

To: Folkestone and Hythe Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways, Transportation & Waste
Date: 12th September 2022
Subject: Highways Forward Works Programme: 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.

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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The following contact officers can be contacted on **03000 418181**

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Helen Rowe	Structures Operations Team Leader
Sue Kinsella	Street Light Asset Manager
Toby Butler	Traffic & Network Solutions Asset Manager
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Jamie Watson	Schemes Programme Manager

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
A259 Churchill Ave	Folkestone	From M20 Roundabout to Sainsburys Roundabout	Completed
A259 Rhee Wall /Lydd Rd	Old Romney	Between Brenzett and the Lydd turn of	Starts 30 th August through to 1 st October 2022.
A259 Hythe Road	Dymchurch	<u>Retexturing</u> Junction with Marine Road	Programmed 19 th September 2022
Horn Street	Hythe	Full extents	Programmed 7 th October 2022
Road Asset Preservation Schemes - Contact Officer: Jonathan Dean			
Micro Surfacing			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
WEAR BAY ROAD	Folkestone	From Hill Road to Wear Bay Crescent	Completed
CANTERBURY ROAD	Hawkinge	From Coombe Way to Campbell Road	Completed
AERODROME ROAD	Hawkinge	Spitfire Way to Spitfire Way (Inc Canterbury Road)	Completed
SPITFIRE WAY	Hawkinge	From Aerodrome Road to Swann Way	Completed
Surface Dressing			
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
CHITTENDEN LANE	New Romney	Whole Road	Completed
WEY STREET	New Romney	Whole Road	Completed
STOWTING HILL	Stowting	Bradbourne Lane to Stowting Court Road	Completed
Retread (recycling and re-laying the existing surface material before applying a surface treatment)			

Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
MELON LANE	Ivychurch	Whole Road	Completed
PICKNEY BUSH LANE	Newchurch	Whole Road	Completed
IVYCHURCH ROAD	Ivychurch	Middle Section between MA and SD	Completed
Footway/Cycleway Asset Renewal & Preservation Schemes - <i>Contact Officer: Neil Tree</i>			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
Kingfisher Avenue and Martins Way	Hythe	<u>Footway Reconstruction</u> Full Extent	Works commenced and on-going.

Appendix B – Drainage Repairs & Improvements

Drainage Repairs & Improvements - <i>Contact Officer Earl Bourner</i>			
Road Name	Parish	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.	Works Completed May 2022
Tanners Hill	Hythe	Investigation works to repair damaged pipework.	Works Programmed June 2022
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
Beachborough	Newington	Replace collapsed Aco channels with Aco road drains.	Works Programmed June 2022

Appendix C – Street Lighting

Structural testing of KCC owned street lights has identified the following as requiring replacement. A status of completed 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	Location	Description of Works	Status
Hillside Street	Hythe	Columns awaiting painting	Works Programmed for completion by end of November 2022
Dental Street	Hythe	Columns awaiting painting	Works Programmed for completion by end of November 2022
Church Road	Hythe	Columns awaiting painting	Works Programmed for completion by end of November 2022
Bartholomew road	Hythe	Columns awaiting painting	Works Programmed for completion by end of November 2022
Cheriton Road	Folkestone	Replacement of 2 no streetlights	Works Programmed for completion by end of November 2022
Shorncliffe Road	Folkestone	Replacement of 1 no streetlight	Completed
Sea Walk	Sandgate	Permanent removal of 1 no wall mounted lantern at resident's request, no other location available for a replacement.	Works Programmed for completion by end of December 2022

Appendix D – Transportation and Safety Schemes

Appendix D1 – Integrated Transport Schemes

All other LTP funded non-casualty reduction schemes

Integrated Transport Schemes			
Location	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Risborough Lane, Folkestone	-	Installation of Zebra Crossing	Start date 15 th August 2022 <i>(Contact Louise Winch, KCC if you require further details)</i>

Appendix D2 – Active Travel funded Projects

Active Travel funded projects <i>Contact Officer Jamie Watson</i>			
Scheme Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Cinque Ports Cycle Route Phase 3 – Hythe Promenade through ‘The Green’ to Reachfields.	Hythe Town Council	Installation of a shared use pedestrian/cycle path across ‘The Green’ in Hythe and signing and lining	Design complete however the Green is not highway land and Hythe TC does not support the proposed cycle route across the Green but the Sustrans route. Scheme proposal is now not to progress. KCC will be in discussion with Sustrans regarding the alternative route
Cinque Ports Cycle Route Phase 5 – Nickoll’s Road to Dymchurch Redoubt.	Hythe Town Council	Installation of a shared use pedestrian/cycle route path on the A259 Dymchurch Rd from junction with Nickoll’s Road to Dymchurch Redoubt.	Phase 5 is now split into phase 5 A and phase 5 B as land near the redoubt is needed from MOD. Phase 5 A is completed which takes the shared surface to a point nearly opposite The Outlook property. Cyclist will then have to continue on the road and pedestrians will be able to cross the road to the existing footway on the other side. Phase 5 B land issues with the MOD has been resolved pending legal agreements to be signed in the next month. Construction will not start until

			September 2022 due to roadworks restrictions.
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Appendix D3 – Casualty Reduction Measures

Identified to address a known history of personal injury crashes.
The sites below are crash cluster sites.

Casualty Reduction Schemes			
Location	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Lydd Road j/w B2075 Old Romney (Hammonds Corner)	Old Romney	Road safety improvement scheme. Installation of a roundabout.	Surveys and junction modelling complete. Detailed design for the installation of a roundabout in progress. No funding for construction at present.
B 2011 Dover Hill.	Folkestone	Replacement of road markings at the top of the hill where the uphill climbing lane ends.	Design complete. The carriageway needs to be resurfaced to remove the old lining effectively. The resurfacing programme for 2022 is fully booked so this job will have to be done when the surfacing programme begins again in the spring 2023
B2068 Stone Street from near Woodland Road junction to near Blind House Lane junction.	Lyminge, Monks Horton, Postling and Stowting.	Rationalisation of warning signs.	Design complete. Works to be programmed.

Appendix D4 – KCC – Lane Rental Funded Schemes

Integrated Transport Schemes			
Location	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status

Appendix E – Developer and Other Externally Funded Works

Other External Schemes (Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)/Active Travel Fund (ACT))				
File Ref	Road Name	Parish/Ward	Description of Works	Current status
21-22- CIL -FH-000	Dymchurch Road	Dymchurch/Romney Marsh	Installation of a Zebra Crossing near Tesco	Completed in May
22-23- CIL -FH-001	A261 London Road/A259 Military Road Junction	Hythe and Hythe Rural	Traffic signal upgrade to include toucan crossing provisions, resurfacing of footways and carriageway	Work to start in September 2022
21-22- ACT -FH-CP5-001	A259 Dymchurch Road from Hythe to Dymchurch	Hythe and Hythe Rural	Completion of Hythe to Dymchurch Redoubt cycle facility from Botolph's Bridge Road junction to the sea wall at Dymchurch Redoubt	Work to start in October 2022

Appendix F – Bridge Works

Bridge Works – Contact Officer Helen Rowe			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Derville Road	Lydd	Derville bridge (2581) - bridge strengthening	In design. Planned for 2022/23
Wenhams Lane	Old Romney	Yoakes (709) - bridge refurbishment	Ongoing pre construction discussions with Contractor. Planned for 2022/23
Hook Wall	Brookland	Woolpack bridge (667) - bridge reconstruction	Award to Contractor for construction in progress. Consultations commenced. Planned for 2022/23
Green Lane	Hythe	Green Lane Culvert (3413) - culvert lining	In design. Planned 2022/23

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
A260 Hill Road near Canterbury Road, Folkestone (14-0203)	Refurbish existing traffic signal-controlled crossing and convert to near-sided pedestrian facilities	Programmed August 2022
A259 Scanlons Bridge Road / A261 London Road, Hythe (14-0623)	Upgrade of existing junction to add pedestrian crossing facilities	Programmed September 2022

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 17th August

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 Folkestone & Hythe district

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Details of Scheme	Status
None.	

Appendix I – Public Rights of Way

Public Rights of Way – Contact Officer – Matthew Fox

Path No	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
HE244 Bridleway off Teddars Leas Road	Newington	Surface repair/improvement, side and surface vegetation removal where necessary to restore width.	Works planned/starting imminently.

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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