

To: Swale Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways and Transportation
Date: 7th March 2016
Subject: Highway Works Programme 2014/15
Classification: Information Only

Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in 2014/15

1. Introduction

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2014/15.

Footway and Carriageway Improvement Schemes – see Appendix A

Drainage Repairs & Improvements – see Appendix B

Street Lighting – see Appendix C

Traffic Systems – see Appendix D

Developer Funded Works – see Appendix E

Transportation, PROW and Safety Schemes – see Appendix F

Public Rights of Way – see Appendix G

Bridge Works – see Appendix H

Member Highway Fund – see Appendix I

Conclusion

1. This report is for Members information.

Contact Officers:

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

Kirstie Williams	Highway Manager (Central)
Alan Blackburn	Swale District Manager
Alan Casson	Resurfacing Manager
Katie Lewis	Drainage Manager
Sue Kinsella	Street Lighting Manager
Toby Butler	Intelligent Transport Systems Manager
Andrew Hutchinson	Transportation, PROW and Safety Schemes
Katie Moreton	Acting Structures Manager

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
Park Road	Sittingbourne	Roundabout and approaches, junction with Albany Road	Programmed for March/April 2016
Dawes Road	Dunkirk	Repair of the collapsed section	Completed
Footway Improvement - Contact Officer Neil Tree			
Road Name	Parish	Extent and Description of Works	Current Status
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).	Completed
Shurland Avenue	Sittingbourne	Entire Length (Footway protection treatment).	Works deferred until next financial year due to proposed Gas mains replacement works
Surface Treatments - Contact Officer Mr Clive Lambourne			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
None			

Appendix B – Drainage Repairs & Improvements

Location	Description of Works	Job Status	Timescale for Completion
NONE over £5,000			

Appendix C – Street Lighting

Following Structural testing, this year’s column replacement budget will be used to replace columns deemed high risk.

Street Lighting Column Replacement – <i>Contact Officer Sue Kinsella</i>			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Status
Dover Street	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	COMPLETED
High Street	Sheerness	Replacement of 7 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	COMPLETED
St Helens Road	Sheerness	Replacement of 10 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	COMPLETED
Alma Road	Sheerness	Replacement of 10 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	COMPLETED
Richmond Street	Sheerness	Replacement of 7 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	COMPLETED
Admirals Walk	Minster-On-Sea	Replacement of 13 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	COMPLETED
Broadway	Sheerness	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lanterns	COMPLETED
Chapel Street	Minster-On-Sea	Replacement of 3 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	COMPLETED
Preston Street	Faversham	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	COMPLETED
Rock Road	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 7 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	COMPLETED
Almond Tree Close	Sheerness	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	COMPLETED
Seaside Avenue	Minster-On-Sea	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns. Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood	COMPLETED

Harps Avenue	Minster-On-Sea	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood.	COMPLETED
The Leas	Minster-On-Sea	Replacement of 2 no sign posts complete with LED Downflood.	COMPLETED
Ridham Avenue	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	COMPLETED
Bruges Court	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns.	COMPLETED
Britannia Close	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern.	COMPLETED
Austin Close	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern.	COMPLETED
Fox Hill	Bapchild	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern.	COMPLETED
Bank Street	Faversham	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed and due for completion by end of March 2016.
Ridham Avenue	Kemsley	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works are currently being programmed and due for completion by end of March 2016.
Frogna Close	Teynham	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed and due for completion by end of March 2016.
London Road	Newington	Replacement of 9 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Traffic Management issue which requires further investigation. Programmed for completion by end of March 2016
Curtis Way	Faversham	Replacement of 4 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	1 Column Completed Remaining 3 columns have had to be passed to UKPN due to engineering difficulties. Works have been programmed for completion by end of February 2016.
Winstanley Road	Sheerness	Replacement of 15 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	12 Columns completed Remaining 3 columns need to be done under another road closure, works were attempted under original road closure on 11 th

			<p>January but due to parked cars were unable to be done.</p> <p>Road closure currently being re-programmed for completion by the end of April 2016.</p>
Granville Road	Sheerness	Replacement of 9 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	<p>8 Columns completed</p> <p>Remaining job has had to be passed to UKPN due to engineering difficulties.</p> <p>The job is currently being programmed & due for completion by end of March 2016.</p>
Burley Road	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 7 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	<p>6 Columns completed</p> <p>Remaining job has had to be passed to UKPN due to engineering difficulties.</p> <p>The job is currently being programmed for completion by end of March 2016.</p>
Milton Road	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	<p>This job was attended to on the 11th November under a road closure but due to engineering difficulties works were abandoned.</p> <p>This job has now had to be passed to UKPN and is currently being programmed with another road closure and works due to be completed by the end of March 2016.</p>
Berridge Road	Sheerness	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Programmed for completion by end of March 2016
Ufton Lane	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 6 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	<p>4 Columns Completed</p> <p>The remaining 2 jobs have had to be passed to UKPN and is currently being programmed for completion by the end of March 2016</p>
Borden Lane	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern.	<p>This job has had to be passed to UKPN due to engineering difficulties. The work is currently being programmed and due for completion by the end March 2016.</p>

Appendix D – 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
No schemes planned		

Appendix E – Developer Funded Works

Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Works)			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
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
Land at Chequers Hill Doddington	Doddington	Provision of Footway./Junction for Housing Development	Design Approved Letter of Agreement Signed
Ospringe Cof E School Water Lane Faversham	Ospringe	Provision of Revised Vehicle Access	Letter of Agreement Signed - Works Underway
Mill Way, Sittingbourne	Sittingbourne	New traffic signals associated with new supermarket	As Built Drawings Received
Stickfast Lane Iwade	Iwade/Bobbing	Provision of Passing places and new access for Brick Clay extraction Orchard Farm	Design Approved Works to commence 25.01.16 under Temporary Road Closure
Tunstall Road Tunstall	Tunstall	New School access Traffic calming changes and footway Connection	Works mostly completed .
Gas Road Off Mill Way Sittingbourne	Milton	Upgrading junction / Access to Milton Pipes Ltd	Awaiting Full Design Submission
Barton Hill Drive/Lower Road & Barton Hill Drive/Plover Road Minster Sheppey	Minster	Minor Junction realignment and Traffic Signal Upgrading	Redesign of works to be carried out at junction – See Minute No. 218/09/14
Sheppey Way Iwade	Iwade	Provision of New Junction/Access for Housing Development	Works Underway
Thomsett Way Queenborough - Morrisons Store - PFS Junction	Queenborough	Drainage diversion within Highway verge	Design of works agreed
Asda Store Mill Way Sittingbourne	Sittingbourne	Provision of Signalised Junction to Store/Petrol Filling station	As Built Plans Received End of Maintenance Period Works to be Carried out
Rushenden Road Queenborough	Queenborough	Replacement of Footway on frontage to HA Development	Footway remedial resurfacing works to be carried out

Wyllie Court	Milton	Reconstruction of existing Turning area for Housing development	Works Complete Certificate 1 to be issued (street lighting problem)
109-111 Staplehurst Road Sittingbourne	Sittingbourne	Provision of revised traffic calming and vehicle access for Housing developments	Technical vetting of design underway
Attlee Way/Wyvern Close Sittingbourne	Milton	Provision of revised traffic calming and vehicle access for Housing developments	Design Approved S278 Agreement being prepared
Dover Street Sittingbourne	Sittingbourne	Revision of Vehicle Access to Lidl Store and footway revisions	Works complete awaiting Safety Audit
Thistle Hill Way Minster Sheppey	Minster	Provision of new Primary School Exit and Footpath	Letter of Agreement signed Works underway
Seager Road Marine Parade Sheerness	Sheerness	Provision of new junction /access for housing development	Stage 3 Road Safety Audit Carried out – Awaiting Report
Lower Road Teynham	Teynham	Provision of new footway for housing development	Section 278 Letter of Agreement signed Works underway
Grove Ave/The Promenade Leysdown on Sea	Leysdown	Revision of Surface Water Drainage	Certificate 1 Issued - in Maintenance Period
West Street	Sittingbourne	Provision of HGV Delivery Vehicle Lay-By for Restaurant	Completion works still required
Otterham Quay Lane Upchurch	Upchurch	Provision of Right Turn Lane / Junction and Footway for Housing Development	Technical Vetting of Design Submission
Larkrise Conyer Road Conyer	Teynham	Provision of footway to Small Housing Development	Technical Vetting of Design Submission
Selling Road Faversham	Faversham	Provision of Access into Proposed Public House/Restaurant	Design Approved Letter of Agreement Signed
Wyvern Close Sittingbourne	Milton	Provision of Revised Footway and Access to Housing Development	Letter of Agreement Signed – Works Underway
Old Water Works Site Rook Lane Keycol Bobbing	Bobbing	Provision of Revised Footway and Access to Housing Development	Technical Vetting of Design Submission

Appendix F – Transportation, PROW and safety schemes

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 – **Andy Corcoran**

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. Amendments have been requested
A2 London Road / Chalkwell Road	Sittingbourne	Junction improvement	Scheme ordered and due to commence 11 th Jan for 5-6 weeks. This will involve up to 3 weeks working on the A2 under two way lights. TM is shared with the gas works which is currently underway to minimise disruption.
A2 Canterbury Rd / Swanstree Avenue	Sittingbourne	Traffic signal modifications	Scheme complete
A2 St Michaels Road / Crown Quay Lane	Sittingbourne	Traffic island re-location and yellow box markings	Scheme complete
B2005 Swale Way / Lloyd Drive	Sittingbourne	Junction improvement	Scheme complete
A2 Hartlip Hill / Lower Hartlip Rd	Lower Hartlip	Signing, lining and resurfacing improvements	Signage works ordered. New completion date mid Feb.
Castle Road / Dolphin Road	Sittingbourne	Signing improvements	Works complete

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	Please see separate report entitled 'A2 / A251 Junction Improvement update February 2016'
Highsted Road (Farm Crescent to Swanstree Avenue)	Sittingbourne	New footway	Scheme has been dropped due to private land issues.
Eastchurch Primary School	Leysdown-on-Sea	School safety zone. Provision of part time 20mph zone	All signs installed except one variable message sign. New post installed and awaiting installation date of sign to complete the scheme.
Bobbing Village School	Bobbing	School safety zone. Provision of part time 20mph zone	Traffic order to be advertised by end of February
A2 Canterbury Rd (adj. Murston Rd)	Sittingbourne	Pedestrian crossing island	Initial investigation work delayed due to staff resource being allocated to other priority schemes. Likely implementation in 2016/17
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	Dropped due to financial implications.
A2500 Lower Rd / Rowetts Way	Eastchurch	Speed limit amendments	Works complete
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
The Wall/Milton Road	Sittingbourne	Carriageway widening	Awaiting costs from UKPN to divert existing services. Planned construction of scheme expected to commence in May 2016

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	Works complete
National Cycle Route 1	Sittingbourne	Cycle route signing improvements. Full extent not know at present	Works ordered. Estimated completion by end of March

Appendix G – Public Rights Of Way

Contact Officer Andrew Hutchinson

No work currently being carried out

Appendix H – Bridge Works

Bridge Works – Contact Officer Katie Moreton			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
No Planned works			

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

Combined Member Grant programme update for Swale

The following schemes are those which have been approved for funding by both the relevant Member and by Roger Wilkins, Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste. The list only includes schemes, which are

- in design
- at consultation stage
- Handed over for delivery
- Recently completed on site.

The list is up to date as of **15th February 2016.**

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 Schemes Project Manager/ Engineer for the Swale District.

2014/15/16 Combined Member Grant Highway Schemes

Roger Truelove

Details of Scheme	Status
15-MHF-SW-31 The Street, Iwade Install illuminated GIVE WAY sign	Handed over for delivery
14-MHF-SW-63 Volante Drive, Sittingbourne Install motorbike inhibitors	Complete
14-MHF-SW-64 Volante Drive, Sittingbourne Install advanced junction warning sign	works complete on site awaiting completion certificate

Mike Baldock

Details of Scheme	Status
15-MHF-SW-23 Oad Street, Borden Lining improvements	complete

Combined Members Grants – Joint Transportation Board updates 2016

A review of the delivery of highway projects using County Members' discretionary Combined Members Grant has been undertaken. As a result of this review the scheme will be revised from 1st May 2016.

The key changes are intended to create key contacts for County Members through the District Managers who will support County Members in identifying highway projects working on an annual programme of works which will allow resources to be effectively planned to deliver projects on the ground.

District Managers will also be responsible for reporting through Joint Transportation Boards on Combined Member Grant scheme.

County Members will be fully briefed on the changes in April.

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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