

To: Folkestone & Hythe Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways, Transportation & Waste
Date: 22nd November 2021
Subject: Highways Forward Works Programme: 2021/22 and 2022/23
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 2021/22 and 2022/23.

Kent County Council has recently published a forward works programme for the next five years covering planned maintenance of our highway assets. It is in two parts: the first concerns the next two years (2021/22 - 2022/23), and most of the sites included have already been verified by our engineers. The second part relates to years three to five of our five-year programme (2023/24 - 2025/26) and is 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, 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.

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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
Alkham Valley Road	Folkestone	A260 Canterbury Road to roundabout with A20	Completed
A2034 Shorncliffe Road / Cheriton Road	Folkestone	Castle Hill Avenue to Middleburg Square	Completed
A2034 Cherry Garden Avenue	Folkestone	Roundabout with A20 to Sutton Close	Completed
A259 High Street	Dymchurch	High Knocke to Chapel Road	Completed
A20 Stanford Interchange Roundabout	Stanford	Roundabout Circulatory	Completed
B2011 New Dover Road	Capel-Le-Ferne	Crete Road East to junction with New Dover Road	Completed
A260 New Dover Road	Folkestone	Southern Way Roundabout to Hill Road	Programmed 29 th November 2021
Road Asset Preservation Schemes - Contact Officer: Jonathan Dean			
Micro Surfacing			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
ALDINGTON ROAD	Lympge	Otterpool Lane to Roman Road	Completed
Surface Dressing			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
BEARFORSTAL HILL	Elham	Canterbury Road to Acris Place	Completed
TEDDARS LEES ROAD	Ecthing Hill	Paddlesworth Court to Tanbarn Road	Completed
NEWCHURCH ROAD	St Marys in the Marsh	Griggors Green Road to Mill Lane	Completed
ST MARYS ROAD (NEWCHURCH ROAD)	St Marys in the Marsh	St Mary;s Road (Crossroads) to S Bend	Completed
BLUE HOUSE LANE	Hythe	Whole Road	Cancelled

Retread (recycling and re-laying the existing surface material before applying a surface treatment)			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
ORGASWICK FARM ROAD	Hythe	Whole Road	Completed
EASTBRIDGE ROAD	Dymchurch / Burmarsh	From Marshalls Bridge to Sherlocks Bridge	Completed
WEY STREET	New Romney	Whole Road	Completed
CHITTENDEN LANE	New Romney	Whole Road	Completed
Footway/Cycleway Asset Renewal & Preservation Schemes - Contact Officer: Neil Tree			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
Ingoldsby Road	Folkestone	<u>Footway Reconstruction</u> Entire Length	Designed and programmed to commence on 4 th October 2021.
Shepherds Walk	Hythe	<u>Footway Reconstruction</u> Southern section from No. 55 to No. 115 Shepherds Walk.	Designed, but currently on hold due to the presence of Mare's tail weed growth.
A20 Ashford Road	Sandling	<u>Footway Protection treatment</u> From the Standford Depot to Postling	Completed
Fairfield Road	New Romney	<u>Footway Protection treatment</u> Full extents	Completed
Walmer Gardens	New Romney	<u>Footway Protection treatment</u> Full extents	Completed
Castle Avenue	Hythe	<u>Footway Protection treatment</u> Full extent	Completed

Appendix B - Drainage

Drainage Works – Contact Officer: Earl Bourner			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Description of Works	Current Status
Selsted Bends	Swingfield	Looking at installing a deep bore to the old soakaway	Under investigation
Stockham Lane	Swingfield	Additional pipe to link drainage system in field to the bank of soakaways at junction with Swanton Lane to reduce the flooding in this area.	Under investigation
Sandgate Road	Sandgate	Under investigation to look at flooding issues outside Boat House cottage.	Under investigation
Horn Street	Hythe	Install filter drain outside the old trout farm to stop the flooding to the footway	Under investigation
Harden Lane	Lydd	Investigation of defects identified during cleansing.	With engineer for further investigation

Appendix C – Street Lighting

Structural testing of KCC owned street lights 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 – <i>Contact Officer: Sue Kinsella</i>			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Description of Works	Current Status
Update to follow			

Appendix D – Transportation and Safety Schemes

Casualty Reduction Measures

The Schemes Planning & Delivery team is implementing schemes within Folkestone & Hythe, 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 18th August 2021.

Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes – Contact Officer: David Petcher		
Road Name	Description of Works	Current Status
Casualty reduction measures (reactive) – Folkestone & Hythe		
Lydd Road j/w B2075 Old Romney (Hammonds Corner)	Road safety improvement scheme. Installation of a roundabout.	<p>Recently completed a large-scale detailed design to remodel the existing junction layout from the current T junction configuration to provide a new roundabout. Whilst the design is now substantially complete, we do need to complete land procurement for the new roundabout and identify funding streams for construction of the project.</p> <p>Total estimated cost for the scheme is 1.5m. Currently we have no funding this financial year to deliver the project and will be looking to bid for funds in the next one to two years to bring delivery of the project forward.</p>
A260 Canterbury Road j/w A260 Alkham Valley Road, Folkestone	Safety improvements on Canterbury Road from Hollywell Ave, Folkestone through to Hawkinge roundabout. Installation of further crash barrier at the bends half-way up the hill towards Crete Road West. Carriageway resurfacing at the junction with Alkham Valley.	<p>Additional Armco barrier installed in April 2021.</p> <p>A260 Canterbury Road junction with Alkham Valley Road. Carriageway resurfacing and refresh of lining completed October 2021.</p>
A259 Black Bull Rd j/w Linden Crescent, Folkestone	Installation of 14 wooden bollards to prevent road users parking on the footway within the double yellow lined section of carriageway and repositioning of the centreline.	Completed 03/09/2021
LTP Schemes Folkestone & Hythe		
Cinque Ports Cycle Route	Installation of a shared use pedestrian/cycle path across ‘The	Design complete. Funding not available until 2022. Agreement

Phase 3 – Hythe Promenade through ‘The Green’ to Reachfields.	Green’ in Hythe and signing and lining	required from Hythe Town council to widen the existing footway accommodate cyclists across The Green.
Cinque Ports Cycle Route Phase 5 – Nickoll’s Road to Dymchurch Redoubt.	Installation of a shared use pedestrian/cycle route path on the A259 Dymchurch Rd from junction with Nickoll’s Road up to and around Dymchurch Redoubt.	Detailed design in progress. Funding available from Tranche 2 of the Active Travel Fund. Planned start of works, 15 th November 2021 for a duration of 20 weeks to construct the section from Nickolls Road through to the start of the Redoubt. From now and whilst constructing this section KCC continue their attempts to receive approval to adopt, construct and maintain a cycle route around Dymchurch Redoubt on the MOD land. Once agreed KCC can continue to complete the detailed design for the retaining wall around the Redoubt leading to Dymchurch promenade.

Externally Funded Schemes

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

Externally Funded Schemes – Contact Officer: David Petcher			
Road Name	Description of Works	Source of Funding	Current Status
Active Travel cycle route Cheriton to Folkestone Central	Installation of a cycle route from Cheriton to Folkestone Central Station	Dft Active Travel Fund	Outline design complete. Second round of consultation due to start 14 th September until 25 th October
A261 London Road junction with Military Road, and Scanlons Bridge Road junction with A259 Dymchurch Road.	Junction improvements including pedestrian controlled crossing points across the A259 Dymchurch Road and A261 London Road.	Community Infrastructure Levy	Outline Design.
Outside Tesco Metro, A259 High Street, Dymchurch	Installation of a zebra crossing point.	Community Infrastructure Levy	Detailed Design.

Appendix E – Developer Funded Works

Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Agreement Works) – Contact Officer: Aaron Dival				
Scheme Name	Mastergov File Ref No	Parish/Town	Description of Works	Current Status
Stone St Old Stone Gate Farm	Ref: 3285	Stelling Minnis	Widening of carriageway and formation of right turn lane for new development	Works Complete, In maintenance period. Inspection meeting November
Sellindge A20 Phase I	Ref:3066	Sellindge	Road narrowing, site entrance to new Section 38, zebra crossing, new cycleway/footway and speed reduction to 30mph	Complete, maintenance period till March 2022 Works required following inspection
Sellindge A20 Phase II	Ref:3064	Sellindge	Road narrowing, site entrance to new Section 38, zebra crossing by school, new cycleway/footway and speed reduction to 30mph	Complete, maintenance period till March 2022
Cheriton High Street	Ref: 3052	Cheriton	Tesco/Horn Street, traffic lights, slip lane to Horn Street and surfacing of carriageway	Complete, in Maintenance period Till June 2022
Cheriton High Street/Cheriton Approach	Ref: 3053	Cheriton	New traffic lights and re alignment of junction forming a right-hand lane into Cheriton	Complete in maintenance period Developer looking into signals, to close off or push button control Till June 2022
Jointon Road, Folkestone	SH3344	Folkestone	Entrance to new housing development	Started November 2020 ongoing.
A20 Sellindge, Convertor Station	SH3410	Sellindge	New entrance to Converter Station	Complete, now in maintenance. Final Check due November

Ashley Avenue	SH3390	Cheriton	New Entrance to private housing development	Complete, in maintenance
Folkestone Sea Front Development	SH3328	Folkestone	Re-alignment of carriageway and foot way for new development.	On site works commenced May 2020. Ongoing
A259 Former Sands Motel site	SH3060	St Marys Bay	Upgrade of ped crossing, widening of carriageway, resurface and right turn lane added	Start date of March 21 Awaiting lighting and signals sign off
Royal Military Ave	SH3067	Cheriton	Modification of entrance to new development	Under technical review
Cockreed Lane	SH3070	New Romney	Resurfacing to whole road, linking two residential developments	Complete, waiting for speed reduction to be implemented
The Nursey, West Road	SH3071	Cheriton	New entrance to residential development	Under technical review
Martello Lakes, Phase 3, Dymchurch Road roundabout	SH3072	Hythe	Minor works and entrance prior to new roundabout	Under construction
Cornwallis Avenue	SH3073	Folkestone	New entrance to residential development	Under construction
French House, Aldington Road	SH3074	Lympne	Widening of carriageway to accommodate right turn lane into new development, including new bell mouth	Under technical review

Appendix F – Bridge Works

Bridge Works – Contact Officer: Neill Coppin			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Description of Works	Current Status
UPDATE TO FOLLOW			

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 - <i>Contact Officer: Toby Butler</i>		
Location	Description of Works	Current Status
No programmed works.		

Appendix H - Combined Members Grant programme update

Member Highway Fund programme update for the Folkestone & Hythe District.

The following schemes are those, which have been approved for funding by both the relevant Member and by Simon Jones, Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste. 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 **20th November 2021**.

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 Shepway District.

[Rory Love]

Details of Scheme	Status
2122-CMG-FH-001 Tanner's Hill, Saltwood Extension of the 30mph speed limit terminal on Tanner's Hill back to junction with Saltwood cricket club.	Scheme constructed October 2021. Now complete.

[Tony Hills]

Details of Scheme	Status
2122-CMG-FH-002 Cockreed Lane & Ashford Road, New Romney Installation of a 30mph speed limit on Cockreed Lane and an extension the existing 30mph speed limit on Ashford Road, New Romney.	Scheme planned for installation on 17th & 18th November 2021.

Appendix I – Public Rights of Way

Public Rights of Way - <i>Contact Officer: Matthew Fox</i>			
PRoW No.	Location	Description of Works	Current Status
HE282 – Tolsford Hill	Lyminge	Fill in ruts and new type one surface	Assigned to Contractor
HM142 – Off of Dymchurch Road	St Mary in the Marsh	New Tarmac Overlay	Assigned to contractor
HF24 – Off of Enbrook Road	Folkestone	New Type 1 Path	Assigned to contractor

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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