

## SEVENOAKS JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD – 7 OCTOBER 2008

### HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME PROGRESS REPORT

Report of the: West Kent Divisional Manager

Status: For Consideration

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**Executive Summary:** This report describes the progress to date and anticipated progress over the next three months of all programmed highway improvements.

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**This report supports the Key Aim of** Reducing speed, encouraging safer driving and tackling known speeding crash hotspots. Also improving pedestrian safety, including measures to improve access for people with disabilities as indicated in the Sevenoaks Community Plan.

**Portfolio Holder** Mr David Brazier

**Head of Service** KHS – Head of Countywide Improvements – Behdad Haratbar

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Recommendation: It be RESOLVED that: Members note the progress of programmed highway improvements.

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#### Background

- 1 The progress of all the proposed **highway improvement schemes** for 2008/9 in the Sevenoaks district are detailed in Appendix A. Details of the progress on the carryover schemes from 2007/8 are also listed.

#### Key Implications

Financial; Resource (non-financial); Legal etc.; Value For Money

- 2 None for Sevenoaks District Council as a result of this report.

#### RISK ASSESSMENT STATEMENT

- 3 None.

#### Appendices

- 4 Progress on Highway Improvement schemes

**Sources of Information:** None

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**Sevenoaks Integrated Transport Plan 2008/09**

KHS Ref	Location	Description of Works	Current Progress	Anticipated Actions for next 3 months (Prior to next JTB)	Original Allocation 2008 - 09	Forecast Out-turn 2008 - 09	Kent Highway Services Contact 08458 247800
08-ITS-SE-01	Bat n Ball – <b>Otford</b> - junction improvements	Junction realignment - Lining Improvements	Topographical survey required before detailed design commences.	Topographical survey completed and detailed design underway	£20k	£20k	Geoff Dance
07-ITS-SE-08	Hartfield Road <b>Cowden</b> – road safety improvements	Phase 2 of Visibility improvements at the junction of Blowers Hill and Hartfield Road	Detailed design underway and discussions regarding land ownership are ongoing.	Detailed design completed and works programmed with contractor.	£19k	£19k	Geoff Dance
07-ITS-SE-07	Childsbridge Lane, <b>Seal</b> – Speed management	Speed management measures including new formal pedestrian crossing to assist pedestrians accessing the school in Zambra Way.	Further assessments and investigations being undertaken at outline stage, before public consultation and detailed design is commenced	Public consultation to be carried out and detailed design commenced	£35k	£35k	Helen Cobby
08-ITS-SE-02	High Street – Mill Hill – <b>Edenbridge</b>	Footway improvements.	Sites identified – detailed design to be progressed.	Works provisionally programmed for implementation in early 2009.	£20k	£10k	Julian Cook
08-ITS-SE-03	<b>Darenth Valley</b> – Accessibility improvements	Cycle stands and improved signing for pedestrians & cyclists.	Investigations ongoing regarding precise locations.	Locations confirmed and works programmed.	£25k	£25k	Julie Emmett
08-ITS-SE-05	B2173 – Station Road – <b>Swanley</b> .	Bus stop improvements – including kerb re-alignment.	Detailed design underway	Detailed design completed and works programmed with the contractor.	£15k	£15k	Simon Allsopp

**Carryover Schemes - Sevenoaks Integrated Transport Plan 2007/08**

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07-ITS-SE-05	High Street, <b>Edenbridge</b> – traffic management	Traffic management scheme with enhanced pedestrian accessibility. Proposals include traffic calming, controlled on-street parking, repaving and environmental improvements.	<b>Works completed</b>	N/A	£10k	£12k	Julian Cook
08-ITS-SE-04	Main Road, <b>Crockham Hill</b> Speed management measures	Speed management measures including measures to assist pedestrians crossing the road in the village centre	<b>Works completed</b>	N/A	£87k	£92k	Julian Cook
07-ITS-SE-09	South park – <b>Sevenoaks</b>	SRTS – proposed pedestrian refuge island & installation of school wig wags	<b>Works completed</b>	N/a	£6k	£6k	Simon Allsopp
07-ITS-SE-06	London Road, <b>Swanley</b> – Cycle route	Extending the existing cycle route on London Road from Walnut Way to town centre with links to Swanley station, and the schools in St Mary's Rd.	<b>Works completed</b> – expected to be completed by the end of September	N/a	£40k	£95k	Julian Cook
07-ITS-SE-01	Hildenborough Road, <b>Leigh</b> – New footway	Phase 2 of New footway between Home Park Farm and Gibbs Field.	Detailed design completed, discussions regarding land ownership well progressed.	Works completed	£55k	£40k	Andy Padgham
07-ITS-SE-05	High Street – <b>Penshurst</b>	Speed management works – signing improvements.	<b>Works completed.</b>	N/a	£9k	£9k	Simon Allsopp
07-ITS-SE-03	Main Road, <b>Sundridge</b> - Junction Safety	New high friction surfacing on approach to Dryhill Lane / Dunbrik crossroads; speed surveys undertaken for consideration to further speed management works.	High friction surfacing on westbound carriageway completed. Eastbound carriageway undertaken during surfacing works 1/12/2008	Works completed.	£20k	£10k	Julian Cook

