

To: Swale Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways and Transportation
Date: 8th June 2015
Subject: Highway Works Programme 2015/16
Classification: Information Only

Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in 2015/16

1. Introduction

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2015/16

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Conclusion

1. This report is for Members information

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Appendix A – Footway and Carriageway Improvement Schemes

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 Byron Lovell			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
Dargate Road	Dargate	Junc of Denstroude Lane to 500m north	Completed
Torry Hill	Doddington	Junction with Tory Hill, Old Lenham Road and Endings Wood Road	Programmed for Summer 2015
A2 London Road / Hartlip Hill	Upchurch	Junction with Breach Lane	Programmed for Summer 2015
Footway Improvement - Contact Officer Neil Tree			
Road Name	Parish	Extent and Description of Works	Current Status
Queenborough Road	Queenborough	Sections between Main Road and Halfway Road – Replacement of tarmac surface and kerbing where required	Completed
Church Road	Eastchurch	From its junction with Rowetts Way in southerly direction past Parsonage Farm entrance, including the section enclosed by hedgerow. Replacement of tarmac surface and kerbing where required	To be programmed May 2015 to December 2015
Oak Lane	Minster-on-Sea	From Opposite Oak Lane Stores to the property The Nook (Footway protection treatment)	To be programmed (Works are subject to Specialist contractor assessment)

Shurland Avenue	Sittingbourne	Entire Length (Footway protection treatment)	To be programmed (Works are subject to Specialist contractor assessment)
Regency Court	Sittingbourne	Entire Length (Footway protection treatment)	To be programmed (Works are subject to Specialist contractor assessment)
School Lane	Bapchild	From its junction with the A2 Fox Hill to junction with Ashtead Drive (Footway protection treatment)	To be programmed (Works are subject to Specialist contractor assessment)
Meads Avenue	Sittingbourne	Entire Length (Footway protection treatment)	To be programmed (Works are subject to Specialist contractor assessment)
Knightsfield Road	Sittingbourne	Entire Length (Footway protection treatment)	To be programmed (Works are subject to Specialist contractor assessment)

Surface Dressing - Contact Officer Mrs Wendy Boustead

Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
Dully Road	Tonge/Lynsted with Kingsdown	From its junction with Kingsdown Road to its junction with Upper Road	Programmed to start 30 th May 2015
Heel Road	Throwley/Stalisfield	From its junction with Housefield Road to its junction with Pettfield Hill Road	Programmed to start 29 th May 2015
Housefield Road	Throwley/Stalisfield	From its junction with Throwley Road to its junction with Heel Road	Programmed to start 30 th May 2015
Kingsdown Road	Lynsted with Kingsdown	From its junction with Doddington Lane to its junction with Dully Rd	Programmed to start 29 th May 2015
Lower Road	Minster on Sea	From its junction with Cowstead farm to its junction with Thistle Hill	Programmed to start 29 th May 2015

Nouds Lane	Lynsted with Kingsdown	From its junction with A2 London Road to its junction with Bogle Road	Programmed to start 31 st May 2015
Oast House Road	Rodmersham	From its junction with Upper Road to its junction with Dully Road	Programmed to start 31 st May 2015
Selling Road	Chillham/Selling	From its junction with New Cut Road to its junction with Lower Lees Road	Programmed to start 27 th May 2015
Stockers Hill	Rodmersham	From its junction with Highsted Road to its junction with Fruiterer's Close	Programmed to start 30 th May 2015

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Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
Northwood Drive	Sittingbourne	Whole Length	Programmed to start 19 th August 2015
Oad Street	Borden	From its junction with M2 over bridge to the traffic calming east of village	Programmed to start 17 th August 2015
Swanstree Avenue	Sittingbourne	From its junction with St Johns Avenue to its junction with Wadham Place	Programmed to start 20 th August 2015
Vicarage Road	Sittingbourne	From its junction with Quiton Road to its junction with Newbridge Avenue	Programmed to start 13 th August 2015

Appendix B – Drainage Repairs & Improvements

Drainage Repairs & Improvements - Contact Officer Katie Lewis			
Location	Description of Works	Job Status	Timescale for Completion
Warden Road, Eastchurch	Installation of new pond	Works Programmed	Currently on-site – to be completed end of May
South Street, Selling	Installation of overflow soakaway	Works Programmed	Works commence 25 th May 2015

Appendix C – Street Lighting

Structural testing of KCC owned street lights has identified the following as requiring replacement this financial year. A status of completed 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	Column Ref	Location	Status
Shortlands Road	ESCL012	Opposite Cowper Road Junction	Completed
London Road	ELDI010, ELDI013, ELDI014, ELDI017, ELDI018, ELDI021, ELDI025, ELDI026, ELDI028, ELDI030	Various Locations	All columns now completed
Wickham Close	EWFK302, EWFK352	Various Locations	All columns now completed
London Road	ELCN006, ELCN008, ELCN010, ELCN015, ELCN016, ELCN021, ELCN023, ELCN026, ELCN033	Various Locations	All columns now completed
Preston Street	EPCI501, EPCI502,	Various Locations	All Sign Posts have now been completed

	EPCI701, EPCI702, EPCI7036		
Fern Walk	EFAM302	O/S Flats 20 / 26	Completed
Keycol Hill	EKBC011	O/S Squirrel Cottage	Completed
Fox Hill	EFCJ001	Adj School Lane Opp The Fox & Goose Public House	Completed
Murston Road	EMDE001	Opposite Kebab House / Public House	Completed
Murston Road	EMDE003	Opposite Woodland Road	Completed
London Road	ELBG022	Outside Vernon Dale	Completed
London Road	ELBG031	On Brow Of Hartlip Hill	Completed
London Road	ELBG041	On Grass Verge RH Side Towards Rainham	Completed
London Road	ELDI004	Outside 25 / 27	Completed
London Road	ELDI024	Opposite Car Wash Garage	Completed
Canterbury Road	ECFY012	Various Locations	Completed
St Michaels Road	ESGW014	Adj Crown Quay Lane	Completed
Grovehurst Avenue	EGBW006	Adj Recreation Ground	Completed
Key Street Roundabout	EUBH567, EUBH701	Various Locations	Completed
Langley Road	ELAE503	Opps 97	Completed
Love Lane	ELBS503	J/W Graveney Road	Completed
Queens Road	EQAE005	Opps 31	Completed
St Michaels Road	ESGW501, ESGW701	Various Locations	Completed
Staple Street	ESHS503, ESHS504	Various Locations	Completed
Waterham Road	EWAR510	On Island J/W Thanet Way London Bound	Completed
William Street	EWCP503, EWCP504, EWCP505, EWCP701, EWCP702	Various Locations	Completed
St Michaels Road	ESJF001	J/W Dover Street	Completed

London Road	ELBG019, ELBG021, ELBG024, ELBG032, ELBG042, ELBG043, ELBG045, ELBG046	Various Locations	ELBG019, 021, 024, 042, 045, 046 – Completed ELBG043 – Vegetation Issues which require further investigations before works can continue ELBG0019, 032 – Currently awaiting re- programming by contractors
Borden Lane	EBCR003, EBCR004, EBCR008, EBCR009, EBCR011, EBCR013, EBCR015, EBCR016, EBCR020, EBCR022, EBCR027, EBCR029	Various Locations	EBCR003, 004, 008, 009, 011, 015, 016, 027, 029 – Completed EBCR013, 020 & 022 have had to be passed to UKPN due to mains access issues and we are currently awaiting a programme date
Dunedin Close	EDBV001, EDBV002	Various Locations	EDBV002 has been completed EDBV001 has had to be passed to UKPN due to mains access issues and we are currently awaiting a programme date
Back Lane	EBAB002	Opposite High Street	Column has already been installed; the electrical connection works have been passed to UKPN due to Mains Access Issues. Currently awaiting UKPN programme date
Park Road	EPAJ015	Outside 151 / 153	Traffic Management is now required for this work to progress, 2 way lights required, this is to be re-programmed. Awaiting new installation date
Castle Road	ECGK005	O/S 214	Parking Issues – We have visited site on 3 x occasions and put no parking signs and cones

			out, vehicles ignore the signs and move the cones preventing us from accessing the site. This work is to be re-programmed
London Road	ELBG023	Opposite Tuck Inn Cafe	Vegetation Issues – Currently being investigated and actioned before installation works can continue Traffic Management Required – Awaiting Programme Date once above works completed
Lower Road	ELBX057	Outside Rugby Club	Traffic Management Required – 3 Way temporary traffic lights required, Awaiting Programme Date
Dover Street	EDBM008	J/W West Street	Traffic Management requires a lane closure and Sunday working, this is currently being arranged and awaiting a programme date
Thanet Way	EUBS505	Opps Exit From Services in Highstreet Road	Completion due in next High Speed Road Programme, currently awaiting confirmation dates
The Promenade	ETAX002	2 ND From Leysdown Road	Completion due by end May 2015
East Street	EAAF001	J/W Crescent Road	Traffic Management issues due to the location of the column, requires extensive work and this is to be agreed with traffic management. Awaiting programme date
London Road	ELCN002	Opp16	Sunday Working - TM Required – Awaiting Programme Date
London Road	ELCN009	Opp 1	Sunday Working – Traffic Management Required – Awaiting Programme Date

Appendix D3 – Developer Funded Works

Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Works)				
File Ref	Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
SW/2047	School Lane Iwade	Iwade	Provision of New Junction /Access for Housing Development	Certificate 1 issued now in maintenance period- Works to be carried out again on Kerblines
SW/2043	School Lane Lower Halstow	Lower Halstow	Provision of New Junction /Access for Housing Development	Surfacing and sign remedial works required
SW/2045	Mill Way, Sittingbourne	Sittingbourne	New traffic signals associated with new supermarket	Minor End of Maintenance Period Works to be done
SW/2048	Oare Road Faversham	Oare	Traffic Signalised Junction to New Housing Development	Certificate 1 issued – now in maintenance period
SW/3027	Tunstall Road Tunstall	Tunstall	New School access Traffic calming changes and footway Connection	Technical appraisal of design
SW/2044	Gas Road Off Mill Way Sittingbourne	Milton	Upgrading junction / Access to Milton Pipes Ltd	Awaiting Full Design Submission
SW/2042	Barton Hill Drive/Lower Road & Barton Hill Drive/Plover Road Minster Sheppey	Minster	Minor Junction realignment and Traffic Signal Upgrading	Agreement out of time – revision of proposed works
SW/003025	Sheppey Way Iwade	Iwade	Provision of New Junction/Access for Housing Development	Works Underway
SW/003003	Thomsett Way Queenborough - Morrisons Store - PFS Junction	Queenborough	Drainage diversion within Highway verge	Design of works agreed

SW/2035	Asda Store Mill Way Sittingbourne	Sittingbourne	Provision of Signalised Junction to Store/Petrol Filling station	Works Complete Awaiting As built plans
SW/003007	Rushenden Road Queenborough	Queenborough	Replacement of Footway on frontage to HA Development	Footway remedial resurfacing works to be carried out
SW/003009	Wyllie Court	Sittingbourne	Reconstruction of existing Turning area for Housing development	Works Complete Certificate 1 to be issued
SW/003028	Ospringe CE School Water Lane Ospringe	Faversham	Minor Revision of Scholl Vehicle Access	Design being vetted
SW/3024	Dover Street Sittingbourne	Sittingbourne	Revision of Vehicle Access to Lidl Store and footway revisions	Design approved Possible start May/June
SW/003029	Thistle Hill Way Minster Sheppey	Minster	Provision of new Primary School Exit and Footpath	Design Approved Letter of Agreement yet to be signed
SW/003016	Seager Road Marine Parade Sheerness	Sheerness	Provision of new junction /access for housing development	Remedial works to surfacing to be carried out
SW/003030	West Street	Sittingbourne	Provision of HGV Delivery Vehicle Lay-By for Restaurant	Design being vetted

Appendix E – 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 traffic signal refurbishment work being carried out this year		

Appendix F – Transportation and Safety schemes

The Traffic Schemes Team is implementing a number of schemes within the Swale District, in order to meet Kent County Council’s strategic targets (for example, addressing traffic congestion, or improving road safety). Contact Officer – **Kirstie Williams**

CASUALTY REDUCTION MEASURES Identified to address a known history of personal injury crashes			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
High Street	Sittingbourne	Pedestrian safety scheme	Works complete
A2 London Road / Chalkwell Road	Sittingbourne	Junction improvement	Design in progress, local consultation programmed to commence on 29 th June 2015. Works currently planned for March 2016
A2 Canterbury Rd / Swanstree Avenue	Sittingbourne	Traffic signal modifications	Consultation complete, detailed design to commence in late June with construction currently planned for November 2015
A2 St Michaels Road / Crown Quay Lane	Sittingbourne	Traffic island re-location and yellow box markings	Works currently at outline design stage. Works planned for November to December 2015
B2005 Swale Way / Lloyd Drive	Sittingbourne	Junction improvement	Consultation complete, detailed design in progress for the beginning of November 2015

A2 Hartlip Hill / Lower Hartlip Rd	Lower Hartlip	Signing, lining and resurfacing improvements	Design in progress, works currently planned for the beginning of October 2015
Castle Road / Dolphin Road	Sittingbourne	Signing improvements	Works have been ordered and a programme date should be available in the next 2 weeks

INTEGRATED TRANSPORT SCHEMES

Local Transport Plan funded non-casualty reduction schemes

Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
A2 / A251 junction	Faversham	Junction improvement, to ease congestion	Detailed design work is being commissioned with Amey Consultants. It is anticipated that the designs will be completed by March 2016. Additional land is required from the Fire Station and the School. This will be progressed with the detailed design. Pending approval of detailed design, land acquisition and funding being available, implementation could commence in 2016/17
Highsted Road (Farm Crescent to Swanstree Avenue)	Sittingbourne	New footway	Land issues with the preferred option which was to take residential land. Not all residents were in agreement to provide land for the footway. Alternative options explored opposite residential properties within school land. This is more expensive and school not in favour of providing land. Decision on how best to progress the project will be taken in the next few months
Eastchurch Primary School	Leysdown-on-Sea	School safety zone. Provision of part time 20mph zone	Slight issue with Variable Message Sign specification. All other information is ready for handing over for programming of construction. Likely to be implemented late summer 2015

Bobbing Village School	Bobbing	School safety zone. Provision of part time 20mph zone	Initial investigation work being undertaken with a view to implement early 2016
A2 Canterbury Rd (adj. Murston Rd)	Sittingbourne	Pedestrian crossing island	Design in progress with a view to implement pedestrian crossing facility roughly opposite 71 Canterbury Rd near the pedestrian ramp
A2 East St / St Michaels Rd	Sittingbourne	Pedestrian crossing island	Initial investigation work suggests site not suitable. No further proposals at present
A2500 Lower Rd (Sheppey R.C.)	Minster	Cycle crossing improvement	Detailed design to be progressed shortly for the widening of the footway on the Rugby Club side of Lower Road from the central island in the carriageway to the Rugby club entrance. Likely implementation late 2015 pending discussions with the Rugby Club
A2500 Lower Rd / Rowetts Way	Eastchurch	Speed limit amendments	Detailed design nearing completion. Changing speed limit to 40mph from A2500 Lower Rd with it's jct with Eastchurch Rd to approx. 70 metres east of roundabout jct with Church Rd and Leysdown Rd. Traffic Orders to be consulted upon late June 2015 with a view to implement in October 2015
Marine Town area	Sheerness	Drop kerbs	Initial investigation work delayed due to staff resource being allocated to other priority schemes. Likely implementation in 2016/17
The Brents area	Faversham	Drop kerbs	Initial investigation work delayed due to staff resource being allocated to other priority schemes. Likely implementation in 2016/17

LOCAL GROWTH FUND

Central Government funded schemes to support economic development

Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Howard Ave to Laburnham Place	Sittingbourne	New cycle route	Detailed Design being undertaken. Previously identified private Land issue not resolved between Arthur Street and Laburnham Place so design will take into account insufficient width for cycle facility at this location. Likely construction late 2015/early 2016
National Cycle Route 1	Sittingbourne	Cycle route signing improvements. Full extent not know at present	Sustrans survey work to commence early summer which will advise on extent of improvements

Appendix E – PROW**Public Rights of Way – Contact Officer Melvyn Twycross**

Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
No works currently programmed			

Appendix H – Bridge Works**Bridge Works – Contact Officer Tony Ambrose**

Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
No works currently programmed			

Appendix I - Member Highway Fund programme update for the Swale District.

The following schemes are those which have been approved for funding by both the relevant Member and by John Burr, Director of Highways. It lists schemes that are; at consultation stage, due to be programmed or recently built onsite and is up to date as of Tuesday, 21 April 2015

The details below are for Highway Schemes only and does not detail contributions Members have made to other groups such as Parish Councils

More detail on their schemes, including schemes not listed below that are currently under investigation, can be accessed by each Member via the online database or by contacting their Member Highway Fund Officer

Lee Burgess – Swale Central

Scheme	Cost	Status
Sittingbourne High Street Improvements (shared scheme). Improved gateway and 20 mph repeater signing (using hooped traffic sign system) and provision of an information point	£35,000 (cost shared)	Works complete but amendments have been requested by the Members

Mike Baldock – Swale West

Scheme	Cost	Status
Sittingbourne High Street Improvements (shared scheme). Improved gateway and 20 mph repeater signing (using hooped traffic sign system) and provision of an information point	£35,000 (cost shared)	Works complete but amendments have been requested by the Members
Sittingbourne DYL Junction Protection (various) (shared scheme)	£650	Works complete
Borden Lane in Borden. An investigation and design to be carried out to potentially install 2 no. traffic islands within the 30mph speed limit	£7470	Design has been approved by Mr Baldock. This scheme is to be funded 50% by Borden Parish Council

Roger Truelove – Swale Central

Scheme	Cost	Status
Sittingbourne DYL Junction Protection (various) (shared scheme)	£650	Works complete
Sittingbourne High Street Improvements (shared scheme). Improved gateway and 20 mph repeater signing (using hooped traffic sign system) and provision of an information point	£35,000 (cost shared)	Works complete but amendments have been requested by the Members
Salt bin (fixed price) Windmill Road	£305.64	Works complete

Angela Harrison - Sheerness

Scheme	Cost	Status
Rushenden Road, Rushenden – Bus Shelter	£3500	Handed over for delivery, (currently with Swale Borough Council for construction)

Adrian Crowther

Scheme	Cost	Status
Funding improvements to street lighting in the entire length of The Broadway	£19,754	Handed over for delivery (Street Lighting Team)

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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