

Integrated Transport Programme for Maidstone 2010/11

A report by the Head of Transport & Development to the Joint Transportation Board

Summary

1. This report reminds members of the schemes currently being bid for as part of the 2010/11 Integrated Transport Programme for Kent and those currently under investigation for future bids.

2010/11 Programme

2. The schemes listed in Appendix A are those that have been assessed for inclusion in the 2010/11 Integrated Transport Programme for Kent using the new Scheme Prioritisation System that has replaced PIPKIN.
3. It was expected that a more detailed report with guidance on the Scheme Prioritisation System would be brought to this meeting requesting Members to agree their top priority schemes and allocate bonus points. However, the new Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways & Waste has decided to review this process with the Chairmen of the Joint Transportation Boards. A meeting will be held shortly with the Chairmen and the Cabinet Member and the outcome of this meeting will be reported back to this Board.

Future Bids

4. Appendix B outlines schemes that due to various reasons such as the complexity of delivery especially those requiring consultation and legal agreements such as land acquisitions or Traffic Regulation Orders could not be bid for in 2010/11 and are being investigated for potential future bids.
5. Further details of all the schemes listed in the Appendices can be obtained on request from Andrew Corcoran Transportation & Development Manager for Maidstone & Tonbridge & Malling.

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APPENDIX A
Schemes assessed for bids in 2010/11

Maidstone Rank	Scheme Title	Ward	Estimated Cost (£k)	Provisional Score
1	A229 Running Horse CRM Roundabout Improvements to lane designation signing and lining	Boxley	50	88.6
2	Bus stop infrastructure improvements - Route 71 & 101	Maidstone	161	70.8
3	Medway Valley Line Train Station Access Improvements to improve integration with other modes of transport and making stations more attractive and safer environments.	Various	70	65
4	Speed reduction signage, improved crossing point at village hall and bus stop improvement Nettlestead	Marden and Yalding	29	56.8
5	A26/South Lane CRM junction improvements to increase visibility on the A26	Barming	35	55.8
6	Pedestrian Crossing Armstrong Road nr Hockey Club, Maidstone	High Street	30	55.7
7	Staplehurst Bus Stop Improvements including pedestrian crossing	Staplehurst	70	54.3
8	A274 Biddenden Road Shenley Corner Bus Stop & Pedestrian Improvements	Headcorn	35	53.3
9	Construction of footway along Brishing Lane including bus stop improvements	Boughton Monchelsea and Chart Sutton	80	53.2
10	Lenham Bus Stop improvements	Harrietsham and Lenham	23	51.9
11	Hermitage Lane/Heath Road, Barming new footway and new pedestrian phase on lights	Heath	92	48.8
12	Marden Pedestrian Safety Improvements including dropped kerbs, warning signs, gateways and mini roundabout	Marden and Yalding	57	48.7
13	Headcorn Road, Sutton Valence footway construction linking South Lane to Heniker Lane	Sutton Valence and Langley	85	48.6
14	Vicarage Lane footway and guard railing improvements outside East Farleigh Primary School.	Coxheath and Hunton	35	48
15	A274 Five Wents CRM Junction improvements realignment, signing & lining	Sutton Valence and Langley	28	47.8

16	Boxley Road Pedestrian Crossing & associated speed limit	Boxley	35	47.4
17	Speed reduction measures, warning signage and footway by Gidds Pond Cottages, Bearsted Road	Boxley	28	44.7
18	Bus Stop Improvements, Sutton Valence	Sutton Valence and Langley	15	43.2
19	Warmlake Crossroads CRM, Sutton Valence junction improvements and advanced warning signage	Sutton Valence and Langley	18	37.1
20	Construction of new footway, Impton Lane, Walderslade	Boxley	85	33.9
21	SRTS Egremount Road, Madginford Installation of pedestrian guard railing and Zebra crossing facility	Bearsted	35	33.7
22	Hunton Gateway Improvements to reduce traffic speeds in the Village and improve road safety	Coxheath and Hunton	8	32.9
23	Pedestrian Crossing Provender Way, Grove Green	Boxley	35	31
24	Junction improvements by increasing visibility, protecting the footway and verge Upper Fant Rd j/w Lower Fant Rd	Fant	17	17.6
25	Re-aligning of Lees Road / Hampsted Lane junction, Yalding to improve road safety	Marden and Yalding	43	17.2
26	Beresford Hill Junction Improvements to protect structure and improve road safety	Boughton Monchelsea and Chart Sutton	23	16.3
27	Dean Street East Farleigh junction improvements re-alignment, signing and lining refresh	Coxheath and Hunton	23	16.2

APPENDIX B
Schemes being investigated for potential future bids

Location	Description	Status
A249 Roundabouts	Roundabout Construction along A249 reducing vehicle speeds	Scheme not deliverable in 10/11 therefore, further investigation required before a potential bid in 11/12
A249 Side road improvements	Accessibility improvements off of the A249	Scheme not deliverable in 10/11 therefore, further investigation required before a potential bid in 11/12
A274 Station to Dairy - Headcorn	Construction of new footway	Further investigations required for a potential in 11/12 bid
Bearstead Footway	Footway at the junction of Roseacre Lane & Windmill Heights & hard standing by The Green bus stop	Further investigations required for a potential in 11/12 bid
East Farleigh Bridge Signalisation	Traffic Lights at either end of East Farleigh Bridge balancing traffic flows	Scheme not deliverable in 10/11 therefore, further investigation required before a potential bid in 11/12
Heath Road, Barming 20Mph Zone	Traffic Calming in vicinity of Barming Primary School	Scheme not deliverable in 10/11 therefore, further investigation required before a potential bid in 11/12
Hildenborough Crescent	Request for speed management measures	Scheme requires further investigation for a potential bid in 11/12
Hockers Lane, Detling	Hockers Lane/The Street junction improvements and Hockers Lane Traffic Calming	Scheme to be worked up in conjunction with Parish design group for potential bid in 11/12
Hunton Crossroads	Roundabout at the Hunton Crossroads at the intersection of Dean Street, Heath Road and Upper Hunton Hill for improving road safety	Scheme not deliverable in 10/11 therefore, further investigation required before a potential bid in 11/12
Langley Footway Improvements	Footway on A274 from Horseshoe Lane to Church	Further investigations required for a potential in 11/12 bid
Linton Crossroads	CRM - Junction Improvements	Due to deliverability issues to be rebid in 2011/12
London Road j/w Castle Rd	improved pedestrian facilities at junction - pedestrian push buttons	Further investigations required for a potential in 11/12 bid
Loose Road jct. with Armstrong Road – South Ward	Junction improvements to improve safety & reduce congestion	Further investigations required for a potential in 11/12 bid
Pilgrims Way Traffic Calming	Quiet Lanes Project for Pilgrims Way between Detling and Hollingbourne	Awaiting further information from Project Group for future potential bid

Sutton Valence Pedestrian Crossing	Crossing Facility on the A274	To be reassessed following relocation of School Crossing Patrol
UTMC	Maidstone Town Centre future upgrades	UTMC in Maidstone being reviewed for a potential bid for improvements in 11/12
Yeoman Lane, Bearsted	Speed Reduction measures and Pedestrian Facilities	Further investigations required for a potential in 11/12 bid