

To: Ashford Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways and Transportation
Date: 8th September 2015
Subject: Highway Works Programme 2015/16
Classification: Information Only

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

1. Introduction

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

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This report is for Members information.

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Alan Casson	Resurfacing Manager
Katie Lewis	Drainage Manager
Sue Kinsella	Street Lighting Manager
Toby Butler	Intelligent Transport Systems Manager
Melvyn Twycross	PROW
Tony Ambrose	Structures Manager
Jamie Hare	Developer Funded Work
Jamie Watson	Transportation and Safety Schemes
Kirstie Williams	Combined Member Fund

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 - Contact Officer Wendy Boustead			
Micro Asphalt Schemes			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
Bilting Lane	Godmersham	Whole Length	Completed
New Forest Lane	Chillham	Whole Length	Reprogrammed for 16 th September 2015 for one day
Marriage Lane	Wye with Hinxhill	Whole Length	Completed
Sole Street	Crundale/Godmersham /Waltham	From its junction with Sole Street to its junction with Richdore Road	Completed
Westwell Lane	Westwell/Charing	From Lacton Manor to junction	Completed
Warren Street Road	Charing	From crossroads to junction	Reprogrammed for 16 th September 2015 for one day
Bedlam Lane	Egerton/Smarden	From Pond House to Burnt House Farm 'to let' sign	Reprogrammed for 17 th September 2015 for one day
Lenacre Street	Boughton Aluph/Eastwell	From its junction with Sandhurst Lane to the pub	Completed

Church Hill	Kingsnorth	From its junction with Bond Lane to 30mph sign	Completed
Tenterden Road	Appledore	From the start of the High Friction Surfacing at Coxland Cottages to its junction with The Street	Completed
Rye Road	Wittersham	From county border to The Stocks	Reprogrammed for 27 th /28 th August 2015 for three days
Surface Dressing Schemes			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
Waltham Road	Hastingleigh/wye with Hinxhill	From junction to four way junction at Hassell Street	Completed
Olantigh Road	Wye with Hinxhill/Crundale/Godmersham	70 limit sign to just before bridge	Completed
Highfield Lane	Mersham/Marden	From its junction with Kingsford Street to joint in SMA	Completed
Bonnington Road	Bonnington	From cross roads Little Crump Wood to its junction with Boat Lane	Completed
Soleshill Road	Chilham	From its junction with Canterbury Road to its junction with Goldups Lane	Completed
Hinxhill Road	Wye (Ashford)	From just beyond back of hospital to Plumpton	Completed
Selling Road	Chilham/Selling	From its junction with New Cut Road	Completed

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

Pluckley			
New Street	Ashford	Circulatory of roundabout and approaches	Completed
Chart Rd/Maidstone Rd	Ashford	Barrow Hill House entrance (on Chart Rd) to pedestrian crossing at Maidstone Rd junction	Completed
Footway Improvement - <i>Contact Officer Wendy Boustead</i>			
Road Name	Parish	Extent and Description of Works	Current Status
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)	Deferred until 2016/17
Bank Street	Ashford	From its junction with Elwick Road to Tufton Street. Works to replace existing footway surface with new granite blocks	On Site. Commenced on 26 th May 2015 for 22 weeks

Appendix B – Drainage Improvement Schemes >£5k

Drainage Works – <i>Contact Officer Kathryn Lewis</i>			
Location	Description of Works	Job Status	Timescale for Completion
Knock Hill, Stone-cum- Ebony	Ditching works and replacement culverts	Works complete	Completed

Appendix C – Street Lighting

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

Street Lighting Column Replacement – <i>Contact Officer Sue Kinsella</i>			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Status
Collison Place	Tenterden	Replacement of 3 number street lights complete with LED lanterns	Completed
Henwood	Ashford NCP	Replacement of 1 number street light complete with LED lantern	Completed
Edinburgh road	Ashford NCP	Replacement of 1 number street light complete with LED lantern	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Loudon Way	Ashford NCP	Replacement of 2 number street lights complete with LED lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Mace lane	Ashford NCP	Replacement of 1 number street light complete with LED lantern	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Newtown road	Ashford NCP	Replacement of 1 number street light complete with LED lantern	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Station road	Ashford NCP	Renew Subway lighting with LED Lighting	To be carried out under LED contract

Appendix D – Transportation and Safety Schemes

Appendix D1 – Local Growth Fund report

Local Growth Fund Central Government funded schemes to support economic development			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
No works planned			

Appendix D2 – Integrated Transport Schemes

Integrated Transport Schemes Local Transport Plan funded non-casualty reduction schemes			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Ashford International Station	Ashford	Pedestrian / cycle ramp	Detailed design complete, in discussions with Southern Gas Network regarding possible stats diversion/protection

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). Contact Officer – **Tara O'Shea**

Casualty Reduction Measures Identified to address a known history of personal injury crashes			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
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	Works have been completed for standard signing and lining. Awaiting install of interactive signs
Ashford Road / Magpie Hall Road	Kingsnorth	Interactive warning signs	Works have been completed for standard signing and lining. Awaiting install of interactive signs
Bethersden Road / Plurenden Road	Woodchurch	Signing and lining improvements	Works have been completed
A251 Faversham Rd (adj to Warren Farm bend)	Boughton Aluph	Signing and lining improvements	Design complete. Liaising with contractor to resolve TM issues.

Appendix D4 – Willesborough Road Pinch Point Report

The County Council's purchase of land in third party ownership is close to being concluded/ Scheme construction should proceed 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 E – Developer Funded Works

Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Agreement Works) – Contact Officer Joanne Davies				
Scheme Name	Mastergov File Ref No	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Warren Site B - Fougeres Way	AS003007	Ashford	New traffic signals and entrance to John Lewis	Adopted
Newtown Road - Former railway site	AS0419	Newtown, Ashford	New controlled pedestrian crossing and construction of site entrance	Works have commenced, awaiting commissioning of traffic signals
A28 Chart Road, Brunswick Road Junction	AS2081	Godinton	Rearrange junction alignment	Works complete and in maintenance period
Brunswick Road	AS003013	Godinton	Widen the junction to the EMR site	Works complete and in maintenance period
Sotherton Road	AS2074	Willesborough	Amendments to the parking area	Adopted
Knoll Lane	AS003009	Singleton	Access on to new development and relocation of pedestrian crossing point	Works ongoing
Farrow Court	AS003012	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	AS003014	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
12-20 Hawthorn	AS003010	Appledore	New arrangement to access road providing additional parking	Works complete and in maintenance period
Mill Road	AS003020	Bethersden	Footway works along the frontage to tie in with the existing footway	Works complete and in maintenance period
Chalk Avenue	AS003008	Tenterden	New access to development	Works complete and in maintenance period
Ashford Road	AS003049	Chilham	New development access and pedestrian crossing	Works in progress
Cudworth Road	AS003024	Willesborough	New access to development	Works completed and in maintenance
Appledore Road, Kenardington	AS003025	Kenardington	New footway and pedestrian crossing to a housing development	Works completed and in maintenance
Dudley Road	AS003026	Kennington	New access for development	Works completed and in maintenance
Ashdown Court	AS003038	Ashford	New access to development and footway works	Technical approval granted waiting on start date

Manse Field, Brabourne	AS003027	Brabourne	New footway and access to development	Works completed and in maintenance
Warren Site A, Ashford Road	AS003002	Ashford	Access to be updated for new housing development	Works ongoing
Old Abattoir Site	AS003011	Aldington	New access	Works completed and in maintenance period
Wesley School Road	AS003028	Singleton	Change of road alignment to introduce on street parking	Works completed and in maintenance period
Cheesemans Green PAR	AS0418	Sevington	New principal road to developments	Works have completed on site in maintenance period (waiting on stage 3 safety audit)
Kings Avenue	AS003006	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
Tenterden Site 1	AS003036	Tenterden	New proposed housing development	Stage 2 technical audit in progress
Chilmington Green	AS003054	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 end of August 2015)
Cryol Road	AS003044	South Ashford	New access for Ashford housing site	Works completed and in maintenance

River view, Ashford	AS00309	Ashford	New footway and parking arrangements	Works completed but remedial works required.
Hopewell School, St Stephens Walk	AS003033	Ashford	New vehicle cross overs and street lighting works	Works ongoing
Wilesborough Dykes, Sheepfold Lane	AS003046	Kingsnorth	New cycleway/ footway tying in to existing network	Works completed and in maintenance
Calleywell Lane (Housing 21)	AS003050	Aldington	New footway	Works ongoing
Dover Place	AS003051	Ashford	Amendments to the junction and works to the footway required	Technical approval granted waiting on start date (however I have been advised this may not progress due to funding)
Calleywell Lane (Taylor Wimpey)	AS003039	Aldington	New access for development	Stage 2 technical audit in progress
Mersham Cricket Club, Flood Street, Mersham	AS003056	Mersham	Relocation of the access and new culvert works	Early discussions in relation to the proposals

Appendix F – PROW

Public Rights of Way – Contact Officer Melvyn Twycross			
Path No	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
AT60	Rolvenden	Surface improvements to byway	Works complete
AE490	Aldington	Surface repairs to footpath	Weather dependent – work due to commence shortly
AT49	Rolvenden	Surface repairs to footpath	Weather dependent – work due to commence shortly
AT77A	Wittersham	Provision of stone surface to footpath	Works complete
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 – awaiting Environment Agency approval
AW173	Hothfield	Surface repairs to byway	Works complete
AW183	Shadoxhurst	Surface repairs to byway	Works complete
AT8	Biddenden	Provision of stone surface to footpath	Works complete
AE36	Chilham/ Godmersham	Surface repairs to byway	Works due to commence shortly, approximate duration 6 weeks

Appendix G – Bridge Works

Bridge Works – Contact Officer Tony Ambrose			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
A28 Ashford Road	Chilham	Repairs to Great Chilham Bridge waterproofing. To be carried out in conjunction with carriageway resurfacing. Requires a weekend road closure	To be programmed Autumn 2015

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.

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

Appendix I – Combined Member Fund

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 Roger Wilkins, Interim Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste. The list only includes schemes, which are

- in design
- at consultation stage
- Handed over for delivery
- Recently completed on site.

The list is up to date as of **17th August 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
- Highway studies
- Traffic/ non-motorised user surveys funded by Members.

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 District.

Andrew Wickham

Details of Scheme	Status
15-MHF-AS12&27 Faversham Road, Kennington Lining improvements & red high friction surfacing	Works complete on site awaiting completion certificate
15-MHF-AS-30 Godmersham crossroads Proposed VAS	Investigation into feasibility of VAS sign

Charlie Simkins

Details of Scheme	Status
14-MHF-AS-53 The Street, Great Chart Great Chart bus stop relocation	Finalising design and preparing to hand over to contractor for delivery
15-MHF-AS-28 Forstal Road junction with Bedlam Road, Egerton Proposed Chevron Sign	Scheme currently being designed and costed

George Koowaree

Details of Scheme	Status
14-MHF-AS-104 Lees Road, Ashford Proposed extension of existing one way	Scheme currently being designed and costed
15-MHF-AS-22 Hunter Road / Albemarle Road, Willesborough Improvements to existing 20mph	Site visit complete, scheme currently being designed and costed

Mike Angell

Details of Scheme	Status
14-MHF-AS-19 Criol Road & Bethersden Road, Shadoxhurst Proposed Horse and Rider signs	Arranging road closure and preparing to hand over to contractor for delivery

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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