

**To:** Swale Joint Transportation Board  
**By:** KCC Highways and Transportation  
**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> September 2013  
**Subject:** Highway Works Programme 2013/14

**Classification:** Information Only

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Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in 2013/14

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## **1. Introduction**

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2013/14

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

**Drainage Repairs & Improvements** – see Appendix B

**Street Lighting** – see Appendix C

**Traffic Systems** – see Appendix D

**Developer Funded Works** – see Appendix E

**Transportation and Safety Schemes** – see Appendix F

**Public Rights of Way** – see Appendix G

**Bridge Works** – see Appendix H

## **Conclusion**

1. This report is for Members information.

## Contact Officers:

The following contact officers can be contacted on **0845 8247 800**

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Alan Blackburn	Swale District Manager
Neil Tree	Carriageway Surface Treatment
Russell Boorman	Carriageway Machine Surfacing
Wendy Boustead	Footway Improvement Team Leader
Katie Lewis	Drainage Manager
Sue Kinsella	Street Lighting Manager
Toby Butler	Intelligent Transport Systems Manager
Richard Heaps	Transportation and Safety Schemes
Andrew Hutchinson	PROW
Tony Ambrose	Structures Manager
Bob White	Developer Funded Works

## **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 Neil Tree</b>			
<b>Micro Asphalt Schemes</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
St.Marys/St.Johns/Institute Roads	Faversham	Whole length	Completed
Broad Street	Sheerness	Whole length	Completed
Brenley Lane	Boughton	From the Brenley Corner roundabout to its junction with Clockhouse Lane	Completed
Oad Street	Bredgar	From its junction with A249 to 100m East of M2 overbridge	Completed
Old Ferry Road	Minster on Sea	From Sheppey Way to the Shooting Club.	Programmed to start 21 <sup>st</sup> August 2013 for 1 day
Crockham Road	Herne Hill	From its junction with Butlers Hill to its junction with Thread Lane	Completed
Frognal Lane	Teynham	From its junction with Lower Road to its junction with London Road	Completed
Sutton Baron Road	Borden	From Pond Farm Road to its junction with Wrens Road	Programmed to start 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2013 for 1 day
Minster Road	Minster on Sea	From its junction with High Street to The Broadway	Programmed to start 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2013 for 5 days
Chapel Street	Minster on Sea	From its junction with High Street to its junction with Plough Road	Programmed to start 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2013 for 5 days
Preston Lane	Faversham	From The Mall to its junction with St Catherines Drive	Completed

**Surface Dressing Schemes – Contact Officer Neil Tree**

<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Plumford Lane	Throwley	From its junction with Old Baggins Road to its junction with Ashford Road	Completed
Bogle Road	Lynsted	From its junction with Lynsted Lane to its junction with Nouds Lane	Completed
Faversham Road	Ospringe	From its junction with London Road to its junction with the M2 Overbridge	Completed
Wises Lane	Borden	From property called Topende (Bungalow) to its junction with The Street	Completed
Blind Marys Lane	Bredgar	From its junction with Silver Street to its junction with Swanton Street	Completed
Old Badgins Road	Throwley	From its junction with Wilgate Green Road to its junction with Ashford Road	Completed
Owens Court Road	Selling	From its junction with Selling Road to its junction with New House Lane	Completed
High Oak Hill	Newington	From its junction with Church Lane to its junction with Belnor Avenue	Completed

**Machine Resurfacing – Contact Officer Russell Boorman**

<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Bobbing Interchange	Bobbing	B2006 side A249 off slip to A249 on slip	Programmed to start 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2013
Sheppy Way	Bobbing	Approaching the Key Street Roundabout	Programmed to start 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2013
A251 Faversham to Ashford	TBC	Section to be agreed. In discussion with Highway Operations	Programmed to start 30 <sup>th</sup> September – 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2013

**Footway Improvement - *Contact Officer Wendy Boustead***

<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent and Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Bell Road	Sittingbourne	Extents to still be agreed – Renewal of asphalt surface and kerbs where required	To be programmed for Autumn/Winter 2013

### Appendix B – Drainage Repairs & Improvements

<b>Drainage Repairs &amp; Improvements - <i>Contact Officer Katie Lewis</i></b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Vicarage Lane	Ospringe	Installation of a new soakaway and connection into existing system	Works complete 05/07/2013
Leysdown Road	Eastchurch	Reinstatement of ditches and installation of new gullies and pipework.	Scheme identified and being designed
High Street	Sheerness	Acco channel replacements	Awaiting confirmation of road closure dates
Warden Road	Eastchurch	Reinstatement of ditches and installation of new gullies and pipework.	Scheme identified and being designed
London Road	Newington	Installation of a new soakaway and clearance of existing pond	Scheme identified and being designed

### Appendix C – Street Lighting

Following Structural testing, this year's column replacement budget will be used to replace columns deemed as high risk.

<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>
East Street	EEBK008	O/S 84	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required.
Highsted Road	EHEB009	O/S 35	Replacement by end of September 2013.
London Road	ELBG049	1ST PAST OAK LANE	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required & Off – Peak Working.
London Road	ELCN002	OPP16	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required & Off – Peak Working.
London Road	ELCN009	OPP 1	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required & Off - Peak Working.

Main Road	EMDN006	J/W BOROUGH ROAD	Completed
Marine Parade -	EMAW094	OPP RICHMOND HOUSE [42A]	Replacement Column Installed, Electrical Connections due to be complete by end of September 2013. Issues with UKPN Supply & Needles Inside Stump.
Mountview	EMDA001	S/O12	Replacement by end of September 2013.
St Michaels Road	ESGW014	ADJ CROWN QUAY LANE	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required with Sunday Working due to busy road & done outside of school holidays.
St Michaels Road	ESGW015	O/S CAR PARK	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required with Sunday Working due to busy road & done outside of school holidays.
St Michaels Road	ESJE002	O/S STATION	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required with Sunday Working due to busy road & done outside of school holidays.
St Michaels Road	ESJE003	O/S STATION CAR PARK	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required with Sunday Working due to busy road & done outside of school holidays.
St Michaels Road	ESJF001	J/W DOVER STREET	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required with Sunday Working due to busy road & done outside of school holidays.
St Peter Close	ESEK001	OPP CHURCH	Completed
Stanhope Avenue	ESEW004	O/S 9	Completed
Ypres Drive	EYAC014	OPP MENIN ROAD	Replacement by end of September 2013.

			UKPN Supply issue, reported & awaiting repair before supply can be transferred and works can continue.
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### **Appendix D – 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 - Contact Officer: Toby Butler</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
A249 Ferry Road near School Lane Iwade	Refurbishment of traffic signal controlled crossing.	To be programmed 2013/14 - will require two weeks to complete.
St Michael's Road near Shakespeare Road Sittingbourne	Refurbishment of traffic signal controlled crossing.	To be programmed 2013/14 - will require three weeks to complete.

### **Appendix E – Developer Funded Works**

<b>Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Works)</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Wards Hill Road (Love Lane/Highview Rd) Sheppey	Minster	New Footway/ Pedestrian Crossing, Development Access	Works Underway
School Lane Iwade	Iwade	Provision of New Junction /Access for Housing Development	Certificate 1 issued now in maintenance period
School Lane Lower Halstow	Lower Halstow	Provision of New Junction /Access for Housing Development	Carriageway completed footway requires surface course
Mill Way, Sittingbourne	Sittingbourne	New traffic signals associated with new supermarket	Works complete



The Chapel Abbey Place Faversham	Faversham	Minor Footway /Verge Works	Awaiting Design Drawings
Oare Road Faversham	Oare	Traffic Signalised Junction to New Housing Development	Works Complete Signals Commissioned
Ruins Barn Road Tunstall	Tunstall	Extension of 30MPH Zone Junction and Street Lighting Improvements	Works Complete
Gas Road Off Mill Way Sittingbourne	Milton	Upgrading junction / Access to Milton Pipes Ltd	Awaiting Full Design Submission
Barton Hill Drive/Lower Road & Barton Hill Drive/Plover Road Minster Sheppey	Minster	Minor Junction realignment and Traffic Signal Upgrading	Agreements signed. Awaiting start date of works
93 Borden Lane Sittingbourne	Sittingbourne	Footway Crossing Access to Housing Development	Works Complete
Minster Road and Marine Parade Sheerness / Minster Sheppey	Sheerness / Minster	New Junction Access to Sheppey Academy (East & West Sites)	Works Underway
Leysdown Road Leysdown Sheppey	Leysdown	Upgrading School Junction / Access	Works Complete
Sondes Arms Selling Road Selling	Selling	Provision of New Access /Junction for Housing Development	Works complete
Asda Store Mill Way Sittingbourne	Sittingbourne	Provision of Signalised Junction to Store/Petrol Filling station	Works Complete
Ferry Road Iwade	Iwade	Provision of New Junction /Access for Housing Development	Works Complete
Crescent Road Faversham	Faversham	Provision of Revised Junction to Store/Petrol Filling station	Works Complete
Swanstree Ave Sittingbourne	Swale Central	Provision of Link Route to Housing Development (Phase 2)	Works Complete

## Appendix F – Transportation and safety schemes

### Appendix F1 – Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes

The Traffic Schemes Team have analysed the crash clusters within the Swale District, from which a shortlist of sites have been identified. Below is a list of these locations.

The Traffic Schemes Team is implementing a number of schemes within the Swale District, in order to meet Kent County Council's strategic targets (for example, addressing traffic congestion, or improving road safety). Casualty Reduction Measures (CRMs) have been identified to address a known history of personal injury crashes; for Members' information, these are specifically highlighted with an asterisk:

<b>Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes- Contact Officer Steve Darling</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
A2 / A251 junction	Faversham	New traffic signals, to ease congestion	See separate report being presented to this Board
Swale QBP - public transport infrastructure	District wide	New bus poles, flags, clearways, raised kerb boarders	Phase 2 (£30k): design work in progress, to be implemented during 2013/14
B2008 Minster Rd (Isle of Sheppey Academy)*	Minster-on-Sea	Puffin crossing and flashing warning signs	Works programmed for August / September 2013
B2006 Eurolink Way / Castle Road*	Sittingbourne	Junction realignment and road reconstruction	Works in progress; to be completed under a road closure
B2005 Grovehurst Road / North Street*	Sittingbourne	Minor signing improvements	Works ordered; carryover from 2012/13
Grovehurst Road	Sittingbourne	30mph speed limit	See separate report being presented to this Board
High Street / Central Avenue*	Sittingbourne	Pedestrian safety scheme	Design work in progress; prior to public consultation in 2013/14

Faversham lorry route signing	Faversham	Improved directions to HGV destinations	Design work in progress
A2 / A249 Key Street roundabout*	Bobbing; Borden	Cyclist safety scheme	Design work in progress
Highsted Road	Sittingbourne	New footway (Farm Crescent to Swanstree Avenue)	Topographic survey being progressed, to inform the choice of options

### **Appendix G – Public Rights Of Way**

<b>Public Rights Of Way- contact Officer Andrew Hutchinson</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
No Schemes Planned			

### **Appendix H – Bridge Works**

<b>Bridge Works – Contact Officer Tony Ambrose</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
No Schemes Planned			

#### **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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