

SEVENOAKS JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD – 17 MARCH 2009

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME PROGRESS REPORT

Report of the: West Kent Divisional Manager

Status: For Consideration

Executive Summary: This report describes the progress to date and anticipated progress over the next three months of all 2008/9 programmed highway improvements.

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

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

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.

Discussion

2 None

Key Implications

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

3 None for Sevenoaks District Council or Kent County Council as a result of this report.

Risk Assessment Statement

4 None.

Appendices

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 – Otford - junction improvements	Junction realignment to create three-lanes on Bradbourne Vale Road approach	Topographical survey completed, detailed design progressing.	Roadspace unavailable until July 2009 due to Scotia Gas Networks relaying their main along the A25. Also awaiting outcome of possible junction modifications arising from nearby planning application	£20k	£0k	Geoff Dance
07- ITS- SE-08	Hartfield Road Cowden – road safety improvements	Phase 2 of Visibility improvements at the junction of Blowers Hill and Hartfield Road	Detailed design completed, works to be progressed subject to suitable permission from 3 rd party land owners.	When land has been successfully transferred to KCC's ownership, work will start.	£19k	£6k	Geoff Dance

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07-ITS-SE-07	Childsbridge Lane, Seal – Speed management	Speed management measures including new zebra crossing to assist pedestrians accessing the school in Zambra Way.	Works completed	Monitoring	£35k	£35k	Helen Cobby
08-ITS-SE-02	High Street / Mill Hill – Edenbridge	Footway improvements.	Many of the sites identified have been completed by operations, remaining dropped kerbs to be completed in March.	Works completed	£20k	£10k	Julian Cook
08-ITS-SE-03	Darenth Valley – Accessibility improvements	Cycle stands and improved signing for pedestrians & cyclists.	Investigations ongoing regarding precise locations, and discussions with landowners underway.	Locations confirmed and works programmed.	£25k	£0k	Malcolm Appleby

Sevenoaks Integrated Transport Schemes in Local Transport Plan

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08-ITS-SE-06	London Road Swanley.	Bus stop improvements at end of Station Road – including kerb re-alignment.	Works due to be completed by March 13th	N/a	£15k	£15k	Simon Allsopp
08-ITS-KENT-07	Boroughwide pram ramps	Programme of installing 30 new pram ramps and adapting existing to better suit people with limited mobility	Works completed	N/a	£8k	£10k	Geoff Dance
07-ITS-SE-06	London Road, Swanley – 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.	Works completed	N/a	£40k	£165k	Julian Cook
07-	Hildenborough	Phase 2 of New footway	Detailed design completed,	Works cannot proceed until land is acquired. Insufficient justification for	£55k	£0k	Andy Padgham

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ITS-SE-01	Road, Leigh – New footway	between Home Park Farm and Gibbs Field.	discussions regarding land ownership have reached an impasse.	seeking compulsory purchase.			
07-ITS-SE-03	Main Road, Sundridge - 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 was to be undertaken during surfacing works scheduled 1 st December, however has been delayed due to low temperature.	Works will be undertaken in March / April when the HFS programme resumes when suitable temperatures return.	£20k	£12k	Julian Cook