

To: Ashford Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways and Transportation
Date: 6th June 2023
Subject: Highways Forward Works Programme: 2022/23 and 2023/24
Classification: Information Only

Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction

1. Introduction

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2022/23 and 2023/24.

In summer 2021 Kent County Council published a Highways Asset Management Plan (HAMP), which included, as Appendix C, a five-year Forward Works Programme for the years 2021/22 to 2025/26. This reflected the need to move away from annual programmes and to consider asset management activity a multi-year one.

The first part of the programme concerned the two years 2021/22 - 2022/23. Around half of the schemes included in that programme have now been delivered, and as a result we have now produced a new programme covering the years 2022/23 - 2023/24. As before, most of the sites included in this programme have already been verified by our engineers.

The second part of our programme related to years three to five of our five-year programme (2023/24 - 2025/26). This too is in need of revision to cover the years 2024/25 – 2026/27, and the work required to do this is currently in progress. As before, our new years three to five programme will be largely based on data from our asset management systems, so may be subject to more changes as the schemes are verified..

This programme is subject to regular review and may change for a number of reasons including budget allocation, contract rate changes, inflationary pressures such as material price increases, conflicting works, and to reflect our changing priorities. The programme and extent of individual sites within the programme may also be revised following engineering assessment during the design phase, and additional sites may be added or others advanced if their condition deteriorates rapidly so that we need to react in order to keep the highway in a safe and serviceable condition.

Further information about how we manage our highway infrastructure, including our county-wide five-year forward works programme, may be found on our website:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/transport-and-highways-policies/managing-highway-infrastructure>

In addition to planned maintenance of our highway assets, this report includes transportation and safety schemes, developer funded works, Combined Members Grant schemes, and planned maintenance of public rights of way.

Road, Footway & Cycleway Renewal and Preservation Schemes – see Appendix A

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Conclusion

1. This report is for Members' information.

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Appendix A – Road, Footway and Cycleway Renewal and Preservation Scheme

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.

Road Asset Renewal Schemes – Contact Officer: Byron Lovell			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
Lower High Street	Ashford	Between North Street and Wellesley Road	Completed
Shadoxhurst Road	Woodchurch	Between Coldblow Lane Hengherst Farm	Completed
Cage Lane	Smarden	Beult Meadow to (near) junction The Whim	Programmed 14 th August 2022
A28 Ashford Road	Great Chart	Lodge Place to Bethersden Road	Programmed 3 rd August 2022
Elwick Road	Ashford	Church Road to Station Road	Programmed 17 th July 2022
Brookfield Road	Ashford	Allenfield to Cross Stile	Programmed 3 rd July 2022
A28 Simone Weil Avenue	Ashford	Between Drivers Roundabout and A28 Canterbury Road	Programmed 19 th June 2022
Bybrook Road	Ashford	Between A28 Canterbury Road and Nine Acres	Programmed 9 th August 2022
Jemmett Road	Ashford	Between Beaver Road and Musgrove	Programmed 24 th July 2022
Church Road	Mersham	Railway overbridge to Blind Lane	To be programmed in Summer Holidays
Road Asset Preservation Schemes - Contact Officer: Jonathan Dean			
Micro Surfacing			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
SCHOOL ROAD	Charing	A20 to Joint OS Vision Hair Salon	Complete
FRONT ROAD	Woodchurch	From 2022 Scheme End to Bonny Cravat Public House	Complete
SHALMSFORD ROAD	Chilham	Highbank to Sunnyside Farm	Complete
THE STREET	Brabourne	Between Scotts Lane and Canterbury Road	Complete
PLUCKLEY ROAD	Bethersden	Fridd Lane to River Buelt	Complete
FINN FARM ROAD	Kingsnorth	Bond Lane to Violet Way	Complete

BULLLANE	Bethersden	Pot Kiln Lane to end of woods	Complete
THE HILL	Charing	Pett Lane to A252	Complete
HIGH HALDEN ROAD	Biddenden	Telegraph Pole to Public Footpath	Complete
Surface Dressing			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
FRITH ROAD	Aldington	Ashford Road to Priory Road	Programmed for July 2023
BETHERSDEN (ASHFORD) ROAD	Bethersden	Old Surrenden Manor Road to Forge Hill	Programmed for July 2023
PARK LANE	Bethersden	Whole Road (Daniels Water)	Programmed for July 2023
HINXHILL ROAD FROM J/W GOODCHEAP LANE	WYE WITH HINXHILL	Goodcheap Lane to Spelders Hill	Programmed for July 2023
MILITARY ROAD	APPLEDORE	The Street to Kent Boundary (Kent Ditch)	Programmed for July 2023
FLOOD STREET	MERSHAM	Chequer Tree Farm Road to Red Pad near Blind Lane	Programmed for July 2023
CANTERBURY ROAD	CHARING	Squids Gate Lane to 30mph Speed Limit	Programmed for July 2023
APPLEDORE ROAD/WOODCHURCH ROAD/BENCH HILL	WOODCHURCH	From Bench Hill Cottage to Beech Tree Farm	Programmed for July 2023
SMARDEN BELL ROAD	Smarden	Burnt Ash Lane to A274	Programmed for July 2023
BRAMBLE LANE	WYE	Harville Road to Canterbury Road	Programmed for July 2023
Retread (recycling and re-laying the existing surface material before applying a surface treatment)			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
POUND LANE	Wittersham	Whole Road	To be Programmed
MAYSHAVES	Bethersden	Whole Road	Provisionally planned for June / July 2023
POUND LANE	Brabourne	Granary Court Road to Canterbury Road	Provisionally planned for June / July 2023
Footway/Cycleway Asset Renewal & Preservation Schemes - Contact Officer: Neil Tree			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status

Okehampton Close	Kennington	<u>Footway Protection Treatment</u> Entire Extents	Designed and to be Programmed
Tritton Fields (Incl. Tritton Close)	Kennington	<u>Footway Protection Treatment</u> Entire Extents	Designed and to be Programmed
Marlborough Way	Kennington	<u>Footway Protection Treatment</u> Entire Extents	Designed and to be Programmed
St Mary's Green	Kennington	<u>Footway Protection Treatment</u> Entire Extents	Designed and to be Programmed

Appendix B – Drainage Repairs & Improvements

Drainage Repairs & Improvements - <i>Contact Officer Earl Bourner</i>			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Church Hill	Bethersden	Specialist consultant review of existing culvert capacity and options for providing additional capacity of culverts at site. Review completed and LLFA leading on additional catchment assessments as well as s.19 flooding investigation.	Detailed design handed over to consultant with a view to works next summer (subject to design completion and approvals with EA being granted).
Harville Road	Wye	Highway Drainage and Culverts CCTV condition surveys to investigate any highway drainage works necessary to help reduce risk of highway and property flooding. Working with local community to resolve issues with joint working.	Works Completed

Pested Lane junction with A251 Faversham Rd	Challock	Carriageway flooding issue adjacent to Barnfield. Blocked possibly damaged pipe to soakaway in garden.	Works Completed, site requires further monitoring.
Spelders Hill Brook	Brook	Replacement of damaged highway drainage pipe and installing new drainage	Works Completed
Cranbrook road Biddenden	Biddenden	Replace collapsed culvert and repair gullies	Works Completed
Cranbrook Road Biddenden	Biddenden	Install kerbs and repair 300mm pipe work	Works Completed
The Dene	Bethersden	Replacement of 10m of collapsed pipe	Works Completed
Shoreham Lane	Tenterden	Replacement of damaged drainage pipe	Works Completed
Warehorne Road	Hamstreet	Replacement of damaged drainage pipe	Works Completed
Lower Road	Woodchurch	Repairs to highway drainage including replacement of side entry gullies, renewal of manhole covers and replacement of 10m of damaged drainage pipe	Works Completed
Sole Street	Crundale	Desilting of pond to remedy flooding issues	Works Completed
Blackwall Road	Wye	Renewal of 450mm diameter culvert pipe and clear ditch either side of outlet	Works Completed

Oak Grove Lane	High Halden	Repair of existing drainage system including installation of two new gullies	Works Completed
Canterbury Road	Boughton Aluph	Renewal of 8m length of damaged drainage pipe	Works Programmed 30 th May 2023
Charing Heath Road	Broadway, Charing	Renewal of existing gullies and concrete aprons and repairs to existing drainage pipework	Works Programmed 12 th June 2023

Appendix C – Street Lighting

Structural testing of KCC owned streetlights has identified the following as requiring replacement. 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 – Contact Officer: Sue Kinsella			
Road Name	Location	Description of Works	Current Status
Hythe road	North Willesborough	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Chart road	Ashford	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Northdown	Ashford	Replacement of 1 no street light	Works programmed for completion by end June 2023
Henwood	Ashford	Replacement of 1 no street light	Works programmed for completion by end June 2023
Maidstone Road	Ashford	Replacement of 1 no street light	Works programmed for completion by end June 2023

Appendix D – Transportation and Safety Schemes

Casualty Reduction Measures

The Schemes Planning & Delivery team is implementing schemes within Ashford District, in order to meet Kent County Council's strategic targets (for example, addressing traffic congestion or improving road safety). Casualty reduction measures have been identified to address a known history of personal injury crashes. Current status correct as of 17.05.23

Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes		
Road Name	Description of Works	Current Status
Casualty reduction measures (reactive) – Ashford		
2122-CRM-AS-0001 Somerset Road junction with North Street Ashford	New traffic signs, road markings and pedestrian guard rail.	Pedestrian guardrail complete. Expected completion date for remaining works 31/05/2023
2122-CRM-AS-0001 Somerset Road junction with Mace Lane Ashford	Signing improvements.	To be delivered with scheme above (Somerset Road/ North Street). Expected completion date 31/05/2023
22-AS-CRM-224 A28/ A292 Drivers Roundabout Ashford	Improved lining on circulatory between A292 Maidstone Road and A28 Templer Way & improved signing on A292 Maidstone Road approach to roundabout.	Scheme handed over to contractor – Expected completion date 31/05/2023
LTP Schemes Ashford		
2122-LTP-AS-0001 Somerset Road junction Forge Lane Ashford	Provision of formal pedestrian crossing facilities within existing traffic signal-controlled junction.	Works completed
2021-CMG-AS-0002 Bybrook Road, Kennington	Bybrook Road, The Pasture & adjoining roads – 20mph zone.	Scheme deferred to Feb Half term due to other emergency roadworks taking precedence. Part complete
Roman Road and Calleywell	DDA access improvements	The dropped kerb crossing on Goldwell Lane is estimated to be

Road, Aldington		<p>started on 05/06/2023.</p> <p>The Calleywell Lane junction is to be programmed.</p> <p>The Roman Road dropped kerb is currently being discussed with Southern Water due to a manhole cover needing to be relocated to allow the works to go ahead</p>
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Externally Funded Schemes

The Schemes Planning & Delivery team is implementing schemes within Ashford District funded by external corporations whilst still meeting Kent County Council's strategic targets with the road network.

Externally Funded Schemes			
Road Name	Description of Works	Source of Funding	Current Status
23-AS-PAR-733 Golden Square, Tenterden	New one way Traffic management system & 20MPH speed limit	Tenterden Town Council	TRO is currently out for consultation- 12/05/2023- 05/06/2023

Appendix E – Developer Funded Works

Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Agreement Works) – Contact Officer Jamie Hare				
Scheme Name	Mastergov File Ref	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Court Lodge Road	AS003477	Appledore	Accesses to houses and public carpark	Works complete and in maintenance period
Dover Place	AS003051	Ashford	Amendments to junction and works to the footway	Works complete and in maintenance period
Repton Park	AS003074	Ashford	Road N6 tie-in with Ordinance Way	Technical audit stage - layout agreed, waiting for Southern Water Vesting and lighting
Kimberley Way Roundabout, Ashford Designer Outlet	AS003093	Ashford	Amendments to the existing roundabout to increase capacity	Works complete and in maintenance period
Newtown Road, Designer Outlet	AS003143	Ashford	New traffic signals	Works complete and in maintenance period
Willesborough Road	AS003149	Ashford	New access to Conningbrook Development	Adopted
Austin Road	AS003157	Ashford	New junction and vehicle crossovers	Works complete and in maintenance period
Victoria Crescent	AS003165	Ashford	New vehicle access and footway works	Maintenance period complete; remedial works required
Leacon Road	AS003166	Ashford	New vehicle access and bus stops	Agreement signed, works under construction
Jemmett Road	AS003179	Ashford	2 new junctions and footway	Works complete and in maintenance period
Victoria Road	AS003180	Ashford	2 new accesses and footway works in George Street	Works complete, snagging required
Hinxhill Park, Hythe Road	AS003238	Ashford	New signalised junction	Agreements signed - Works completed.
Spindlewood to Repton Park	AS003281	Ashford	Short length of link Road	Works complete and in maintenance period

Abbey Way Willesborough	AS003415	Ashford	Carriageway ramp	Technical Acceptance issued; Agreement not yet signed
Newtown Road Development	AS003446	Ashford	New access near railway bridge	Agreement signed, works under construction
Conningbrook Park Phase 1	AS003452	Ashford	Two new accesses to development from A2070	Technical Acceptance issued; Agreement not yet signed
Simone weil junction with A28	AS003454	Ashford	Junction improvement	In technical audit stage
William Harvey Hospital Roundabout	AS003455	Ashford	A2070 to be widened for 2 lane approaches	Technical Acceptance issued; Agreement not yet signed
Conningbrook Park Phase 2	AS003456	Ashford	Provision of footway over railway bridge	In technical audit stage
Halstow Way	AS003461	Ashford	Provision of access to housing development	Works complete. In maintenance period
The Long Barrow	AS003463	Ashford	Provision of access to commercial development	In technical audit stage
The Long Barrow/ Monument Way	AS003464	Ashford	Provision of 2 accesses to commercial development	Works complete and in maintenance period
Elwick Road	AS003469	Ashford	Provision of access to housing development	In technical audit stage
Tank Roundabout, Chart Road	AS003478	Ashford	New McDonalds Restaurant + amendment to roundabout	Technical Acceptance issued; Agreement not yet signed
Orchard Farm, Canterbury Road	AS003484	Ashford	Access to 30 house development + A28 realignment	In technical audit stage
Hall Avenue, Orbital Park	AS003486	Ashford	HGV Access	Agreement signed, works under construction
Victoria Road	AS003503	Ashford	Access to carpark at Powergen redevelopment	In technical audit stage
A28 Chart Road	AS003504	Ashford	Toucan Crossing near new McDonalds	Technical Acceptance issued; Agreement not yet signed

Newtown Road	AS003505	Ashford	HGV Access to old railway sheds	In technical audit stage
Church Hill	AS003397	Bethersden	Two new entrances to new development	Remedial works agreed, programme awaited
Little Oak Farm A28	AS003502	Bethersden	HGV access to farm	Technical Acceptance issued; Agreement not yet signed
Maidstone Road	AS003168	Charing	New access to housing estate	Works complete, snagging works required
Swan Hotel	AS003395	Charing	A20 widening and new access	Technical Acceptance issued; Agreement not yet signed
Charing Lodge	AS003453	Charing	New access to 5 house development	Adopted
Ashford Road	AS003049	Chilham	Bagham Place access and pedestrian crossing	Maintenance period complete; remedials required
Bowerland Lane	AS003430	Chilham	Resurfacing	Technical Acceptance issued; Agreement not yet signed
A28 Chart Road, Brunswick Road	AS002081	Godinton	Rearrange junction alignment	Works complete, snagging works required
Pluckley Road	AS003506	Charing	Footway and pedestrian crossing	In technical audit stage
New Road	AS003507	Egerton	New access to 15 house development + footway and pedestrian crossing	In technical audit stage
Mock Lane and Coulter Road	AS003169	Great Chart	Laybys for gas delivery	In technical audit stage
Chilmington Bartlets Lane	AS003424	Great Chart	Passing bays and accesses	T. A. issued; Agreement not yet signed; works partially complete
Chilmington Green Road	AS003450	Great Chart	Two new accesses to sewage pumping station	Agreement signed, works under construction
Green Lane Chilmington	AS003457	Great Chart	Two accesses to new school	T. A. issued; Agreement not yet signed; works partially complete

Chilmington Green Lane - Parritt Land	AS003461	Great Chart	Access to housing development	Agreement signed, works under construction
Chilmington, Pig & Whistle	AS003466	Great Chart	Access to housing development	Agreement signed, works under construction
Chilmington Access C	AS003467	Great Chart	New roundabout on the A28	Technical Acceptance issued; Agreement not yet signed
Chilmington Secondary School	AS003485	Great Chart	Temporary construction access from Chilmington Green Road	Agreement signed, works under construction
Chilmington Secondary School	AS003492	Great Chart	Temporary construction access from A28	Agreement signed, works under construction
Chilmington Secondary School	AS003493	Great Chart	Footway and vehicular accesses to school	Technical Acceptance issued; Agreement not yet signed
Chilmington Green Road junction with The Avenue	AS003500	Great Chart	New junction and Toucan Crossing	Technical Acceptance issued; Agreement not yet signed
Former Golf Course Bears Lane	AS003473	Great Chart	Access to housing development	Agreement signed, works under construction
Warehorne Road	AS003451	Hamstreet	Access to housing development plus traffic signals and footway	Agreement signed, works under construction
Ashford Road	AS003475	Hamstreet	Access to housing development school parking and puffin crossing	Agreement signed, works under construction
Ransley Oast	AS003423	High Halden	Bellmouth and zebra crossing	Works complete and in maintenance period
Hopes Grove	AS003472	High Halden	Bellmouth and footway on A28	Agreement signed, works under construction
Watery Lane	AS003150	Hothfield	Re-surfacing to Tarmac plant access road	Works complete; in maintenance period, remedials required
Houchin Field	AS003070	Kennington	Access	In technical audit stage

Blind Lane	AS003476	Mersham	Bellmouth	Agreement signed, works under construction
Rutledge Avenue	AS003325	Park Farm	Temporary vehicle access	Works complete and in maintenance period
Brockmans Lane	AS003383	Park Farm	New vehicle access to spine road	Works complete; snagging works required
Secondary Access - Cheeseman Green	AS003437	Park Farm	New vehicle access to housing development	Works complete; snagging works required
Primary Access - Finn Farm Road	AS003440	Park Farm	New vehicle access to spine road	Technical Acceptance issued; Agreement not yet signed
Finn Farm Road footway/cycleway	AS003443	Park Farm	Footway link over bridge	Technical Acceptance issued; Agreement not yet signed
Violet Way	AS003471	Park Farm	Pedestrian Crossing	Technical Acceptance issued; Agreement not yet signed
Station Road	AS003160	Pluckley	New vehicle access	Works complete; snagging works required
A2070/Finberry Park junction	AS003154	Sevington	Junction improvement	Works underway under agreement with National highways
Woodchurch Road	AS003171	Shadoxhurst	New access to houses behind the Kings Head	Adopted
The Street	AS003219	Smarden	2 new accesses and drainage	Works completed; snagging works required
Tenterden Site #1	AS002080	Tenterden	Small Hythe Road, Tenterden. New housing development	Works complete; in maintenance period
Tilden Gill	AS003215	Tenterden	Junction realignment	Works complete; in maintenance period
Tilden Gill Roundabout	AS003230	Tenterden	New roundabout	Works complete; in maintenance period
Church View	AS003299	Tenterden	Replace roundabout with turning head	Works complete; in maintenance period

Sicklefield	AS003458	Tenterden	New access to development	Works completed; snagging works required
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Appendix F – Bridge Works

Bridge Works – Contact Officer Helen Rowe			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Front Road	Woodchurch	Stone Bridge (196) – Structural lining	In Design. Delivery in 2023.
Frogmore Lane	Bonnington	Refurbishment of Bonnington culvert (388)	Optioneering

Appendix G – 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 - Contact Officer: Toby Butler		
Location	Description of Works	Current Status
A28 High Street / Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden (13-0672)	Upgrade of existing signal junction	Not yet programmed
A292 New Street / Somerset Road, Ashford (13-1034)	Modification of existing traffic signal junction to add pedestrian facilities	Completed March 2023

Appendix H - Combined Members Grant programme update

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 Haroona Chughtai, Director of Highways and Transportation. The list only includes schemes, which are

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

The list is up to date as of 17.05.23

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 by contacting the Highway Manager for the Ashford District, Lisa Willoughby.

[Paul Bartlett]

Details of Scheme	Status
Bybrook Road, The Pasture & adjoining roads – 20mph zone. CMG Contribution.	Scheme deferred to Feb Half term due to other emergency

	roadworks taking precedence. Part complete
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[David Robey]

Details of Scheme	Status
22-AS-CMG-693 Stubbs Cross Village Sign- New village sign to be installed on existing post on Chilmington Green / Magpie Hall Road.	Works handed over to contractor to be installed by the end of June 2023

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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