

SWALE JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD 10TH SEPTEMBER 2012

Subject:	Highway Works Programme 2012/13
Director/Head of Service:	Director- Kent County Council, Highways and Transportation
Decision Issues:	These matters are within the authority of the Board
Decision:	Non-key
Ward/Division:	All
Summary:	<i>This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in 2012/13.</i>
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 County Council Highways and Transportation (KCC H&T) in 2012/13.

Road Surface Treatments

Microsurfacing - see Appendix A1

Surface Dressing - see Appendix A2

Highway Maintenance Schemes

Carriageway Schemes – see Appendix B1

Footway Schemes - see Appendix B2

Street Lighting Schemes - see Appendix B3

Local Transport Plan Budget 2011/12

Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes - see Appendix C1

Public Rights of Way – see Appendix C2

Developer Funded Schemes - see Appendix C3

Other Works

Bridge Works - see Appendix D1

County Members Highway Fund Works – See Appendix 1 Members Highway Fund Update attached to this report

Drainage – see Appendix D3

Major Capital Projects - see Appendix D4

Conclusion

4. This report is for Members' information.

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APPENDIX A – ROAD SURFACE TREATMENTS

APPENDIX A1 – MICRO ASPHALT: 0 - 24mm overlay

Location	Parish	Status
Playstool Road, Newington	From London Road to Bull Lane including Orchard Drive/Bramley Close/Playstool Close and Allsworth Drive -	Completed March 2012
Tribune Drive, Sittingbourne	Whole length	Completed April 2012
Whitehall Road, Sittingbourne	Whole length	SURFACING COMPLETED - Road Marking to follow
Forge Road	Whole length	SURFACING COMPLETED - Road Marking to follow
Salisbury Close	Whole length	SURFACING COMPLETED - Road Marking to follow
Cliff Gardens, Minster on Sea	From Oak Lane for its entire length	Completed April 2012
Medway Road, Sheerness	From St Georges Avenue to New Road	Completed March 2012
Sterling Avenue, Sittingbourne		Completed March 2012
Estuary Road, Sheerness		Completed March 2012
Shurland Avenue, Sittingbourne		Completed March 2012
Cobham Avenue, Sittingbourne		Completed March 2012
Abbeyfields, faversham		Completed March 2012
Sandbanks Lane, Gravney	Jct with Headhill Road to End (No Through Road)	Works Scheduled Sept 2012
Cortenay Road, Dunkirk	Jct with Canterbury Road to Jct with Dawes Road	Works Scheduled Sept 2012

APPENDIX A2 – SURFACE DRESSING: 0 – 20mm overlay

Location	Description	Status
Monkshill Road	Whole length	Works complete June 2012
Deans Bottom, Bredgar	From Pett Lane to Deans Hill Road	Surfacing Complete July 2012. Road marking to follow
Deans Hill Road, Bredgar	From Kennel Barn Road to Blind Marys Lane	Surfacing Complete July 2012. Road marking to follow
Kennel Barn Road, Bredgar	From South Green Lane to Deans Hill Road	Surfacing Complete July 2012. Road marking to follow
Wardwell Lane, Newington	From School Lane to Vicarage Lane	Surfacing Complete July 2012. Road marking to follow
Perry Wood, Selling	"Three Beeches" to Selling Court Farm	Surfacing Complete July 2012. Road marking to follow
Conyer Quay, Teynham	The Moorings to Northquay	Surfacing Complete July 2012. Road marking to follow

Plough Road, Minster on Sea	From Warden Road to Chequers Road	Surfacing Complete July 2012. Road marking to follow
Throwley Road, Throwley	Haywards Hill to Almshouse Road	Surfacing Complete July 2012. Road marking to follow
Wises Lane, Borden	From Maylam Gardens to The Street	Surfacing Complete July 2012. Road marking to follow
Kemsdale Road, Hernehill	Between the Junctions of Staple Street and Fostall	Works scheduled August 2012
Chalkey Road, Boughton Under Blean	Between the junctions of Staple Street and Canterbury Road	Works scheduled August 2012
Wildmarsh Road/Elverton Lane, Luddenham		Surfacing Complete Aug 2012. Road marking to follow

APPENDIX B – HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE SCHEMES

APPENDIX B1 – CARRIAGEWAY SCHEMES

Location	Description	Budget	Status
Newton Road	Whole Length	£74,313	Awaiting Programme Date
Grovehurst Road	J/w Newman Drive	£4,025	
Grovehurst Road	South Side of A249	£34,500	
Mill Way	North of retail park roundabout	£9,522	
St Michaels Road	J/w East Street	£6,900	

APPENDIX B2 – FOOTWAY SCHEMES

Location	Budget	Status
Bay View Gardens	£40,000	Works Programmed Oct 2012
Warden View Gardens	£42,000	Works Programmed Feb 2013

APPENDIX B3 – STREET LIGHTING SCHEMES

Structural testing has identified column and lanterns that require replacing to form the 2012/13 programme of work – locations that have been identified so far in the Swale District are listed below.

Location	Parish	Description
Forbes Road, Stone Street	Faversham	Column Replacement Scheme & Zebra Crossing Improvements
Danes Drive, Bay View Gardens, Warden View Gardens, Cliff View Gardens, Warden Bay Road, Beach Road	Warden Bay (Bayview)	Column Replacement Scheme
Portland Avenue	Murston	
Barton Hill Drive, Southsea Avenue	Minster	
Mount View	Borden	
Ypres Drive	Kemsley	
Regis court, North Street, Laxton Way	Milton	
Wickham Close	Newington	
Argent Road	Queenborough	
Coronation Road, Invicta Road, Marine Parade, Strode Crescent, St Georges Avenue, Trinity Road	Sheerness	
Adelaide Drive,Harvey Drive,Berkeley Court, Borden Lane, Chaucer Road, Periwinkle Close, Central Avenue, Highsted Road, College Road, Blandford Gardens, Harrier Drive, Auckland Drive, Gore Court Road, Peregrine Drive	Sittingbourne	

APPENDIX C1 – LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN FUNDED SCHEMES

Location	Description	Budget	Status
A2 / A251 / The Mall junction, Faversham	Signals and improved crossing facilities for pedestrians plus easing of peak hour congestion.	£300,000	Feasibility / design work being carried out in 12/13, with implementation in 13/14.
Swale QBP - Public transport infrastructure	New bus poles, flags, timetable cases, clearways with raised kerb boarders.	£30,000	Priorities being agreed with the bus operators

Kent County Council has reviewed the list of potential Casualty Reduction Measures (CRM) sites, and the following schemes are under active investigation, for implementation in 2012/13 and 2013/14:-

Location	Description	Status
Sheppey Way (adjacent to The Bobbing Apple)	40mph speed limit	Design work in progress
B2163 Bell Road / Brenchley Road, Sittingbourne	Traffic signal modifications	Initial investigations underway
Church Road / Tonge Road, Murston	Amendments to waiting restrictions	Design work in progress
A250 Halfway Road, Sheerness	Enhanced 40mph speed limit	Design work in progress
A2 London Road / Faversham Road, near Ospringe	Signing and lining improvements	Design work in progress
B2007 Main Road, Queenborough	Resurfacing improvements	Design work in progress
Minster Road, Minster (o/s Isle of Sheppey Academy)	Pedestrian crossing facilities	Initial investigations underway
B2006 Eurolink Way / Castle Road, Sittingbourne	Junction improvement	Design work in progress
B2005 Grovehurst Road / North Street, Sittingbourne	Roundabout approach alterations	Design work in progress
High Street / Central Avenue, Sittingbourne	Pedestrian safety scheme	Initial investigations underway

APPENDIX C2 –PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

Location	Description	Budget	Status
ZF11 Faversham	Surface improvements of well used edge of town path	£15,000	Awaiting programme date
ZR369 Eastling	Repair of existing surfaced footpath	£5,000	
ZU1, Sittingbourne	Lay new surface to footpath (Saxon Shore Way)	£5,000	
ZR122 Borden	Lay new surface on small section	£1,000	
ZS1 Minster	Construct new footpath surface	£17,000	

APPENDIX C3 – DEVELOPER FUNDED SCHEMES (Section 278 Works)

Location	Description	Status
Swanstree Avenue, Sittingbourne	New road	Remedial works agreed and due to start shortly.
Former Sheppey Hospital	Pedestrian crossing and new access to development	Design check complete – Awaiting Developer's programme for construction, No Section 278 in place yet – no change to date.
King Street/ St Paul's Street	Filling station access	Remedial works underway.
East Hall Farm	New Road	Approaching adoption
Ferry Road, Iwade	New junction access	On maintenance
Mill Way, Sittingbourne	Asda Store junction improvements and traffic lights installation (including footway modifications)	Works complete, some minor remedial works required.
Bysing Wood Road - Faversham	Sainsbury new store – new mini-roundabout and signalised pedestrian crossing and new goods access on Faversham Western Link	Adopted.
Ruins Barn Road/Cromers Road junction	Highway Works comprising an extension of the 30mph restriction in Ruins Barn Road and additional street lighting. Junction improvements at Cromer Road and Tunstall Road, new road markings along Ruins Barn Road and Woodstock Road to provide right turn filter lanes	Works completed awaiting stage 3 safety audit prior to start of 12 month maintenance period.
Warden Bay	Lay by works.	Awaiting VAS installation.
Sheppey Academy	Construction of new entrances off Minster Road and Marine Parade	Awaiting start date

Woodmans Halls	Footway works with bus border	Remedials complete due for adoption shortly.
93 Borden Lane	New entrance to development	Works complete due for adoption shortly.
Mill Way/Eurolink Way, Sittingbourne	New traffic signal to replace existing roundabout	Technical approval underway – works due to start September 2012
Barton Hill Drive/ Lower Road, Minster	Upgrading of traffic signals	Awaiting signing of Agreement.
Sondes Arms, Selling Road, Selling	New access	Awaiting technical submission.

APPENDIX D – OTHER WORKS

APPENDIX D1 – BRIDGE WORKS

Location	Description	Status
Waterham Road, Herne Hill.	Replace of a brick culvert in poor condition with a concrete pipe.	Complete

APPENDIX D2 – COUNTY MEMBER FUNDED WORKS

Please see Annex 1 attached to this report.

APPENDIX D3- DRAINAGE AND FLOODING UPDATE

Cleansing of gullies on strategic and locally important roads is continuing. This schedule is available on line at the following address.

http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads_and_transport/highway_maintenance/roads_and_pavements/drainage/drainage_cleansing_schedules.aspx

APPENDIX D4 – MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

Location	Description	Budget	Status
Sittingbourne Northern Relief Road	New route across Milton Creek between Ridham Avenue and Castle Road to relieve town centre roads and support existing businesses and to encourage inward investment.	£35M	Landscaping substantially completed. Wider signing underway and should be completed by end of August. Criminal activities such as breaking of gated padlocks, and removing fence to gain access remains a major concern.

Rushenden Relief Road	New road between A249 Neats Court and Rushenden Road to facilitate the regeneration of Queenborough & Rushenden plans for 2000 new homes and 180,000 sq m of employment space.	£13.5m	Landscaping substantially completed. Vandalism of the landscaping has reduced. Wider signing completed in July.
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Annex List

Annex 1	Swale Members Highway Fund update
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