

To: Folkestone & Hythe Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways, Transportation & Waste
Date: 1st July 2019
Subject: Highway Forward Works Programme – 2019/20 onwards
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 2019/20.

Kent County Council has agreed a substantial increase in the budget for planned highway works over the next three years, and as a result we are still in the process of identifying and designing schemes for inclusion in our full Year One to Two (2019/20 and 2020/21) and Year Three to Five (2021/22 to 2023/24) programmes. Because of this, we have decided to publish an interim programme, and to publish the full programmes later this year. For some assets this interim programme covers approximately the first six months of 2019/20, whilst for others it includes most of the works planned for the whole year.

This programme is subject to regular review and may change for a number of reasons including budget allocation, contract rate changes, and to reflect KCC's changing priorities. The programme and extent of individual sites within the programme may also be revised following engineering assessment during the design phase.

Road, Footway & Cycleway Renewal and Preservation Schemes – see Appendix A

Drainage Repairs & Improvements – see Appendix B

Street Lighting – see Appendix C

Transportation and Safety Schemes – see Appendix D

- **Casualty Reduction Measures**
- **Externally funded schemes**
- **Local Growth Fund**

Developer Funded Works – see Appendix E

PROW – see Appendix F

Bridge Works -see Appendix G

Traffic Systems – see Appendix H

Combined Member Fund – see Appendix I

Street Works – see Appendix J

Conclusion

1. This report is for Members' information.

Contact Officers:

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

Toby Howe	Highway Manager East Kent
Pauline Harmer	Folkestone & Hythe District Manager
Alan Casson	Strategic Asset Manager
Earl Bournier	Drainage & Structures Asset Manager
Sue Kinsella	Street Light Asset Manager
Toby Butler	Traffic & Network Solutions Asset Manager
Jamie Hare	Development Agreements Manager
Nikola Floodgate	Schemes Programme Manager
Alison Hews	Street Works East 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.

Road Asset Renewal Schemes – Contact Officer: Byron Lovell			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
A260 Canterbury Road	Densole	North of Black Horse Farm Caravan Park to Black Horse Pub	Programmed 17 th July 2019
B2068 Stone Street	Stelling	George Inn Pub to Misling Lane	Programmed 29 th July 2019
A259 High Street	New Romney	Sainsburys Roundabout to north of B2071 Station Road	Programmed 9 th September 2019
A260 The Tram Road	Folkestone	Harbour Street to Harvey Street	To be programmed
A2033 Dover Road	Folkestone	Harbour Way through to Grace Hill Roundabout	To be programmed
A260 Spitfire Way	Hawkinge	Between Canterbury Road and Aerodrome Road	To be programmed
Road Asset Preservation Schemes - Contact Officer: Jonathan Dean			
Surface Treatments			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
Ashentree Lane	Old Romney/Ivychurch	From Hook Wall to Narrowbush Lane	Completed (Badger Investigation still ongoing)
HIGH MINNIS	Lydd	From Romney Road to Level Crossing	Completed
Caldicott Lane	Lyminge	Between Property Oak Ridge to Property Woodside Cottage	Completed
FROM NEWCHURCH TOWN BOUNDARY TO EASTBRIDGE LANE	Burmarsh	From Eastbridge Road to Property Merrifields	Completed
FROM JUNCTION WITH TURNAGATE COTTAGE	St Marys in the Marsh	From just past Rectory Road to Hope Lane	Completed

JTB/19/01

MIDLEY WALL	New Romney	From Ashentree Lane towards Cold Harbour Lane	Completed
BLUE HOUSE LANE	Hythe	Whole Road	Programmed for August / September 2019
BECKETT LANE	Old Romney/Ivychurch	TBC	Programmed for August / September 2019
Footway/Cycleway Asset Renewal & Preservation Schemes - <i>Contact Officer: Neil Tree</i>			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
Corone Close	Cheriton	Entire Length (Footway Protection)	Programmed for week commencing 24 th June 2019.
Fairway Avenue, Cheriton	Cheriton	Entire Length (Footway Protection)	Programmed for week commencing 24 th June 2019.
Pentvale Close	Cheriton	Entire Length (Footway Protection)	Programmed for week commencing 24 th June 2019.
Southmead Close	Cheriton	Entire Length (Footway Protection)	Programmed for week commencing 24 th June 2019.

Appendix B - Drainage

Drainage Works – Contact Officer: Earl Bourner			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Canterbury Road	Hawkinge	Installation of 2 soakaways into the base of a lagoon.	Completed 6/6/19
A261	Pedlinge	Investigation works to be carried out due to water leaking from the verge on to the road	Investigation was carried out, reason for leak found and temporary blocked, further works are required to fully resolve and including improvement works to the system further up hill. Hoping to carry out these works during the summer holidays.
Church Hill	Hawkinge	Cleansing of soakaways due to flooding under the bridge	Reattended a second time, waiting on works report.

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	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Military road	Folkestone Sandgate	Replacement of 5 no streetlight	Completed
Langhorne gardens	Folkestone Harvey Central	Replacement of 1 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of August 2019
Castle hill avenue	Folkestone Harvey Central	Replacement of 1 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of August 2019
Dental street	Hythe Central	Replacement of 1 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of August 2019

Appendix D – Transportation and Safety Schemes

Casualty Reduction Measures

The Schemes Planning & Delivery team is implementing schemes within the Folkestone & Hythe District, in order to meet Kent County Council's (KCC) 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 30th May 2019.

Local Transport Plan funded schemes – Contact Officer: Thomas Williams		
Road Name	Description of Works	Current Status
Casualty reduction measures (reactive) – Folkestone & Hythe		
Lydd Road j/w B2075 Old Romney (Hammonds Corner)	Surveys and junction modelling for a scheme to be delivered in 2019/20.	Modelling and ecology complete. Next steps are to appoint a consultant to do an outline and detailed design and land negotiations
Radnor Park Road, Folkestone / Cheriton Road Rdbt.	Extension of island and relocation of crossing point.	Handed over for construction. Due to be completed Summer 2019
Ryland Place jct with Tram Road	Carriageway resurfacing, additional lining and installation of new signs.	Scheme currently being designed and will be handed over to the contractor for construction at the end of July 2019.
LTP Schemes, Folkestone & Hythe		
Sandgate Road	Provision of new zebra crossing	Works complete
The Old High Street	Pedestrianisation, including banning of cycles and loading from 10am – 6pm	Works complete

Local Growth Fund

Local Growth Fund programme update for the Folkestone & Hythe District.

The Department for Transport (DfT) added £100m to the Local Growth Fund (LGF) pot in order to fund Local Sustainable Transport Fund Style schemes. KCC subsequently submitted four Local Sustainable Transport Fund (LSTF) capital bids 1) East Kent – A network for Growth, 2) Kent Thameside – Integrated door-to-door journeys and 3) West Kent – Tackling Congestion. The fourth was for Tonbridge Town Centre Regeneration, which included a highway improvements scheme in the Lower High Street as well as additional LSTF style measures. The objective of all the capital bids is to boost economic growth by decreasing carbon emissions and reducing congestion.

The Kent Thameside, West Kent and Tonbridge Town Centre Regeneration bids were all successful. The schemes aim to:

- improve access to employment and services
- reduce the need to travel by the private car
- enhance pedestrian, cycle and public transport facilities
- improve sustainable transport connections

The following schemes have been submitted as part of the successful Kent Thameside LSTF this financial year.

Scheme	Status
Shepway Cycle Route – Phase 3 (The Green)	Village green application has now been processed and rejected. KCC are now seeking approval from Hythe District Council to construct the shared pedestrian/cycle route across the Green and are planning to construct in 2020-2021
Shepway Cycle Route – Phase 4 (Reachfields to Nichols Quarry)	Phase 4 – A259 jct with Reachfields to jct with Nickols Road – shared use pedestrian / cycle route including the Toucan crossing point near the junction with St Georges Place is now complete. The remaining section on the A259 from the jct of Reachfields through to the jct with St Georges Place is to be constructed in 2020-2021.
Rolfe Lane	To be constructed under a road closure on 12/08/19 for a duration of one week.
Church Road	Works complete
Atkinson Road, Page Road & Pannell Drive,	Scheme has been designed – Awaiting a response from Stagecoach to confirm the start date for the new bus route prior to installation of new bus stops.

Appendix E – Developer Funded Works

Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Agreement Works) – Contact Officer: Aaron Divall				
Scheme Name	Mastergov File Ref No	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
A259 Seabrook, Olivia Court,	Ref: 3040	Seabrook	New entrance and footway adjacent to new flats	Minor works outstanding, waiting on timescale from developer
Horn St/Church Rd	Ref: 3035	Cheriton	Widening of Horn St and formation of new entrance to development, change of priority at junction of Horn St and Church Rd, signals to Horn St Bridge and signalised crossing to Church Rd	On maintenance till July 2019 for signal remedials.
Sellindge A20 Phase I	Ref:3066	Sellindge	Road narrowing, site entrance to new Section 38, zebra crossing, new cycleway/footway and speed reduction to 30mph	Complete, maintenance period till March 2020
Sellindge A20 Phase II	Ref:3064	Sellindge	Road narrowing, site entrance to new Section 38, zebra crossing by school, new cycleway/footway and speed reduction to 30mph	Complete, maintenance period till March 2020
Cheriton High Street	Ref: 3052	Cheriton	Tesco/Horn Street, traffic lights, slip lane to Horn Street and surfacing of carriageway	Phase 1 to be commence May 2019 (commence to 2020)
Cheriton High Street/Cheriton Approach	Ref: 3053	Cheriton	New traffic lights and re alignment of junction forming a right-hand lane into Cheriton	Phase 1 to be commence May 2019 (commence to 2020)

Appendix F – PROW

Bridge Works – Contact Officer: David Fleck			
Path No	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
HE282	Lyminge	Chalk Byway deeply scoured	Landowner permissions sought

Appendix G – Bridge Works

Bridge Works – Contact Officer Earl Bourner			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
No planned works			

Appendix H – 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 - <i>Contact Officer: Toby Butler</i>		
Location	Description of Works	Current Status
A259 Dymchurch Road near Jefferstone Lane, St Marys Bay	Refurbishment of signal controlled crossing	To be programmed

Appendix I - Combined Member Grant programme update

Member Highway Fund programme update for the Folkestone & Hythe District.

The following schemes are those, which have been approved for funding by both the relevant Member and by Simon Jones, Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste. 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 30th May 2019

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 District Manager for the Folkestone & Hythe District.

[Tony Hills]

Scheme name	Description of works	Current status
St Andrews Road, Littlestone	Installation of SLOW sign and road markings at	Construction due in June 2019

[Martin Whybrow]

Scheme name	Description of works	Current status
Portland Road, Hythe	Installation of SLOW markings, a warning bend sign, additional kerbing to widen footway o/s no.13 in order to install Gladstone anti-RAM bollards.	Scheme has been designed and costed, estimated construction of the scheme August 2019.
Stade St, West Parade, St Leonards and Range Rd, Hythe	Investigating installation of 20mph zones for Stade St, West Parade, St Leonards and Range Rd, Hythe	Traffic Surveys currently being organised.
Installation of new VAS sign, Blackhouse Hill, Hythe	Installation of new VAS sign, Blackhouse Hill, Hythe	Costed, awaiting a decision from Martin Whybrow to progress.

[David Monk]

Scheme name	Description of works	Current status
A259 Cheriton Road, Nr Folkestone Central Station	Relocation of bus shelter.	Outline design forwarded to David Monk, awaiting a

		response.
--	--	-----------

[Rory Love]

Scheme name	Description of works	Current status
Tanners Hill, Saltwood	Measures to reduce speed of vehicles on the approach to Saltwood Road from Tanners Hill being investigated.	KCC have completed two speed surveys on Tanners Hill and are working with Rory Love to provide a solution to the problem.

Appendix J – Street Works

Please note that this list is accurate at the time of running the report and is subject to cancellations and additions.

Report highlighting all works in Folkstone & Hythe District that require road closures with a duration of 10+ days.

Street Works – Contact Officer Alison Hews						
Road	Location	Works Description	Works Promoter	Dates from	Dates to	Traffic management comments
Albert Lane	Hythe	Repair to damaged sewer in Carriageway	Southern Water	24/6/2019	05/07/2019	Road Closure
Dymchurch Road	Hythe	Diversionary works- To build 2 x New FW boxes, joint box and lay approx 77m of Duct in footway & Carriageway	Openreach	25/6/19	8/7/19	road closure on slip road and 2 way lights on main road. Lights to be manually controlled 07.00 – 19.00
School Road	Saltwood	Drainage Improvement Works	KCC	29/7/19	18/8/19	Road Closure

1.1 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.

Contacts: Pauline Harmer / Toby Howe 03000 418181