

SEVENOAKS JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD – 15 JUNE 2010

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME PROGRESS REPORT

Report of the: 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 programmed highway improvements and those schemes that are expected to be included in Kent County Council's 2010-11 Capital Programme

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:

That Members NOTE the progress of programmed highway improvements listed in Appendix A

Background and Discussion

- 1 The progress of all the proposed highway improvement schemes for 2010/11 in the Sevenoaks district is detailed in Appendix A. The progress of schemes not completed in previous years is also listed.
- 2 This Appendix also reports planned footway resurfacing and highway improvements that each County Member has decided to fund out of the annual £25,000 placed under their control as part of the Members' Highway Fund initiative.

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

5 A) Progress on Highway Improvement schemes

Sources of Information: None

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Highway Improvement Programme: Sevenoaks District 2010-11

KHS Ref	Location	Description of Works	Current Progress	Anticipated Actions for next 3 months (Prior to next JTB)	Original Allocation 2010-11	Out-turn	Kent Highway Services Contact 08458 247800
08-ITS-SE-01	Bat & Ball junction, Sevenoaks	2008 scheme - realign junction, creating three-lanes on approach from Bradbourne Vale Road	Scheme complete. Drivers appear to have now adjusted to the new road layout	impact on the air quality will be monitored by officers of Sevenoaks DC – this project will no longer be reported to this Board	£15k	£15k SDC funds	Simon Allsopp
10-ITS-SE-01	Croydon Road/ High St junction Westerham	Crash remedial measure: minor junction realignment	At the last meeting of this Board, Members voiced concern at the loss of one pay-and-display parking bay. This scheme was amended to avoid this and construction started on 17 May.	Completion is due on 18 June – this project will no longer be reported to this Board	£21k	£33K	Darren Hickman

10-ITS-SE-02	High Street, Eynsford	Facilities to help pedestrians cross the road outside the primary school	consultation on options (eg a zebra crossing) was completed in May 2010	Detailed design will commence July 2010	£27k	£27k	Simon Allsopp
09-ITS-SE-01	London Road, Swanley	Extend cycle path to London boundary and modify Birchwood Rd junction to reduce traffic queues	Funding confirmed March 2010	Detailed design will commence August 2010	£40K	£40K	Andrew Burton
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MY 9504 TD	Shoreham	Measures to improve accessibility to station	Design work has yet to commence	Detailed design will commence July 2010 enabling consultation to be carried out early September	£25K	£25K	Andrew Burton
CSM10 003627	Fawkham Valley Rd, Fawkham	Flashing amber school warning lights on approaches to primary school Funding from local Member's Highway Fund	Scheme complete	this project will no longer be reported to this Board	£8K	£8K	Simon Allsopp
S106	Riverside, Eynsford	Resurfacing and kerbing alongside riverbank to improve drainage and reduce erosion by cars parking. Funding from local Member's Highway Fund	consultation on options (eg materials and widths) was completed in May 2010	Detailed design to commence July 2010 aiming for start on site in October	£26K	£26K	Andrew Burton

CSM 100040 50	Four Elms Road, Four Elms	Bus Shelter. Funding from local Member's Highway Fund	Base scheduled to be cast 21 June	Providing the base can be cast, the shelter will be purchased and installed in July	£6K	£6K	Helen Cobby
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	Vine Court Rd, Sevenoaks	Resurface footway	Works started 24 May 2010	Works are scheduled to end 10 July 2010	£37K	£37K	Neil Tree
	Avenue Road, Sevenoaks	Resurface footway	Works were scheduled to start on 7 June 2010	Works are scheduled to end 17 July 2010	£20K	£20K	Neil Tree
	Castle Drive, Kemsing		Works were scheduled to start on 7 June 2010	Works are scheduled to end 14 August 2010	£41K	£41K	Neil Tree

		Resurface footway					
	Nightingale Rd, Kemsing	Resurface footway	Works ordered	Works are scheduled to start 19 July and be completed on 27 August 2010	£23K	£23K	Neil Tree
	Brittains Lane, Sevenoaks	Resurface footway	Works ordered	Works are scheduled to start 18 October and be completed on 13 November 2010	£25K	£25K	Neil Tree

