

To: Sevenoaks Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways and Transportation
Date: 6th March 2024
Subject: Highways Forward Works Programme: 2023/24
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 2023/24.

In summer 2021 Kent County Council published a Highways Asset Management Plan (HAMP), which included, as Appendix C, a five-year Forward Works Programme for the years 2021/22 to 2025/26. This reflected the need to move away from annual programmes and to consider asset management activity a multi-year one.

The first part of the programme concerned the two years 2021/22 - 2022/23. Around half of the schemes included in that programme have now been delivered, and as a result we have now produced a new programme covering the years 2022/23 - 2023/24. As before, most of the sites included in this programme have already been verified by our engineers.

The second part of our programme related to years three to five of our five-year programme (2023/24 - 2025/26). This too is in need of revision to cover the years 2024/25 – 2026/27, and the work required to do this is currently in progress. As before, our new years three to five programme will be 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, inflationary pressures such as material price increases, conflicting works, 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

Drainage Repairs & Improvements – see Appendix B

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Conclusion

1. This report is for Members' information.

Contact Officers:

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

Kevin Gore	Senior Highway Manager West Kent
Mike Payton	Sevenoaks Highway Manager
Alan Casson	Strategic Asset Manager
Earl Bournier	Drainage Asset Manager
Helen Rowe	Structures Asset Manager
Sue Kinsella	Street Light Asset Manager
Toby Butler	Traffic Operations and Technology Manager
Jamie Hare	Development Agreements Manager
Nikola Floodgate	Road Safety and Active Travel Group 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.

Machine Resurfacing – Contact Officer Mr Byron Lovell			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
A225 Otford Road	Sevenoaks	From Bat and Ball to Wickes	Completed
Ash Road	Hartley	Quaker Close to Chapel Wood Road	Completed
A20 London Road	West Kingsdown	Rushetts Road to Colin Chapman Way	Completed
Azalea Drive	Swanley	<u>MilePave Treatment</u> Full Extents	Completed
A225 Tonbridge Road	Sevenoaks	Shenden Way to Oak Lane	Programmed 30 th January 2024
Ide Hill Road	Ide Hill	Scallops to Wheatsheaf Hill	Programmed 19 th March 2024
Footway Improvement - Contact Officer Mr Neil Tree			
Road Name	Parish	Extent and Description of Works	Current Status
Birchwood Road	Swanley	<u>Footway Reconstruction</u> Sections between London Road and Birchwood Terrace.	Programmed to commence on 24 th February 2024
Shoreham Lane	Riverhead	<u>Footway Preservation</u> From the A25 to The Glebe (including section of footway into Church Fields)	Completed
Pontoise Close	Riverhead	<u>Footway Preservation</u> Entire extents	Completed
Hillfield Road	Dunton Green	<u>Footway Preservation</u> Entire extents	Completed
Lusted Road	Dunton Green	<u>Footway Preservation</u> From London Road (service road) to the junction with Hillfield Road	Completed
Reeves Crescent	Swanley	<u>Footway Preservation</u> Entire extents	Completed
Main Road	Swanley	<u>Footway Preservation</u> From approx. No. 57 Main Road to the junction with Highlands Hill	Completed

Surface Preservation - Contact Officer Mr Aaron Dival

Road Name	Parish	Extent And Description Of Works	Current Status
Wilderness Lane	Chiddingstone	Pig Down Lane To Buckhurst	Completed
Toys Hill	Brasted	Puddledock Lane To Idle Hill Road	Completed
Croydon Road	Westerham	Farley Lane To Surrey Boundary	Completed
Halstead Lane	Knockholt	Rushmore Hill To Property Curry Wood	Completed
Hoath Corner To Oakenden Lane	Chiddingstone	Hoath Corner (Truggers Lane) To Oakenden Lane	Completed
School Lane	West Kingsdown	St Clare Hill Road To A20 London Road	Completed
Otford Lane	Halstead	Knockholt Road To Polhil	Completed
East Hill	Horton Kirby And South Darenth	Hortons Road To Rabbits Road	Completed
Star Hill Road	Chevening	Birchwood Lane To Polhill	Completed
Fawkham Road	West Kingsdown	Brandshatch Road To 30mph Retrictions Approaching West Kingsdown	Completed

Appendix B - Drainage

Drainage Repairs & Improvements - Contact Officer Earl Bourner			
Road Name	Parish / Town	Description of Works	Current Status
Otford Road	Otford	(Drainage cover to be located, lining to be completed. Related to Mcdonalds flooding)	Works completed 08/12/2023.
Watery Lane	Seal	(Investigation work)	Works completed 10/11/2023.
Old Otford Road	Otford	Drainage improvement (Mcdonalds)	Works completed 08/12/2023.
Park Lane	Godden Green	(Concrete kerb spillway improvement – Spinners Wood)	Works completed 28/11/2023.
Otford Road/Cramptons Road	Sevenoaks	Drainage investigation (Locating mainline covers) & repair work	Works programmed 21/01/2024 – 26/01/2024.
Chevening Road	Chevening	Drainage ditching work.	Works programmed 01/02/2024-05/02/2024.
Weald Road	Sevenoaks	Drainage investigation work.	Works programmed 02/02/2024–06/02/2024.
Beesfield Lane	Farningham	Drainage spillway work.	Works programmed 05/02/2024-07/02/2024.
Birch Close/Mount Harry Road	Sevenoaks	Drainage improvement work.	Awaiting programme date.
Finch Green	Chiddingstone	Drainage ditching work.	Awaiting programme date.

Appendix C – Street Lighting

Structural testing of KCC owned streetlights has identified the following as requiring replacement. A status of complete 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
The Rise	Sevenoaks	Replacement of 1 Column	Complete
Rowhill Road	Hextable	Replacement of 1 Columns	Complete
Station Road	Edenbridge	Replacement of 1 Column	Complete
Ash Road	New Ash Green	Replacement of 1 Column	March 2024
Mill Lane	Sevenoaks	Replacement of 1 Column	March/April 2024
Weaver Lane	Sevenoaks	Replacement of 1 Column	March/April 2024
Orpington By Pass Road	Badgers Mount	Replacement of 1 Column	May 2024
London Road	Dunton Green	Replacement of 1 Column	May 2024
St Johns Road	Sevenoaks	Replacement of 1 Column	March/April 2024
Main Road (Farningham Hill Road)	Farningham	Replacement of 1 Column	April/May 2024
London Road	Badgers Mount	Replacement of 1 Columns	May 2024
Ash Road	New Ash Green	Replacement of 1 Column	May 2024

Appendix D – Transportation and Safety Schemes

Casualty Reduction Measures

The Schemes Planning & Delivery team is implementing schemes within Sevenoaks, in order to meet Kent County Council's strategic targets (for example, addressing traffic congestion or improving road safety). Casualty reduction measures have been identified to address a known history of personal injury crashes. Current status correct as of 15/01/2024

Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes – Contact Officer: Christopher Koningen		
Road Name	Description of Works	Current Status
Casualty reduction measures (reactive) – Sevenoaks		
A225 Shoreham Road, Shoreham	Signing scheme to address predominantly single vehicle loss of control incidents	Complete – Q3 2023
London Road / Birchwood Road, Swanley	Signs and lines	Complete – Q3 2023
LTP Schemes Sevenoaks		

Externally Funded Schemes

The Schemes Planning & Delivery team is implementing schemes within funded by external corporations whilst still meeting Kent County Council's strategic targets with the road network.

Externally Funded Schemes – Contact Officer: Christopher Koningen			
Road Name	Description of Works	Source of Funding	Current Status
Hever Road, West Kingsdown	Change to existing loading and parking bay		Complete – Q2 2023
Otford Phase 3	CIL funding to deliver speed reduction measures in Pilgrims Way West		Design – Q1 2025

Appendix E – Developer Funded Works

Developer Funded Highway Works (Section 278 Works) Jamie Hare				
File Ref.	Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
SE003093	Hartfield Road, Claydene Farm, Cowden	Cowden	New Bellmouth	Technical review
SE003060	98-116 London Road	Sevenoaks	New Bellmouth and footway works	Maintenance Period
SE003069	Oakley Park, just off Enterprise Way.	Edenbridge	Connect to highway	Tie-in to section 38, Auditing drawings
SE003075	Salters Heath	Sevenoaks	New Bellmouth	Works in Maintenance
SE003076	Harrington Nursery Highlands Hill	Swanley	Bellmouth Widening and footway works	Works stalled on site awaiting their return to finish the works.
SE003077	White Oak Leisure Centre	Swanley	New bell mouth access and minor footway alterations	Works complete.
SE003078	Swanley Garages Kettleworth.	Swanley	Footway works and some small areas of Kerbing. Full extents unclear yet	Works on site
SE003079	Swanley Garages Pear Tree.	Swanley	Footway works and some small areas of Kerbing. Full extents unclear yet	Works on site
SE003080	Swanley Garages Northview.	Swanley	Footway works and some small areas of Kerbing. Full extents unclear yet	Works on site
SE003084	Park Lane, Wildernesse House	Sevenoaks	New Bellmouth	Awaiting agreement to be signed.
SE003085	Radnor House School	Sundridge	Bellmouth Widening	Technical Stage
SE003086	Mill Road	Dunton Green	Unknown	Technically approved
SE003088	Edenbridge Health Centre	Edenbridge	New Bellmouth, street lighting, crossing point and bus stop.	Works on site.
SE003089	Broom Hill, London Road Swanley	Swanley	New Bus Lane.	Technically approved.
SE003090	High Street Sevenoaks Near Suffolk Way	Sevenoaks	New Bellmouth and footway work.	Design Stage

SE003094	Park View Close, Edenbridge	Edenbridge	Road surfacing and footway works	Design Stage
SE003095	Egerton Avenue	Swanley	New bellmouth and road surfacing	Awaiting start dates.
SE003096	Chevening Estate	Sevenoaks	Bellmouth	Design Stage
SE003097	Skeynes Farm	Edenbridge	Farm entrance	Under Review
SE003098	Harrington Nursery, Highlands Hill	Swanley	Bellmouth & Drainage Works	Under Review
SE003131	Mussenden Lane.	Horton Kirby	New Bellmouth	Works completed, in Maintenance.
SE003173	St Johns Way Opening	Edenbridge	New Bellmouth	Works Completed In Maintenance Period
SE003206	Corner of Fircroft Way and Station Road	Edenbridge	Footway works and bellmouth	Maintenance Period
SE003405	Millfields Linked to SE003055		Japanese Knot weed	Maintenance Period

Appendix F – Bridge Works

Bridge Works – Contact Officer Helen Rowe			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
High Street	Swanley	Swanley footbridge (East and West) The waterproofing work of the footbridge deck is planned for this year.	Planned for Summer 2024

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 - Contact Officer: Toby Butler		
Location	Description of Works	Current Status
Suffolk Way near Buckhurst Lane, Sevenoaks (09-0564)	Refurbish existing traffic signal-controlled crossing and convert to near-sided pedestrian facilities	Programmed for April 2024

Appendix H - Combined Members Grant programme update

Member Highway Fund programme update for the Sevenoaks district.

The following schemes are those, which have been approved for funding by both the relevant Member and by Haroona Chughtai, Director of Highways and Transportation. 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 15/01/2024.

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 Sevenoaks district.

[Roger Gough]

Details of Scheme	Status
Farningham Village 20mph Installation of 20mph speed.	Ordered

[Roger Gough]

Details of Scheme	Status
Otford Traffic Calming Phase 2 Design of next phase of traffic calming	Part Complete

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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