

**To:** Maidstone Joint Transportation Board  
**By:** KCC Highways, Transportation and Waste  
**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016  
**Subject:** Highway Works Programme 2015/16  
**Classification:** Information Only

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

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## **1. Introduction**

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

**Footway and Carriageway Improvement 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** – See Appendix D1
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- **Local Growth Fund** – See Appendix D3

**Developer Funded Works** – Appendix E

**Bridge Works** – see Appendix F

**Traffic Systems** – see Appendix G

## **Conclusion**

1. This report is for Members information.

**Contact Officers:**

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

Kirstie Williams	Mid Kent Highway Manager
Richard Emmett	Maidstone District Manager
Alan Casson	Resurfacing Manager
Katie Moreton	Drainage Manager & Interim Structures Manager
Sue Kinsella	Street Lighting Manager
Toby Butler	Intelligent Transport Systems Manager
Jamie Hare	Development Agreement Manager
Jamie Watson	Transportation and Safety Schemes Manager
Jamie Watson	Combined Member Fund Manger

## **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.

<b>Machine Resurfacing – Contact Officer Mr Byron Lovell</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Florence Road	Maidstone	Full Length	Programmed for 31 <sup>st</sup> May
B2163 Heath Road	Linton	Westbound approach to junction with A229	July 2016
Farleigh Lane	Barming	From Tonbridge Road to Glebe Lane	July/August 2016
A299 Cobtree Roundabout	Boxley	Eastern half of roundabout gyratory	July/August 2016
A274 Sutton Road	Maidstone	At the junction with Northumberland Road	July/August 2016
Workhouse Lane	East Sutton	Collapsed Area	To be completed by 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2016
<b>Footway Improvement - Contact Officer Mr Neil Tree</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent and Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Willington Street	Maidstone	Various sections to be identified. (Footway Reconstruction).	To be programmed
Newbury Avenue	Maidstone	From its junction with Tintern Road to its junction with Hyde Road. (Footway protection treatment).	To be programmed (Works subject to specialist contractor assessment)
<b>Surface Treatments – Contact Officer Mr Clive Lambourne</b>			

<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent and Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Gore Court Road	Otham	Sutton Road to White Horse Road Microsurfacing	To be programmed
Buckland Hill	Maidstone	Buckland Road to Pevensey Court Microsurfacing	To be programmed
Boxley Close Estate	Maidstone	Whole length Microsurfacing	To be programmed
Maidstone Road	Maidstone	New Barn Road to Plumtree Surface Dressing	To be programmed
Sutton Road	Maidstone	Willington Street to Gore Court Road Surface Dressing	To be programmed
Hampstead Lane	Yalding	Teapot Island to Lees Road and Headcorn Road to Coldbridge Farm Microsurfacing	To be programmed
Dunn Street	Boxley	Lidsing Road to Forge Lane Surface Dressing	To be programmed
Goddington Lane And Holm Mill Lane	Harrietsham	No through road up to Goddington Cottages Microsurfacing	To be programmed
Lidsing Road	Lidsing	Forge Lane to Dunn Street Road Surface Dressing	To be programmed
Collier Street	Collier Street	Haviker Street to Green Lane (Collier Street School) Microsurfacing	To be programmed

### **Appendix B – Drainage**

<b>Drainage Works – Contact Officer Kathryn Moreton</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
No drainage works planned over £5000.			

## **Appendix C – Street Lighting**

<b>Street Lighting – Contact Officer <i>Alptekin Tanriverdi</i></b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
All 15/16 works completed, planned works for 16/17 will be reported at the next JTB.			

## **Appendix D – Transportation and Safety Schemes**

### **Appendix D1 – Casualty Reduction**

Identified to address a known history of personal injury crashes.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Lead officer</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
A274 Sutton Road j/w St Saviours Road	Urban	Review of traffic signal operation	Michael Heath	Under investigation
A274 Sutton Road j/w Wallis Avenue	Urban	Review of traffic signal operation	Michael Heath	Under investigation
A274 Maidstone Road j/w Chartway Street	Sutton Valence	Signage and road markings	Michael Heath	Under investigation
A20 Lenham j/w Faversham Road	Lenham	Improved ADS signage, warning signage and road markings approaching junction	Michael Heath	Detailed design underway for construction early 2016/17
A249 Detling to town centre	Detling, Thurnham and urban	Route study work	Michael Heath	Under investigation
A229 Royal Engineers Rd and Fairmeadow Rbts	Urban	Junction review	Paul Brand	Under investigation
A229 Hayle Road j/w College Road	Urban	Potential junction improvements with pedestrian facility	Paul Brand	Under investigation

B2163 Linton Crossroads	Loose and Linton	Review of traffic signal operation	Thomas Williams	Under investigation
A229 Upper Stone Street j/w Brunswick Street	Urban	Review of lining and signing	Thomas Williams	Under investigation
A229 Upper Stone Street near Tesco Express	Urban	Road marking improvements	Paul Brand	Under investigation

### **Appendix D2 – Integrated Transport Schemes**

All other LTP funded non-casualty reduction schemes

Location	Parish	Description of Works	Lead officer	Current Status
A274 Maidstone Road	Sutton Valence	Implementation of new pedestrian crossing and associated footway works	Michael Heath	Preliminary design and topographical survey

### **Appendix D3 – Local Growth Fund**

#### **Local Growth Fund programme update for the Maidstone Borough.**

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 of 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 West Kent LSTF this financial year.

<b>Local Growth Fund (Transport Innovations)</b>		
<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
2015/16 schemes		
Maidstone Cycle Parking	Improvements to existing provision as well as new cycle parking facilities in locations across the Borough. Four locations have been agreed with Southeastern Railway in order of priority. 1.Bearsted Train Station 2.Hollingbourne Train Station 3.Maidstone West Train Station 4.Headcorn Train Station	Scheme complete
Schools Grants	Grants supplied to schools who successfully bid for capital funding of up to £5k per school.	Scheme complete
Business Grants	Grants supplied to businesses who successfully bid for capital funding of up to £5k per organisation.	Scheme complete
2016/17 Schemes		
Maidstone East Station Forecourt Scheme	Re-development of the station building and forecourt to improve the transport interchange	Outline designs are being developed. Investigations in to the demolition of the Old Vic pub are taking place. The scheme will be reported in detail to a later meeting of the JTB once designs have been progressed.

## **Appendix E – Developer Funded Works**

<b>Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Agreement Works) – Contact Officer Claremarie Vine</b>				
<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>Mastergov File Ref No</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
BP Tudor Servicestation, London Road Maidstone	MA003072	Allington	Alter access arrangements	Submission received
Hermitage Lane/ Howard Drive, Maidstone	MA003070	Maidstone	New access for development (opposite the quarry entrance)	Submission received
Boughton Lane, Boughton Monchelsea	MA003069	Boughton Monchealsea	Widen carriageway around new site accesses	Submission received
The Parsonage, Goudhurst Road Marden	MA003066/7	Marden	New access and associated upgrade works	Submission received Agreement signed
King Street Maidstone	MA003064	Maidstone	New access into retirement home - old bowling site	Preliminary submission received.
Heath Road Coxheath	MA003063	Coxheath	New access and Footway works	Agreement and bulk of works completed
Metro Bank10 Week Street	MA003059	Maidstone	Pavement re-grade	Agreement and works complete
Ashford Road Harrietsham	MA003058	Harrietsham	Upgrade of existing bellmouth	Stage 2 audit complete
Lenham Road	MA003057	Headcorn	New footway	Stage submission received. Agreement due
Valdene Industrial Estate	MA003054	Sutton Valence	Upgrade of existing bellmouth plus extension to footway	Stage 2 audit complete
Bridge House Nursery,	MA003051	Maidstone	Traffic light Jcn Beaver Rd to	Agreement complete, works in progress

London Road			become X-rds	
Church Road Tovil Courteney school)	MA003049	Tovil	New access	Agreement signed
Oak Lane	MA003048	Headcorn	New footway plus junction improvements	Stage 2 technical audit in progress
Bunyards Farm, Beaver Road	MA003047	Allington	New bellmouth and associated ancillary works for new development	Works in progress.
Oakapple Lane/ Hermitage Lane,	MA003046	Maidstone	New bellmouth and associated ancillary works for new development including new bus stop.	Works in progress
531 Tonbridge Rd	MA003045	Maidstone	Service layby for new retail unit	Agreement signed
Brooklyn Yard	MA003041	Maidstone	New access	Works complete
Land to the north of Sutton Rd (The Coppice)	MA3040	Maidstone	New right turn lane and bellmouth	Works substantially complete
8 Faversham Rd Lenham	MA003032	Lenham	New access	Agreement signed, works ongoing
Bell Lane Staplehurst	MA003030	Staplehurst	Upgrade of existing access for new development	Works substantially complete
Langley Park, Sutton Road	MA003028	Boughton Monchelsea	New roundabout and associated ancillary works for new development	Works mostly completed, awaiting inspection
Andrew Broughton Way	MA003025	Maidstone	New Access/Egress to Car Park Andrew Broughton Way,	Works complete

			Maidstone	
Oliver Road Staplehurst	MA003019	Staplehurst	New pedestrian crossing to Marden Rd, junction improvements and bus boarders	Stage 2 audit complete
Old Ashford Rd Lenham	MA003018	Lenham	New footway plus access	Works substantially complete
Imperial Park	MA003017	Maidstone	New right turn lane and bellmouth, plus footway works	Works substantially complete
McDonalds Drivethru, Hart street Maidstone	MA003013	Maidstone	New access, improvements to Hart street.	Works substantially complete
MAP Depot, Goudhurst Road, Marden	MA003012	Marden	New Bellmouth and footway	Works substantially complete
York Road	MA003009	Maidstone	New Bellmouth	Works completed, on maintenance
Farleigh Hill	MA003007	Tovil	New access and speed limit relocation, footway and bus stop provision	Stage 2 technical audit in progress

#### **Appendix F – Bridge Works**

<b>Bridge Works – Contact Officer Kathryn Moreton</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
No works planned.			

## **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.

<b>Traffic Systems - <i>Contact Officer: Toby Butler</i></b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
No traffic signal refurbishment work being carried out this year		

### **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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