ROAD	MCBO041	J/W HOLTON ROAD	DECEMBER-14
CHART ROAD	MCBO069	J/W BROOKFIELD ROAD R-A-B	MARCH -15
CHART ROAD	MCBO071	J/W BROOKFIELD ROAD R-A-B	MARCH -15
EVANS ROAD	MEBE005	OUTSIDE 23	DECEMBER-14
GREAT CHART BY PASS	MGBR006	J/W TITHE BARN LANE R-A-B	COMPLETED
HIGH STREET	MHCF003	OUTSIDE 5/7	MARCH -15
PARK STREET	MPAJ002	R/O COUNTY HOTEL HIGH STREET	NOVEMBER-14
PARK STREET	MPAJ004	OPP CHARTER HOUSE LHS	NOVEMBER-14
PARK STREET	MPAJ009	OPP REAR OFF 32 NORTH STREET	NOVEMBER-14
PARK STREET	MPAJ017	ADJ WILKINSON RHS	COMPLETED
WEST STREET	MWBI008	3 RD FROM J/W REGENTS PLACE SOUTH BOUND	MARCH -15

Appendix D – Drivers Roundabout

Signing works to have been completed.

Drainage works due to commence February 2015. Lane closure required.

Appendix E1 – Developer Funded Works

Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Works)			
Road Name:	Parish:	Description:	Current Status:
Warren Site B - Fougères Way	Ashford	New Traffic Signals and entrance to John Lewis	Remedial list has been compiled waiting for start date
Newtown - former railway site	Newtown, Ashord	New controlled pedestrian crossing and construction of site entrance	Still waiting for start date
CCL Label site, Foster Road	Sevington	New arrangements to access	Adopted
Missenden, Kingsnorth Road	Kingsnorth	New access to proposed housing development	Works complete and in maintenance period
Goat Lees School, Hurst Road	Kennington	New access to school parking area	Remedial list has been compiled waiting for start date
A28 Chart Road, Brunswick Road Junction	Godinton	Rearrange junction alignment	Works Complete and in maintenance period
Brunswick Road	Godinton	Widen the junction to the EMR site	Technical approval granted waiting on start date
Sotherton Road	Willesborough	Amendments to the parking area	Works are completed and in maintenance period
Knoll Lane	Singleton	Access on to new development and relocation of pedestrian crossing point	Works have commenced on site
Farrow Court	Stanhope	New footway and relocation of pedestrian crossing facilities	Works have commenced on site, the controlled crossing will be implemented once construction has been completed on site.
Simone Weil Avenue	Ashford	Footway works to be completed along the frontage of the Ashford International Hotel	Remedial list has been compiled waiting for start date
12-20 Hawthorn	Appledore	New arrangement to access road providing additional parking	In Maintenance period

Mill Road	Bethersden	Footway works along the frontage to tie in with the existing footway.	Footway works completed however additional works required
Chalk Avenue	Tenterden	New Access to development	Works in maintenance period
Ashford Road	Chilham	New Development Access and Pedestrian Crossing	Technical approval granted waiting on start date
Cudworth Road	Willesborough	New Access to development	Technical approval granted waiting on start date
Appledore Road, Kenardington	Kenardington	New Footway and pedestrian crossing to a housing development	Approval granted - waiting on start date
Dudley Road	Kennington	New Access for Development	Construction
Ashdown Court	Ashford	New Access to development and footway works	Technical approval granted waiting on start date
Manse Field, Brabourne	Brabourne		Construction
Warren Site A, Ashford Road	Ashford	Access to be updated for new housing development	Works have commenced on site
Old Abattoir Site	Aldington	New Access	Works are continuing on site but no date given for the new junction off Roman Road
Wesley School Road	Singleton	Change of road alignment to introduce on street parking	Completed in maintenance period
Cheesemans Green PAR	Sevington	New principal road to developments	Works have completed on site in maintenance period
Kings Avenue	Ashford	New Housing Development	Preliminary works have commenced on site and technical acceptance has been issued
Tenterden Site 1	Tenterden	New Proposed Housing Development	Still in early planning discussions
Chilmington Green	Great Chart	New Proposed Housing Development	Still in planning stages
Cryol Road	South Ashford	New Access for Ashford Housing site	Technical approval granted waiting on start date

River view, Ashford	Ashford	New footway and parking arrangements	Technical approval granted waiting on start date
Wilesborough Dykes, Sheepfold Lane	Kingsnorth	New cycleway/ footway tying in to existing network	Works completed and in maintenance
Dover Place	Ashford	Amendments to the junction and works to the footway required	Technical approval granted waiting on start date

Appendix E2 – Willesborough Road Pinch Point (Collingbrook/Kennington Road)

The County Council's technical consultant (Amey) has progressed with the detailed design for a section of retaining wall. The only outstanding item is the need for Ashford Borough Council to provide feedback on the style of acoustic fencing that would be considered appropriate – this follows a request first put to Ashford BC on 13th October 2014. Once this information is to hand the County Council will then seek to finalise the necessary land acquisition. Ecological survey work has been undertaken during the summer months to ensure the programme for completion of the works is not delayed by a requirement for ecological surveys.

The scheme design work can now be finalised by Amey, with a view to there being a formal internal handover to KCC schemes team by February 2014. If the handover happens in a timely manner then the scheme will move onto the list of programmed works. It is envisaged that construction on site will take place in 2015, with the summer period being the most likely timescale due to the associated traffic management requirements for the period of construction.

Appendix F – Transportation and Safety Schemes

Appendix F1 – Local Transport Plan Funded (Named 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:

Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes - Contact Officer Steve Darling			
Scheme Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
A2042 North Street / A292 Somerset Road*	Ashford	Modifications to traffic signals to improve pedestrian safety, in the form of staggered crossings	Detailed design work on hold. Awaiting costs from BT for the necessary relocation of their apparatus
A2042 Faversham Road (Trinity Rd to–The Pasture)*	Ashford / Boughton Aluph	Signing, lining & alterations to existing interactive sign	Works complete June 2014
A20 / Sandyhurst Lane*	Westwell / Hothfield	Interactive warning signs on approaches to crossroads	Works complete April 2014
A28 / A262 junction*	High Halden / Tenterden	Interactive warning signs, lower speed limits, weight limit for Oak Grove Lane	Works complete. Speed limit & weight restriction installed February 2014. Interactive signs installed October 2014
A2042 Station Rd / Elwick Rd*	Ashford	Secondary traffic signals for Station Road / Beaver Road approaches. Lane changes to allow all traffic to turn right from Elwick Road	Works complete July 2014
A2042 Romney Marsh Rd / Bad Munstereifel Rd*	Kingsnorth	Signing improvements	Works complete June 2014
A2042 Romney Marsh Rd / Kimberley Way*	Ashford	Signing improvements	Works complete September 2014

A292 Hythe Road / Church Road*	Ashford	Signing and lining improvements	Signing work complete July 2014. Lining works programmed February 2015
A20 Hythe Road / Station Road*	Smeeth	Signing, lining and resurfacing improvements	Works programmed November 2014
A28 Ashford Road / Chilmington Green Road*	Great Chart with Singleton	Signing, lining and resurfacing improvements	Works programmed November 2014

Appendix G – Public Rights Of Way

Public Rights of Way – Contact Officer Melvyn Twycross			
Path No	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
AW51	Westwell	Surface improvements to byway	Complete
AW289	Bethersden	Surface Improvements to bridleway	Complete
AE36 (NDW)	Godmersham	Surface repairs to byway	Weather dependent – work due to start in early 2015
AT60	Rolvenden	Surface improvements to byway	Works in progress
AT61	Rolvenden	Surface improvements to byway	Works in progress
AE490	Aldington	Surface repairs to footpath	Weather dependent – work due to start in early 2015
AT49	Rolvenden	Surface repairs to footpath	Weather dependent – work due to start in early 2015
AT77A	Wittersham	Provision of stone surface to footpath	Works due to commence shortly
AT86	Wittersham	Provision of stone surface to footpath	Works in progress
AW340	Shadoxhurst	Surface repairs to byway	Works out to tender – will proceed subject to funding
AW347 (NDW)	Charing	Surface repairs to byway	Works out to tender – will proceed subject to funding
Path behind Hedge	Mersham	Provision of new stone surfaced footpath	Works will proceed on completion of legal agreements
Eureka Leisure Path to Bockhanger Lane	Ashford	Creation of new tarmac Public Footpath	Complete
AU105	Ashford	Creation of new Public Bridleway including new bridge, Blackwall Rd to Conningbrook Lakes	Complete

Appendix H – Bridge Works

Bridge Works – <i>Contact Officer Tony Ambrose</i>			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
NO works planned			

Appendix I – Member Highway Fund programme update for the Ashford District.

Member Highway Fund programme update for the Ashford District.

The following schemes are those which have been approved for funding by both the relevant Member and by John Burr, Director of Highways. It lists schemes that are; at consultation stage, due to be programmed or recently built onsite and is up to date as of 06 November 2011.

The details below are for Highway Schemes only and does not detail contributions Members have made to other groups such as Parish Councils.

More detail on their schemes, including schemes not listed below that are currently under investigation, can be accessed by each Member via the online database or by contacting their Member Highway Fund Officer.

Mike Hill

Scheme	Cost	Status
Biddenden Phase 2 – Footway improvements	£9,951	Works complete
Newenden Bridge 'Walkers in Road' warning signs	£1,022	Designed and costed, passed over for construction
Feasibility investigation into the addition of a single lighting column along the Glebelands-Chalkhurst footpath	£500	Feedback provided with indicative cost for the lighting column. Investigation works complete. Passed to Street Lighting for accurate cost estimate and review against KCC Street Lighting Policy

Mike Angell

Scheme	Cost	Status
Bilsington crossroads – Improvements – <i>Remedial works to bring the give way out by a further metre</i>	N/A	Remedial works ordered on 28-day turnaround
Installation of VAS o/s nos. 97-99 Front Road, Woodchurch	£5716.23	Design complete. Awaiting Member approval for procurement and installation of the VAS
Feasibility investigation into the provision of 'Accompanied Horse' warning signs on Criol Lane and Bethersden Road	£500	Feedback and indicative cost provided to Member and Parish Council. Investigation works complete.

George Koowaree

Scheme	Cost	Status

Andrew Wickham

Scheme	Cost	Status
The Street, Brook – Proposed speed limit reduction 40mph – 30mph		Programmed to commence on site 1-3 December 2014

Derek Smyth

Scheme	Cost	Status
Stanhope Road, Stanhope – Zebra Crossing		Works complete

Charlie Simkins

Scheme	Cost	Status
A28 Ashford Road, High Halden – Zebra Crossing		Due to the continuing wet weather the scheme is now programmed to commence on 01 Dec 2014

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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