

SEVENOAKS JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD – 15 DECEMBER 2009

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME PROGRESS REPORT

Report of the: Interim Director of Kent Highway Services

Status: For Consideration

Executive Summary: This report describes the progress to date and anticipated progress over the next three months of all 2009/10 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.

Chairman Cllr P J Coates

Head of Service Head of Countywide Improvements – Behdad Haratbar

Recommendation: That Members note the progress of programmed highway improvements.

Background

- 1 The progress of all the proposed highway improvement schemes for 2009/10 in the Sevenoaks district is detailed in Appendix A. The progress of schemes not completed in previous years is also listed.

Discussion

- 2 **Carriageway Resurfacing.** Following successful drives for efficiency in Kent County Council (KCC), it has proved possible to make sufficient savings to afford to resurface three additional roads in the District. The remainder of **Mill Hill, Edenbridge**, will be resurfaced between 25 and 30 January followed by **Wested Lane, Swanley** between London Road and the railway bridge. **Otford Road and the “Bat’n’Ball” junction, Sevenoaks** will be resurfaced between 14 and 30 January and the opportunity will be taken to bring forward the modifications to the western approach to this junction. These works are comprised of alterations to road markings so as to create a three-lane approach to the signals.

Key Implications

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

- 3 None for Sevenoaks District Council or KCC as a result of this report.

Risk Assessment Statement

4 None.

Appendix

Progress on Highway Improvement schemes

Sources of Information: None

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Highway Improvement Programme: Sevenoaks District 2009-10

KHS Ref	Location	Description of Works	Current Progress	Anticipated Actions for next 3 months (Prior to next JTB)	Original Allocation 2009 - 10	Out-turn	Kent Highway Services Contact 08458 247800
07-ITS-SE-01	Hildenborough Road, Leigh	2007 scheme - Phase 2 of new footway between Home Park Farm and Gibbs Field	Detailed design completed, discussions regarding land ownership have reached an impasse	See separate report on this Agenda	£50k	tba	Andrew Burton
07-ITS-SE-08	Hartfield Road Cowden	2007 scheme - Phase 2 of visibility improvements at the junction of Blowers Hill and Hartfield Road	Detailed design completed. Works to be progressed subject to permission from land owners.	When land has been successfully transferred to KCC's ownership, work to the hedge will start.	£2k	£2k	Alan Ash
08-ITS-SE-01	Bat'n'Ball junction, Sevenoaks	2008 scheme - realign junction, creating three-lanes on approach from	Works ordered	Works will be carried out between 14 and 26 January as part of the junction's resurfacing		£15k SDC funds	Simon Allsopp

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		Bradbourne Vale Road			£20k		
09-ITS-SE-01	London Road, Swanley	Speed Limit & Cycle Route Extension at Birchwood	Design underway	Speed limit order will be published for comment in February 2010	£50K	£6K	Andrew Burton