

**To:** Ashford Joint Transportation Board  
**By:** KCC Highways and Transportation  
**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015  
**Subject:** Highway Works Programme 2015/16  
**Classification:** Information Only

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Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in 2015/16

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## **1. Introduction**

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2015/16

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

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## **Conclusion**

1. This report is for Members information.

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Toby Butler	Intelligent Transport Systems Manager
Kirstie Williams	Transportation and Safety Schemes
Melvyn Twycross	PROW
Tony Ambrose	Structures Manager
James Hammond	Developer Funded Work

## **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 Wendy Boustead</b>			
<b>Micro Asphalt Schemes</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Bilting Lane	Godmersham	Whole Length	Programmed to start 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2015 for two days
New Forest Lane	Chilham	Whole Length	Programmed to start 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2015 for one day
Marriage Lane	Wye with Hinxhill	Whole Length	Programmed to start 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2015 for two days
Sole Street	Crundale/Godmersham /Waltham	From its junction with Sole Street to its junction with Richdore Road	Programmed to start 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2015 for two days
Westwell Lane	Westwell/Charing	From Lacton Manor to junction	Programmed to start 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2015 for two days
Warren Street Road	Charing	From crossroads to junction	Programmed to start 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2015 for two days
Bedlam Lane	Egerton/Smarden	From Pond House to Burnt House Farm 'to let' sign	Programmed to start 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2015 for two days

Lenacre Street	Boughton Aluph/Eastwell	From its junction with Sandhurst Lane to the pub	Programmed to start 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2015 for three days
Church Hill	Kingsnorth	From its junction with Bond Lane to 30mph sign	Programmed to start 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2015 for two days
Tenterden Road	Appledore	From the start of the High Friction Surfacing at Coxland Cottages to its junction with The Street	Programmed to start 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2015 for one day
Rye Road	Wittersham	From county border to The Stocks	Programmed to start 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2015 for two days

#### Surface Dressing Schemes

Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
Waltham Road	Hastingleigh/Wye with Hinxhill	From junction to four way jct at Hassell Street	Complete
Olantigh Road	Wye with Hinxhill/Crundale/Godmersham	70 limit sign to just before bridge	Complete
Highfield Lane	Mersham/Marden	From its junction with Kingsford Street to joint in SMA	Complete
Bonnington Road	Bonnington	From cross roads Little Crump wood to its junction with Boat Lane	Complete
Soleshill Road	Chilham	From its junction with Canterbury Road to its junction with Goldups Lane	Programmed to start 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2015 for one day
Hinxhill Road	Wye (Ashford)	From just beyond back of hospital to Plumpton	Complete
Selling Road	Chilham/Selling	From its junction with New Cut Road to its	Programmed to start 27 <sup>th</sup> May

		junction with Lower Lees Road	2015 for one day
A20 Maidstone Road	Westwell/Hothfield	From the joint by Hop Pickers PH to red slow pad at Watery Lane	Complete
Rock Hill Road	Egerton	From its junction with the joint by public footpath sign to the end	Complete
New Road	Egerton/Pluckley	Whole Length	Complete
Long Length	Kingsnorth	From Chilmington Green to Roundabout (430m from gully)	Complete
North Street	Biddenden	Joint at no. 70 to Elmstone	Complete
Smallhythe Road	Tenterden	From its junction with 40mph gateway to its junction with the public footpath sign at cricket ground	Complete
Biddenden Road	Headcorn/ Frittenden/Biddenden	From its junction with Baptist Chapel cross roads (Frittenden Road) to its junction with Tile Barn Farm	Complete
<b>Machine Resurfacing – Contact Officer Byron Lovell</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
A28 Rolvenden Hill	Rolvenden	Rolvenden level crossing to Mounts Lane	Completed
A252 The Street/Maidstone Road	Ashford	Between Pound Lane to Cutlers Farm	Programmed to start between August and November 2015
Swarden Rd,(Forge Hill) Pluckley	Pluckley	Glebe Cottages for 180m	Programmed to start between August and November 2015

New Street	Ashford	Circulatory of roundabout and approaches	Programmed to start between August and November 2015
Chart Rd/Maidstone Rd	Ashford	Barrow Hill House entrance (on Chart Rd) to pedestrian crossing at Maidstone Rd jnt	Programmed to start between August and November 2015

<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>
Hythe Road	Smeeth	From its junction with Smeeth Crossroads to Bob Fishers Garage – Removal of existing surface and replacement with new asphalt surface	Works completed
Hythe Road	Ashford	From its junction with Church Road to the junction with Albemarle Road - both sides (Footway Protection Treatment - Works are subject to Specialist contractor) assessment	To be programmed between April and October 2015
Bank Street	Ashford	From its junction with Elwick Road to Tufton Street. Works to replace existing footway surface with new granite blocks	Programmed to start on 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2015 for 22 weeks

**Appendix B – Drainage Improvement Schemes >£5k**

<b>Drainage Works – Contact Officer Kathryn Lewis</b>			
<b>Location</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Job Status</b>	<b>Timescale for Completion</b>
Knock Hill, Stone-cum- ebony	Ditching works and replacement culverts	Works awaiting programming	Est Completion July 2015

It has been decided that KCC will not proceed with the installation of a new pumping station that was originally proposed for the main road through Henwood Industrial Estate. We have identified a number of sites where the risk to safety and property is higher and therefore priority needs to be given to drainage improvements at these locations. We have received very few reports of flooding at Henwood in the last 12 months and those incidents that have occurred have been caused as a result of the outfall valves being tampered with. Moving forward we will continue to manage the flooding by regularly checking the valves and supplying tankers to clear the water as and when required.

## **Appendix C – Street Lighting**

Structural testing of KCC owned street lights has identified the following as requiring replacement this financial year. A status of Completed identifies that the column replacement has been carried out. Programme dates are identified for those still requiring

<b>Street Lighting Column Replacement – <i>Contact Officer Sue Kinsella</i></b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Column Ref</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Status</b>
North Street	MNBM005	Adjacent Shell petrol garage	Completed
Wellesley Road	MWBE011	Junction Park Street LHS	Completed
Wellesley Road	MWBE012	Opposite J/W Park Street LHS	Completed
Bramble Close	MBHM002	Outside 4	Completed
Chart Road	MCBO069	J/W Brookfield Road R-A-B	Completed
Chart Road	MCBO071	J/W Brookfield Road R-A-B	Completed
Collison Place	MCES001	Tenterden	To be programmed
Collison Place	MCES002	Tenterden	To be programmed
Collison Place	MCES003	Tenterden	To be programmed
Station Road	Subway	Station Road	To Be Programmed

## Appendix D - Appendix D – Transportation, PROW and Safety Schemes

### Appendix D1 – Developer Funded Works

<b>Works - Section 278 Agreement Developer Funded – <i>Contact Officer Joanne Davies</i></b>				
<b>File Ref</b>	<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
AS003007	Warren Site B - Fougères Way	Ashford	New Traffic Signals and entrance to John Lewis	Waiting for traffic signals remedials to be completed
AS0419	Newtown - former railway site	Newtown, Ashford	New controlled pedestrian crossing and construction of site entrance	Works have commenced
AS2083	Missenden, Kingsnorth Road	Kingsnorth	New access to proposed housing development	Adopted
AS2081	A28 Chart Road, Brunswick Road Junction	Godinton	Rearrange junction alignment	Works Complete and in maintenance period
AS003013	Brunswick Road	Godinton	Widen the junction to the EMR site	Works Complete and in maintenance period
AS2074	Sotherton Road	Willesborough	Amendments to the parking area	Waiting for remedial works to be completed - adoption due end of June 2015
AS003009	Knoll Lane	Singleton	Access on to new development and relocation of pedestrian crossing point	Works have commenced on site
AS003012	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
AS003014	Simone Weil Avenue	Ashford	Footway works to be completed along the frontage of the Ashford International Hotel	Remedial works completed waiting on final documentation before adoption can be completed
AS003010	12-20 Hawthorn	Appledore	New arrangement to access road providing additional parking	Works Complete and in maintenance period
AS003020	Mill Road	Bethersden	Footway works along the frontage to tie in with the existing footway	Footway works completed however additional works required (these are due to be commenced by end of May 2015)
AS003008	Chalk Avenue	Tenterden	New Access to development	Works Complete and in maintenance period
AS003049	Ashford Road	Chilham	New Development Access and Pedestrian Crossing	Technical approval granted waiting on start date
AS003024	Cudworth Road	Willesborough	New Access to development	Works completed and in maintenance
AS003025	Appledore Road, Kenardington	Kenardington	New Footway and pedestrian crossing to a housing development	Works completed and in maintenance
AS003026	Dudley Road	Kennington	New Access for Development	Works completed and in maintenance period
AS003038	Ashdown Court	Ashford	New Access to development and footway works	Technical approval granted waiting on start date

AS003027	Manse Field, Brabourne	Brabourne	New vehicle access, carriageway widening and re- routed footway	Works completed and awaiting completion documents
AS003002	Warren Site A, Ashford Road	Ashford	Access to be updated for new housing development	Works have commenced on site
AS003011	Old Abattoir Site	Aldington	New Access	Works are completed on site. Development in maintenance period
AS003028	Wesley School Road	Singleton	Change of road alignment to introduce on street parking	Works completed and in maintenance period
AS0418	Cheesemans Green PAR	Sevington	New principal road to developments	Works have completed on site in maintenance period (waiting on stage 3 safety audit)
AS003006	Kings Avenue	Ashford	New Housing Development	Preliminary works have commenced on site and technical acceptance has been issued. Kings Avenue is continually being monitored due to issue raised with mud on the highway
AS003036	Tenterden Site 1	Tenterden	New Proposed Housing Development	Still in early planning discussions
AS003054	Chilmington Green	Great Chart	New Proposed Housing Development	Access B has been technically approved waiting on final

				information to complete agreement. (Developer expects to be on site by early June)
AS003044	Cryol Road	South Ashford	New Access for Ashford Housing site	Works completed and in maintenance
AS00309	River view, Ashford	Ashford	New footway and parking arrangements	Works completed but remedial works required
AS003033	Hopewell School, St Stephens Walk	Ashford	New vehicle cross overs and street lighting works	Technical approval granted waiting on start date
AS003046	Willesborough Dykes, Sheepfold Lane	Kingsnorth	New cycleway/ footway tying in to existing network	Works completed and in maintenance
AS003050	Calleywell Lane	Aldington	New footway	Technical approval granted waiting on start date
AS003051	Dover Place	Ashford	Amendments to the junction and works to the footway required	Technical approval granted waiting on start date (however this may not progress due to funding)
AS003056	Mersham Cricket Club, Flood Street, Mersham	Mersham	Relocation of the access and new culvert works	Early discussions in relation to the proposals

## **Appendix D2 – Willesborough Road Pinch Point Report**

The County Council's purchase of land in third party ownership is progressing, and a priority objective is to conclude the acquisition as soon as possible. In terms of moving forward towards scheme implementation, it is intended that some vegetation clearance work takes place in 2015, with scheme construction in summer 2016 based on the current programme.

The implementation of the scheme is very much a priority for both Kent County Council and Ashford Borough Council.

### **Appendix D3 – Casualty Reduction Measures**

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)

<b>Casualty Reduction Measures – <i>Contact Officer Tara O'Shea</i></b> Identified to address a known history of personal injury crashes			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
A2042 North Street / A292 Somerset Road	Ashford	Pedestrian safety scheme	Detailed design work on hold. Awaiting trial hole data and costs from BT for the necessary relocation of their apparatus
A2042 Romney Marsh Road / Newtown Road	Ashford	Junction improvement	Scheme investigation on hold, pending outcome of Designer Outlet development
Cranbrook Road / Benenden Road (Castletons Oak)	Biddenden	Interactive warning signs	Design in progress
Ashford Road / Magpie Hall Road	Kingsnorth	Interactive warning signs	Design in progress
Bethersden Road / Plurenden Road	Woodchurch	Signing and lining improvements	Design in progress
A251 Faversham Rd (adj to Warren Farm bend)	Boughton Aluph	Signing and lining improvements	Initial site visit being programmed

### **Appendix D4 – Integrated Transport Schemes**

<p><b>Integrated Transport Schemes</b> Local Transport Plan funded non-casualty reduction schemes</p>
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<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Ashford International Station	Ashford	Pedestrian / cycle ramp	Detailed design complete

## Appendix F – PROW

### Public Rights of Way and Access Service 2015/2016 LTP and s106 works (as at 23/04/2015)

<b>Public Rights of Way – Contact Officer Melvyn Twycross</b>			
<b>Path No</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
AT60	Rolvenden	Surface improvements to byway	Works in progress
AE490	Aldington	Surface repairs to footpath	Weather dependent – work due to start shortly
AT49	Rolvenden	Surface repairs to footpath	Weather dependent – work due to start shortly
AT77A	Wittersham	Provision of stone surface to footpath	Works due to commence shortly
AW340	Shadoxhurst	Surface repairs to byway	Works due to commence shortly
AE155	Brook	Provision of stone surface to footpath and handrail	Works due to commence shortly
AW173	Hothfield	Surface repairs to byway	Works due to commence shortly
AW183	Shadoxhurst	Surface repairs to byway	Works due to commence shortly

**Appendix G – Bridge Works**

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

## **Appendix H– Traffic Systems**

There is a programme of scheduled maintenance to refurbish life expired traffic signal equipment across the county based upon age and fault history. The delivery of these schemes is dependent upon school terms and holiday periods; local residents, businesses and schools will be informed verbally and by a letter drop of the exact dates when known.

<b>Traffic Systems - <i>Contact Officer: Toby Butler</i></b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
A28 High Street near Bells Lane	Refurbishment of traffic signal controlled crossing	Autumn 2015
A28 Ashford Road near Grange Road	Refurbishment of traffic signal controlled crossing	Autumn 2015

## **Appendix I – Combined Member Fund**

### **Combined Member 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. The list only includes schemes, which are

- in design, or
- at consultation stage, or
- about to be programmed, or
- recently completed on site

The list is up to date as of **30 April 2015**.

The details given below are for highway projects only. This report does not detail contributions Members have made to other groups such as parish councils, or highway studies and surveys funded by Members. Schemes not approved at time of writing are also excluded from the list.

More information on the schemes listed below can be found via Kent Gateway the online database for all Combined Member Grant schemes and studies, or by contacting the Traffic and Safety Engineer for the Combined Member Grant (Ashford)

#### **Mike Hill**

<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Status</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MHF-14-AS- 55</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Woodchurch Road, Appledore Heath.</b></p> <p>Residents are concerned vehicles are approaching the junction with Kenardington Road and School Road too fast. Consideration being given to reducing the speed limit to 30 mph and the installation of measures to enhance the junctions</p>	<p>Outline design complete</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Traffic survey scheduled to start on 07 May 2015</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MHF-14-AS-07</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Newenden Bridge Walkers in Road' warning signs</b></p> <p>One of the two signs has been installed but in the wrong place. Instruction issued for the sign to be relocated and the second sign installed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Works partially completed on site</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MHF-14-AS-13</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Glebelands to Chalkhurst Footway Lighting</b></p> <p>Feasibility investigation into the addition of a single lighting column along the Glebelands-Chalkhurst footpath. Feedback provided with indicative cost for the lighting column. Waiting on decision from Parish Council</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Investigation works complete</p>

## Mike Angell

Scheme	Status
<p><b>MHF-14-AS-20</b>  <b>Bilsington Crossroads</b></p> <p>Bilsington crossroads improvements – works were not completed in accordance with the design and the old road markings are still very visible. Following a site visit, a defect notice has been issued to rectify this matter</p>	Handed over for delivery
<p><b>MHF-14-AS-07</b>  <b>Front Road, Woodchurch - VAS</b></p> <p>Installation of VAS o/s nos. 97-99 Front Road, Woodchurch. Works believed to be complete on site. Waiting to receive notice of completion pending final site check</p>	Handed over to the ITS Team for delivery
<p><b>MHF-14-AS-19</b>  <b>Criol Lane/ Bethersden Road 'Horse and Rider' Warning Signs</b></p> <p>Feasibility investigation into the provision of 'warning signs on Criol Lane and Bethersden Road complete. Design complete. Feedback and indicative cost provided to Member and Parish Council. Funding approved by County Member. Engineer is waiting to hear back from the Parish Council with regards to a site visit to agree on exact locations for the signs; however, despite chasing for a date nothing has been confirmed by them as at time of writing</p>	Investigation and design complete. Waiting to hear from the Parish Council

## George Koowaree

Scheme	Status
<p><b>MHF-14-AS-58</b>  <b>Earlsworth Road, Ashford – Provision of bus shelter</b></p> <p>Request to provide a bus shelter in Earlsworth Road at the stop located opposite the convenience store. Ashford Borough Council requested a Clearchannel shelter be installed to match existing stock, but then refused to adopt the shelter. In light of the potential issues regarding future maintenance and repairs, the County Member has reluctantly requested the scheme be cancelled. MHF 4 issued 30 April 2015</p>	Cancelled
<p><b>MHF-14-AS-57</b>  <b>Lees Road/Cornes Close Parking Restrictions</b></p> <p>Proposed double yellow lines to be laid under the bridge and at the junction of Cornes Close. ABC has advised it is looking to undertake a traffic management scheme in the same area. ABC has a copy of the design. ABC may promote the TRO. Engineer and County Member are waiting to hear back from</p>	Design complete and handed over to Amey Consulting and Ashford Borough Council (ABC)

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**Andrew Wickham**

Scheme	Status
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MHF-13-AS-09</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Street, Brook – Proposed 30mph Speed Limit</b></p> <p>Works complete on site and completion certificate issued, final site visit pending</p>	Works complete
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MHF-14-AS-34</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Molash Garage – Obstruction of Footway</b></p> <p>Molash Garage – vehicles are parking across the access to the garage and obstructing pedestrian egress. Proposal to resurface existing surface (in poor condition) and install keep clear markings. Site visit complete and results have been fed back. Given the condition of the surface the Operations Team has agreed to undertake the work as part of their maintenance programme</p>	<p>Work complete (CMG). Operations Team to deliver resurfacing.</p> <p><i>This scheme will not be shown on the next JTB scheme list</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MHF-13-AS-26</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Branch Road Chilham, Proposed Village Gateway</b></p> <p>Branch Road, Chilham enhanced gateway at 30mph/50mph terminal point. Works are complete; however, one of the signs was reported on 29 April has having fallen over. Defect notice will be issued to get the sign reinstated (correctly) in the verge</p>	Works complete – see opposite

**Derek Smyth**

Scheme	Status
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MHF-13-AS-19</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stanhope Road Zebra Crossing</b></p> <p>Construction of a zebra Crossing including carriageway reconstruction outside John Wallis Academy</p>	<p>Works completed September 2014.</p> <p><i>This scheme will not be shown on the next JTB scheme list</i></p>

## Charlie Simkins

Scheme	Status
<p data-bbox="528 327 751 360" style="text-align: center;"><b>MHF-13-AS-12</b></p> <p data-bbox="277 376 999 409" style="text-align: center;"><b>A28 Ashford Road High Halden Zebra Crossing</b></p> <p data-bbox="204 427 1078 600">Construction of a zebra crossing to include advance warning signs. This scheme has been subject to several delay but is now complete on site pending completion of snagging issues (painting of one post and installation of shields for the Belisha beacons)</p>	<p data-bbox="1126 405 1461 506" style="text-align: center;">Onsite, pending completion of snagging issues</p>
<p data-bbox="528 633 751 667" style="text-align: center;"><b>MHF-14-AS-53</b></p> <p data-bbox="277 683 999 716" style="text-align: center;"><b>The Street, Great Chart – relocation of bus stop</b></p> <p data-bbox="196 734 1080 938">Relocation of an existing bus stop to include carriageway resurfacing at the new location, and construction of dropped crossing. Design is complete and the proposals have been agreed. The scheme is to be constructed pending approval of funds and consultation with local residents and statutory stakeholders</p>	<p data-bbox="1230 763 1358 797" style="text-align: center;">Ongoing</p>

### 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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