

To: Folkestone & Hythe Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways, Transportation & Waste
Date: 13th September 2021
Subject: Highways Forward Works Programme: 2021/22 and 2022/23
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 2021/22 and 2022/23.

Kent County Council has recently published a forward works programme for the next five years covering planned maintenance of our highway assets. It is in two parts: the first concerns the next two years (2021/22 - 2022/23), and most of the sites included have already been verified by our engineers. The second part relates to years three to five of our five-year programme (2023/24 - 2025/26) and is 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, 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.

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Conclusion

1. This report is for Members' information.

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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/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
Eastbridge Road	Dymchurch	Stabilisation Works	Completed
Alkham Valley Road	Folkestone	A260 Canterbury Road to roundabout with A20	Programmed 23 rd September 2021
A2034 Shorncliffe Road / Cheriton Road	Folkestone	Castle Hill Avenue to Middleburg Square	Programmed 14 th September 2021
A2034 Cherry Garden Avenue	Folkestone	Roundabout with A20 to Sutton Close	Programmed 31 st August 2021
A259 High Street	Dymchurch	High Knocke to Chapel Road	Programmed 6 th September 2021
A20 Stanford Interchange Roundabout	Stanford	Roundabout Circulatory	Programmed 5 th September 2021
B2011 New Dover Road	Capel-Le-Ferne	Crete Road East to junction with New Dover Road	Programmed 17 th September 2021
Road Asset Preservation Schemes - Contact Officer: Jonathan Dean			
Micro Surfacing			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
ALDINGTON ROAD	Lympne	Otterpool Lane to Roman Road	Completed
Surface Dressing			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
BEREFORSTAL HILL	Elham	Canterbury Road to Acris Place	Completed
TEDDARS LEAS ROAD	Ecthing Hill	Paddlesworth Court to Tanbarn Road	Completed
NEWCHURCH ROAD	St Marys in the Marsh	Griggors Green Road to Mill Lane	Completed
ST MARYS ROAD (NEWCHURCH ROAD)	St Marys in the Marsh	St Mary;s Road (Crossroads) to S Bend	Completed

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BLUE HOUSE LANE	Hythe	Whole Road	Cancelled
Retread (recycling and re-laying the existing surface material before applying a surface treatment)			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
ORGARSWICK FARM LANE	Hythe	Whole Road	Completed
EASTBRIDGE ROAD	Dymchurch / Burmarsh	From Marshalls Bridge to Sherlocks Bridge	Completed
WEY STREET	New Romney	Whole Road	Completed
CHITTENDEN LANE	New Romney	Whole Road	Completed
Footway/Cycleway Asset Renewal & Preservation Schemes - Contact Officer: Neil Tree			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
Ingoldsby Road	Folkestone	<u>Footway Reconstruction</u> Entire Length	Designed and programmed to commence on 4 th October 2021.
Shepherds Walk	Hythe	<u>Footway Reconstruction</u> Southern section from No. 55 to No. 115 Shepherds Walk.	Designed, but currently on hold due to the presence of Mare's tail weed growth.
A20 Ashford Road	Sandling	<u>Footway Protection treatment</u> From the Standford Depot to Postling	Completed
Fairfield Road	New Romney	<u>Footway Protection treatment</u> Full extents	Completed
Walmer Gardens	New Romney	<u>Footway Protection treatment</u> Full extents	Completed
Castle Avenue	Hythe	<u>Footway Protection treatment</u> Full extent	Completed

Appendix B - Drainage

Drainage Works – Contact Officer: Earl Bourner			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Description of Works	Current Status
Selsted Bends	Swingfield	Looking at installing a deep bore to the old soakaway	Under investigation
Stockham Lane	Swingfield	Additional pipe to link drainage system in field to the bank of soakaways at junction with Swanton Lane to reduce the flooding in this area.	Under investigation
Sandgate Road	Sandgate	Under investigation to look at flooding issues outside Boat House cottage.	Under investigation
Rosendale Gardens	Folkestone	To Install new gully and pipework and raise the kerbs at the junction of Dover Road to remove flooding to the junction	Works Completed
Cheriton High Street	Folkestone	Install new gully and repair Aco channels outside the barbers.	Works Programmed for September.
Horn Street	Hythe	Install filter drain outside the old trout farm to stop the flooding to the footway	Under investigation

Appendix C – Street Lighting

Structural testing of KCC owned street lights 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	Parish/Town	Description of Works	Current Status
Unable to provide update due to summer holidays with staff being on leave.			

Appendix D – Transportation and Safety Schemes

Casualty Reduction Measures

The Schemes Planning & Delivery team is implementing schemes within Folkestone & Hythe, 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 18th August 2021.

Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes – Contact Officer: David Petcher		
Road Name	Description of Works	Current Status
Casualty reduction measures (reactive) – Folkestone & Hythe		
Lydd Road j/w B2075 Old Romney (Hammonds Corner)	Road safety improvement scheme. Installation of a roundabout.	<p>Recently completed a large scale detailed design to remodel the existing junction layout from the current T junction configuration to provide a new roundabout. Whilst the design is now substantially complete, we do need to complete land procurement for the new roundabout and identify funding streams for construction of the project.</p> <p>Total estimated cost for the scheme is 1.5m.</p> <p>Currently we have no funding this financial year to deliver the project and will be looking to bid for funds in the next one to two years to bring delivery of the project forward.</p>
A2034, Cheriton Road j/w Cherry Garden Ave, Folkestone	Street lighting levels assessment required for junction and a short distance along the Cheriton Road arms. Possible upgrade or additional street lighting assets.	Street lighting levels are to be checked as part of the design for a proposed new cycle route on Cheriton Road funded by Tranche 2 of the Active Travel Fund, detail below.
A260 Canterbury Road j/w A260 Alkham Valley Road, Folkestone	Safety improvements on Canterbury Road from Hollywell Ave, Folkestone through to Hawkinge roundabout. Installation of further crash barrier at the bends half-way up the hill towards Crete Road West.	<p>Additional Armco barrier installed in April 2021. Further planned works planned for September 2021 to refresh all lining and the renewal of damaged cats eyes on Canterbury Road from junction with Crete Road West through to and including the junction with Alkham Valley Road.</p> <p>Traffic surveys set out on 14/06/21 in various locations on Canterbury Road to assess the average speed of road users in order to potentially reduce the speed limit from 50mph to 40mph the same as Dover Hill, Folkestone.</p> <p>Funding to progress these potential</p>

		improvements will be available in April 2022.
A259 Black Bull Rd j/w Linden Crescent, Folkestone	Installation of 14 wooden bollards to prevent road users parking on the footway within the double yellow lined section of carriageway and repositioning of the centreline.	Wooden bollards installed on 10/08/2021, repositioning of the centreline planned for 3/09/2021
LTP Schemes Folkestone & Hythe		
Cinque Ports Cycle Route Phase 3 – Hythe Promenade through 'The Green' to Reachfields.	Installation of a shared use pedestrian/cycle path across 'The Green' in Hythe and signing and lining	Design complete. Funding not available until 2022. Agreement required from Hythe Town council to widen the existing footway accommodate cyclists across The Green.
Cinque Ports Cycle Route Phase 5 – Nickoll's Road to Dymchurch Redoubt.	Installation of a shared use pedestrian/cycle route path on the A259 Dymchurch Rd from junction with Nickoll's Road up to and around Dymchurch Redoubt.	Detailed design in progress. Funding available from Tranche 2 of the Active Travel Fund. Planned start of works, November 2021 for a duration of 20 weeks to construct the section from Nickolls Road through to the start of the Redoubt. From now and whilst constructing this section KCC continue their attempts to receive approval to adopt, construct and maintain a cycle route around Dymchurch Redoubt on the MOD land. Once agreed KCC can continue to complete the detailed design for the retaining wall around the Redoubt leading to Dymchurch promenade.

Externally Funded Schemes

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

Externally Funded Schemes – Contact Officer: David Petcher			
Road Name	Description of Works	Source of Funding	Current Status

Appendix E – Developer Funded Works

Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Agreement Works) – Contact Officer: Aaron Dival				
Scheme Name	Mastergov File Ref No	Parish/Town	Description of Works	Current Status
Stone St Old Stone Gate Farm	Ref: 3285	Stelling Minnis	Widening of carriageway and formation of right turn lane for new development	Works Complete, In maintenance period.
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 2022
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 2022
Cheriton High Street	Ref: 3052	Cheriton	Tesco/Horn Street, traffic lights, slip lane to Horn Street and surfacing of carriageway	Complete, in Maintenance period Till June 2022
Cheriton High Street/Cheriton Approach	Ref: 3053	Cheriton	New traffic lights and re alignment of junction forming a right-hand lane into Cheriton	Complete in maintenance period Till June 2022
Jointon Road, Folkestone	SH3344	Folkestone	Entrance to new housing development	Started November 2020 ongoing.
A20 Sellindge, Converto Station	SH3410	Sellindge	New entrance to Converter Station	Complete, now in maintenance
Ashley Avenue	SH3390	Cheriton	New Entrance to private housing development	Complete, in maintenance

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Folkestone Sea Front Development	SH3328	Folkestone	Re-alignment of carriageway and foot way for new development.	On site works commenced May 2020
A259 Former Sands Motel site	SH3060	St Marys Bay	Upgrade of ped crossing, widening of carriageway, resurface and right turn lane added	Start date of March 21
Royal Military Ave	SH3067	Cheriton	Modification of entrance to new development	Under technical review
Cockreed Lane	SH3070	New Romney	Resurfacing to whole road, linking two residential developments	Under technical review
The Nursey, West Road	SH3071	Cheriton	New entrance to residential development	Under technical review
Martello Lakes, Phase 3, Dymchurch Road roundabout	SH3072	Hythe	Minor works and entrance prior to new roundabout	Under construction
Cornwallis Avenue	SH3073	Folkestone	New entrance to residential development	Under technical review
French House, Aldington Road	SH3074	Lympne	Widening of carriageway to accommodate right turn lane into new development, including new bell mouth	Under technical review

Appendix F – Bridge Works

Bridge Works – Contact Officer: Neill Coppin			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Description of Works	Current Status
Derville Road	Lydd	Derville bridge (2581) - bridge strengthening	In design. Planned for 2021/22
Wenhams Lane	Old Romney	Yoakes (709) - bridge refurbishment	In design. Planned for 2021/22
Hook Wall	Brookland	Woolpack bridge (667) - bridge reconstruction	In design. Planned for 2021/22
Green Lane	Hythe	Green Lane Culvert (3413) - culvert lining	In design. Planned 2021/22
Beggarsbush Lane	Old Romney	St Thomas Innings (742) - culvert replacement – road closure	Planned Winter 2021

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
No programmed works.		

Appendix H - Combined Members 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 **1st September 2021**.

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 via Kent Gateway, the online database for all Combined Member Grant schemes and studies, or by contacting the Traffic and Safety Engineer for the Combined Member Grant Shepway District.

[Rory Love]

Details of Scheme	Status
Member – Rory Love 2122-CMG-FH-001 Tanner’s Hill, Saltwood Extension of the 30mph speed limit terminal on Tanner’s Hill back to junction with Saltwood cricket club.	Traffic survey completed. KCC are currently designing the relocation of the 30mph terminal on Tanners Hill to approx. 10m back from outside the entrance to Saltwood Cricket Club. Consultation of the traffic regulation order began on 15/07/21 to 06/08/21 resulting in no objections. Scheme to be issued to the contractor by the end of August 2021, contractor has 90 days to complete.

[Tony Hills]

Details of Scheme	Status
Member – Tony Hills 2122-CMG-FH-002 Cockreed Lane & Ashford Road, New Romney Installation of a 30mph speed limit on Cockreed Lane and an extension the existing 30mph speed limit on Ashford Road, New Romney.	Traffic surveys resulted in the average speed of road users to suit KCC’s criteria to reduce the speed limit to 30mph throughout the full length of Cockreed Lane and an extension of the existing 30mph speed limit on Ashford

	Road, New Romney from just passed the junction with Rolfe Lane to the residential property of no. 5. Consultation of the traffic regulation order to go live early September 2021.
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Appendix I – Public Rights of Way

Public Rights of Way - <i>Contact Officer: Graham Rusling</i>			
PRoW No.	Location	Description of Works	Current Status
No planned works.			

Appendix I – 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 5+ days.

For information on all In-progress and proposed works please visit: <https://one.network/>

LOCATION	PROMOTER	WORKSDESC	EST. START	EST. FINISH
BROAD STREET	AFINITY WATER	Lay New Water Service Pipe(s) new supply to Golf Club	23/10/2021	31/10/2021
DYMCHURCH ROAD	KCC	Carriageway Resurfacing	06/09/2021	15/09/2021
HIGH STREET	KCC	Carriageway Resurfacing	06/09/2021	15/09/2021
NEW DOVER ROAD	KCC	Resurfacing works	17/09/2021	23/09/2021
STONE STREET	KCC	Carriageway Resurfacing	30/09/2021	12/10/2021
DOVER ROAD	KCC	Carriageway Resurfacing, Binder and Surface Course	29/11/2021	08/12/2021

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GREEN LANE	OPENREACH	tree surgery to clear route and hang OH fibre in CW/Verge	06/09/2021	17/09/2021
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HOPE ALL SAINTS	AFINITY WATER	New 90mm bulk water supply to Goose Farm development (Chittenden Lane) Works in carriageway/verge Hope All Saints	01/11/2021	12/11/2021
PILGRIMS WAY	OPENREACH	proving the route, desilt & gully suck to complete BT Spine works	27/09/2021	08/10/2021
SANDLING ROAD	OPENREACH	proving the route and tree surgery to complete BT Spine works	13/09/2021	24/09/2021
CUCKOO LANE	OPENREACH	proving the route and tree surgery to complete BT Spine works	13/09/2021	24/09/2021
INGOLDSBY ROAD	KCC	Footway resurfacing	04/10/2021	13/12/2021
PALMERSTON STREET	AFINITY WATER	Lay New Water Service Pipe(s)	29/09/2021	05/10/2021
SANDLING ROAD	OPENREACH	proving the route, desilt & gully suck to complete BT Spine works	27/09/2021	08/10/2021
STAPLE LANE	OPENREACH	- proving the route, desilt & gully suck to complete BT Spine works	27/09/2021	08/10/2021

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DYMCHURCH ROAD	KCC	Undertake carriageway re-surfacing works to as part of the s.278 works to the new roundabout to Martello Lakes Development on the a259 Dymchurch Road in Hythe, Kent.	18/10/2021	30/10/2021
QUEENS ROAD	UKPN	Connections Small Service: Installation of a new electricity supply for a customer: Installation of new 100AMP service to new build. Excavation of f/w and road crossing required due to mains cable location	11/10/2021	15/10/2021
CHERITON HIGH STREET	T.MOBILE	Minor excavation works: Install new telecoms pole/cab and rigging, integration, testing works.	27/09/2021	01/10/2021
STANFORD INTERSECTION	KCC	Carriageway Resurfacing, 50mm Surface Course of entire Roundabout - Activities to take place 2100 - 0500 Saturday nights only	04/09/2021	26/09/2021
CURTEIS LANE	OPENREACH	tree surgery to clear route and hang OH fibre	09/11/2021	15/11/2021
STOWTING HILL	OPENREACH	tree surgery to clear route and hang OH fibre	01/11/2021	10/11/2021
ST MARYS ROAD	KCC	Brickwork Restoration	21/09/2021	19/10/2021
BLACKHOUSE HILL	UKPN	Installation of a new electricity supply for a customer: Excavate jointbay in c/w under road closure and trench 9m to customers excavation for 2 new services.	18/10/2021	22/10/2021

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WHITEWAYS	OPENREACH	tree surgery to clear route and hang OH fibre	18/11/2021	26/11/2021
WOODLAND ROAD	AFINITY WATER	Lay New Water Service Pipe(s)	08/11/2021	12/11/2021
MOORSTOCK LANE	OPENREACH	tree surgery to clear route and hang OH fibre on FW ,cw,verge	30/11/2021	13/12/2021
CHURCH LANE	OPENREACH	tree surgery to clear route for OH fibre on FW,cw,verge	11/01/2022	17/01/2022
COCK ASH LANE	OPENREACH	- tree surgery to clear route for OH fibre on FW,cw,verge	13/12/2021	23/12/2021
BROAD STREET	OPENREACH	- tree surgery to clear route for OH fibre on FW,cw,verge	03/01/2022	11/01/2022

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.

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