

SWALE JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD 16 MARCH 2009

- Subject:** **Highway Works Programme 2008/09**
- Director/Head of Service:** The Acting Director of Kent Highway Services
- Decision Issues:** **These matters are within the authority of the Board**
- Decision:** Non-key
- Ward/Division:** **All**
- Summary:** *This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in 2008/09.*
- To Recommend:** **This report is for Members' information.**
- Classification:** THIS REPORT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Introduction

1. This report is an update on that made to previous meetings of the board and summarises the identified schemes that have been programmed for construction by Kent Highway Services in 2008/09.

Road Surface Treatments

- Thin surfacing** - see Appendix A1
- High Friction Surfacing** - see Appendix A2

Highway Maintenance Schemes

- Footway Schemes** - see Appendix B1
- Drainage/Other Schemes** - see Appendix B2
- Street Lighting Schemes** - see Appendix B3

Local Transport Plan Budget 2008/09

- Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes** - see Appendix C1
- Public Rights of Way (LTP Funded)** – see Appendix C2
- Developer Funded Schemes (Delivered by KHS)** - see Appendix C3

Other Works

- Bridge Works** - see Appendix D1
- Major Capital Projects** - see Appendix D2

Conclusion

2. This report is for Members' information.

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Appendix : A1 to D2 – Progress Reports

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX A – ROAD SURFACE TREATMENTS

APPENDIX A1 – THIN SURFACING: 15 – 24mm depth

Location	Description	Parish	Budget	Status
Crown Quay Lane	St. Michaels Road – Eurolink Way	Sittingbourne	£24,000	Completed

APPENDIX A2 – HIGH FRICTION SURFACING

Location	Description	Parish	Budget	Status
Key Street Roundabout	Around roundabout	Borden	£52,040	Completed
London Road	Roundabout at j/w B2045 Western Link	Faversham	£21,600	Programmed March

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX B – HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE SCHEMES

APPENDIX B1– FOOTWAY SCHEMES

Location	Description	Parish	Budget	Status
Haps Lane	Full length	Minster	£44,200	Complete

2010 FOOTWAY SCHEMES

Location	Description	Parish	Budget (£)	Status
East Street	Crescent Road – Whitstable Road	Faversham	TBC	Programmed March

APPENDIX B2 – DRAINAGE SCHEMES

All drainage work reported to the December 2008 meeting has now been completed.

APPENDIX B3 – STREET LIGHTING SCHEMES

Location	Description	Parish	Status
Wing Road	Column Replacement	Leysdown/ Warden Road	Awaiting EDF connection
Kenilworth Court	Column Replacement	Grove Park	Awaiting EDF connection
Oak Road	Column Replacement	Mrston	Awaiting EDF connection

APPENDIX C

APPENDIX C – TRANSPORTATION, PROW & SAFETY SCHEMES

APPENDIX C1 – TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE SCHEMES

Location	Description	Budget (£)	Status
Swale QBP	Bus access improvements	£30,000	
DDA Improvements	Sittingbourne, Sheerness and Faversham Centres	£44,000	Completed.
Iwade cycle routes	Provision of better links to, from and within Iwade	£15,000	Concept design complete and being checked by Transportation & Development for compatibility with developer proposals
Sheerness/ West Sheppey	New Cycling Route	£70,000	Concept design received from Groundwork and being audited by Transportation & Development
Mill Way, Sittingbourne	New cycling route to complete missing section	£90,000	Completed

APPENDIX C2 –PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (LTP Funded)

Location	Description	Budget (£)	Status
ZS14, Minster	Improve access route	£30,000	Applying to English Heritage for certificate to work
ZR3, Upchurch	Improve access route	£3,390	Programme March weather dependant
ZR141, Tunstall	Improve access route	£22,527	Completed
ZF36, Faversham	Construct flight of steps	£4,625	Completed

APPENDIX C3 – DEVELOPER FUNDED SCHEMES (DELIVERED BY KHS)

Location	Description	Budget (£)	Status
School Lane Junction, Iwade	Junction Improvement	£35,000	Concept design being progressed by Transportation & Development team

APPENDIX D

APPENDIX D – OTHER SCHEMES

APPENDIX D1 – DEVELOPER FUNDED WORKS

Location	Description	Status
Swanstreet Avenue, Sittingbourne	New road	Under construction
Blue Farm, Sheerness	Environmental Improvements Works	Completion due March 09

APPENDIX D2 – MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

Scheme	Description	Cost	Status
Sittingbourne Northern Relief Road	New road across Milton Creek between Ridham Avenue and Castle Road	£43M	Statutory Orders confirmed December 2008. Submission to DfT/DCLG for next stage of funding approval. Advance site clearance underway for ecological mitigation. Tender list being selected. Detailed design & contract documentation being progressed. Objective is a main or substantive start in September 2009
Rushenden Relief Road	New road between A249 Neats Court and Rushenden Road.	£10M	SEEDA led scheme. Land secured and planning conditions satisfied. Tenders being assessed. SEEDA securing funding. KCC/SEEDA Agreement to be concluded. Objective is a start in April 2009.
Victoria Way, Ashford Southern Sector:	New road between Beaver Road and Leacon Road	£16M	Design being developed for planning application in summer 2009. Awaiting CIF Bid decision.
Drovers Roundabout to M20 Junction 9, Ashford	Junction improvements and signalisation and foot/cycle bridge over the M20	£16M	Design being developed. Awaiting RIF Bid decision.
East Kent Access Phase 2	Scheme to improve remaining sections of A299 and A256 to support East Kent	£71M	Land for EDF sub-station secured will allow statutory Orders to be confirmed. Submission to DfT for next stage of funding approval. New pond completed for ecological mitigation.

			Tenders to be returned late March 2009. Objective is a main or substantive start in September 2009.
Fort Hill, Margate	De-dualling and public realm improvements	£1M	De-dualling completed October 2008. Remaining public realm works to King Street & Duke Street close to completion. Public realm works to Harbour View about to start.
A2 Slips, Canterbury	Provision of London bound slip road at Wincheap.	£1.5M	Design being developed. Objective is public consultation in spring 2009.
Borough Green & Platt Bypass	Bypass between A25 Dark Hill roundabout and A227 Wrotham Road.	£16M	Design being developed. Negotiations underway to secure significant area of replacement newt habitat. Subject to progress on above, the objective is to submit a planning application in July/August 2009.
Maidstone	Maidstone Bridge Gyratory (MBG) & South East Maidstone Strategic Link (SEMSL)	N/A	MBG -traffic situation being reviewed because of high cost of current scheme. SEMSL – route, standard, junction strategy and feasibility being assessed to support MBC's LDF preparation.
Operation Stack Lorry Park	Stack and overnight lorry park adjacent to M20 between junctions 10 & 11.	£50m	Topographical and initial geotechnical surveys completed. Main seasonally related environmental surveys about to start. Outline design started. MVA commissioned to quantify the economic impact of Stack.