

To: Sevenoaks District Council Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways and Transportation
Date: 19 June 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 2024/25.

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 Bourner	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 Tonbridge Road	Sevenoaks	Shenden Way To Oak Lane	Completed
Ide Hill Road	Ide Hill	Scallops To Wheatsheaf Hill	Completed
Mont St Aignan Way	Edenbridge	Lingfield Road To Stangrove Road	Programmed 17 th July 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.	Completed
Blackhall Lane	Sevenoaks	<u>Footway Preservation</u> From The Junction With Seal Hollow Road To Parkfield	Designed And Programmed To Commence In July 24
Hillingdon Avenue	Sevenoaks	<u>Footway Preservation</u> From The Junction With Hospital Road To Seal Hollow Road.	Designed And Programmed To Commence In July 24 During School Holidays
Hillingdon Rise	Sevenoaks	<u>Footway Preservation</u> Full Extent	Completed
The Green	Sevenoaks	<u>Footway Preservation</u> Full Extent	Completed

Garden Road	Sevenoaks	<u>Footway Preservation</u> Full Extent	Completed
Nicholson Way	Sevenoaks	<u>Footway Preservation</u> Full Extent	Completed
Littlewood	Sevenoaks	<u>Footway Preservation</u> Sections Throughout Full Extent	Completed
Seal Hollow Road	Sevenoaks	<u>Footway Preservation</u> Sections Between The A25 And The Junction With Blackhall Lane	Designed And Programmed To Commence In July 24 During School Holidays

Surface Preservation - Contact Officer Mr Aaron Divall

Road Name	Parish	Extent And Description Of Works	Current Status
HOLE LANE	Edenbridge	B2026 To Guildables Lane	Programmed 2024
MAIN ROAD	Knockholt	Brasted Lane To Cudham Lane South	Programmed 2024
HONEY POT LANE	Kemsing	Noahs Ark To Station	Programmed 2024
FAWKHAM ROAD	West Kingsdown	From Warlands Road To 2023 Surface Dressing	Programmed 2024
LONDON ROAD	Farningham	A225 Roundabout To 40/NS Speed Limit	Programmed 2024
SHOREHAM ROAD	Shoreham	From Station Road To Preston Railway Bridge	Programmed 2024
CHAFFORD LANE	Fordcombe	From Fordecombe Road To Bradley Road	Programmed 2024
HEVER ROAD	Hever	Uckfield Lane To 40mph Plates Approaching Bough Beech	Programmed 2024
GOODLY STOCK ROAD	Westerham	B269 To A25	Programmed 2024

Appendix B - Drainage

Drainage Repairs & Improvements - <i>Contact Officer Earl Bourner</i>			
Road Name	Parish / Town	Description of Works	Current Status
Oxford Road/Cramptons Road	Sevenoaks	Drainage investigation (Locating mainline covers) & repair work	Works completed 23/01/2024.
Chevening Road	Chevening	Drainage repair work.	Works programmed 03/06/2024-30/06/2024.
Weald Road	Sevenoaks	Drainage investigation work.	Works completed 09/02/2024.
Beesfield Lane	Farningham	Drainage spillway work.	Works completed 05/02/2024.
Birch Close/Mount Harry Road	Sevenoaks	Drainage improvement work.	Works completed 22/01/2024.
Finch Green	Chiddingstone	Drainage ditching work.	Works completed 27/02/2024.
Manor Road	Longfield	Drainage ditching investigation.	Works completed 25/04/2024.
Oak Lane	Sevenoaks	Drainage repair and improvement work.	Works completed 09/05/2024.
Bubblestone Road	Oxford	Drainage repair work.	Works completed 11/05/2024.
Bosville Road	Sevenoaks	Drainage repair work.	Programmed 27/05/2024-29/05/2024.
Furnace Lane	Cowden	Drainage repair work.	Programmed 20/06/2024-26/06/2024.
Knatts Lane	Knatts Valley	Pond silt removal work.	Programmed 16/05/2024-18/05/2024.

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 – Contact Officer Sue Kinsella			
Road Name	Location	Description of Works	Status
Main Road IMAI005	Hextable	Replacement of 1 Column	Complete
Mill Lane IMCG001	Sevenoaks	Replacement of 1 Column	Complete
Weavers Lane IWAR004	Sevenoaks	Replacement of 1 Column	Complete
Top Dartford Road ITBQ004 to 010 and 012	Hextable	8 new columns to replace pole brackets	Columns erected, electrical connections due beginning June 2024
Strawberry Fields ISHZ003	Swanley	Replacement of 1 Column	July 2024
St Johns Road ISDA014, 015, 016	Sevenoaks	Replacement of 3 Columns	July 2024
Main Road (Farningham Hill Road) IFCF007	Farningham	Replacement of 1 Column	July 2024
Ash Road IAAM004	New Ash Green	Replacement of 1 Column	August 2024
London Road IUAQ002	Halstead	Replacement of 1 Column	August 2024
Orpington Bypass Road IOBM124	Badgers Mount	Replacement of 1 Column	August 2024
London Road ILBN141 and 142	Dunton Green	Replacement of 2 Columns	August 2024

Appendix D – Transportation and Safety Schemes

Casualty Reduction Measures

The Schemes Planning & Delivery team is implementing schemes within Sevenoaks District Council, 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 22/04/2024

Work Stream ?	Title	Description	Status	Expected Completion
CRM	A20 London Road Roundabout, Farningham	Maintenance of existing highway assets	Design	TBC
CRM	A225 Shoreham Road, Shoreham	Signing scheme to address predominantly single vehicle loss of control incidents	Complete	Q3 2023
CRM	London Road / Birchwood Road Swanley	Signs and lines	Complete	Q3 2023

Externally Funded Schemes

The Schemes Planning & Delivery team is implementing schemes within Sevenoaks District Council 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
Oxford Phase 3	CIL funding to deliver speed	Design	Q1 2025

Appendix E – Developer Funded Works

Developer Funded Highway Works (Section 278 Works)				
File Ref.	Road Name	Parish	Description Of Works	Current Status
SE003093	Hartfield Road, Claydene Farm.	Cowden	New Bellmouth	Technical Review
SE003060	98-116 London Road	Sevenoaks	New Bellmouth And Footway Works	Maintenance Period
SE003068	166 High Street	Sevenoaks	Footway Works And Carriageway Works	Technical Review
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	Maintenance
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	Seal	New Bellmouth	Awaiting Works To Start.
SE003085	Radnor House School	Sundridge	Bellmouth Widening	Works Complete
SE003086	Mill Road	Dunton Green	Unknown	Technically Approved

SE003088	Edenbridge Health Centre	Edenbridge	New Bellmouth, Street Lighting, Crossing Point And Bus Stop.	Streetlighting Connection Required.
SE003089	Broom Hill, London Road	Swanley	New Bus Lane.	Technically Approved.
SE003090	High Street, Near Suffolk Way	Sevenoaks	New Bellmouth And Footway Work.	Design Stage
SE003094	Park View Close	Edenbridge	Road Surfacing And Footway Works	Works On Site
SE003095	Egerton Avenue	Hextable	New Bellmouth And Road Surfacing	Awaiting Start Dates.
SE003096	Chevening Estate	Chevening	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 (Dates are not confirmed yet)

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
B258 Goldsel Road near High Firs, Swanley (09-0064)	Refurbish existing traffic signal-controlled crossing and convert to near-sided pedestrian facilities	Not Yet Programmed

Appendix H - Combined Members Grant programme update

Member Highway Fund programme update for the Sevenoaks

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 22/04/2024

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 council, Mike Payton.

[Roger Gough]

Details of Scheme		Status
Farningham Village 20mph	Installation of 20mph speed limit	Part complete Q1 2024

[Roger Gough]

Details of Scheme		Status
Otford Traffic Calming – Design of next phase of phase 2 complete traffic calming		Complete Q1 2024

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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