

To: Maidstone Joint Transportation Board
By: Tim Read, Head of Transportation
Date: 21st January 2015
Subject: Highways Improvement Schemes Report
Classification: For Information

Summary: The purpose of this report is to provide members with a progress report on traffic and safety schemes currently being progressed by KCC Highways and Transportation

Appendices

- A.** Highway Improvement Schemes.
- B.** Member Highway Funded Schemes.

Appendix A- Highway Schemes

1. A229 Running Horse Roundabout

We are continuing to monitor the scheme and propose minor amendments. All necessary technical approvals for the amendments have been obtained. The work to alter the road markings is weather dependant but we hope to complete these works in the next few weeks.

2. A229 Stile Bridge to Knoxbridge

We developed a scheme including improved direction signage, high friction surfacing and improved cats-eyes, as well as undertaking substantial vegetation removal. All of the works with exception to the large advanced direction signage is complete. Special passively safe posts have delayed the larger signs and these are expected within the next four weeks.

3. 2014-15 Crash Remedial Measure Schemes

Work on the previously identified Crash Remedial sites is largely complete. Some signage works at B2163 Penfold Hill, Leeds and also on the A20 at Roundwell, Bearsted remains outstanding and this due within the next four to six weeks.

4. 2015- 16 Crash Remedial Measures Schemes

Work has commenced on identifying future sites requiring intervention. This has identified potential schemes at:

- A20 Lenham j/w Faversham Road
- Lidsing Road j/w Pilgrims Way (Boxley Hill)
- Sandling Lane j/w Old Chatham Road (Running Horse PH)

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Appendix B- Member Highway Fund

Member Highway Fund programme update for the Maidstone District.

The following schemes are those which have been approved for funding by both the relevant Member and by John Burr, Director of Highways and is up to date as of 13 January 2015.

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

More detail on their schemes can accessed by each Member via the online database or by contacting their Member Highway Fund Engineer.

Overview of 2014/15 Schemes

Brian Clark

Scheme	Status
To plant 1 one tree, Park Way	With Soft Landscape Team awaiting date for planting
Farleigh Hill, Tovil (dropped kerb)	Drainage concerns, recommendation not to continue. Scheme on hold
Oxford Road (access 'dog bone' marking)	Complete
Cumberland Avenue, Shepway (upgrade 2 x street lighting columns to LED lamps, remove bollards and install fencing, install parking bays)	Redesign in progress as of January 2015
Pheasant Lane (lockable bollards)	Handed over for delivery December 2014
Pheasant Lane (verge and post box protection)	Handed over for delivery December 2014
Lancet Lane Parking Restrictions TRO	Design underway, consultation scheduled to commence following advertisement of Notice (January 2015)

Eric Hotson

Scheme	Status
Brishing Lane, Maidstone (unsuitable for HGVs)	Handed over for delivery December 2014

Gary Cooke

Scheme	Status
Brishing Lane, Maidstone (unsuitable for HGVs)	Handed over for delivery December 2014

Jenny Whittle

Scheme	Status
Maidstone Road, Headcorn (highway mirror)	Design completed December 2014

Paul Carter

Scheme	Status
Sharsted Lane, Bearstead (dropped Kerb)	Handed over for delivery December 2014

Paulina Stockell

Scheme	Status
West Street, Hunton (verge marker posts)	Handed over for delivery December 2014

Overview of 2013/14 Schemes

Brian Clark

Scheme	Status
To plant 1 mature tree to replace one which was felled - Parkway	Complete
KB49 Pathway resurface Old Drive to Anglesea Avenue	Complete
Installation of 2 no. timber bollards – Cripple Street	Complete
To reconstruct ramps either side of table top plus a 3m length of carriageway in the landing area either side of ramp feature.	Complete
York Road – Replacement of post rail and fencing	Complete
Straw Mill Hill – 4 no. bollards	Complete
Bus Shelter replacement – Tovil Hill	Complete
Installation of 'SLOW' road markings – Burial Ground Lane	Complete

Dan Daley

Scheme	Status
To install pedestrians in road ahead lit warning signs on lamp columns either side of existing informal crossing point -Buckland Hill	Works Completed
Carry out improvements to signing – Marigold Way	Works Completed
Provide down-lighting at crossing point and warning sign for traffic coming round bend from Tonbridge Rd	Handed over for Delivery
Provide Warning Sign on Upper Fant Rd for traffic travelling westwards into Hackney Rd together with	Installation of SLOW marking –

SLOW marking on roadway	Complete Installation of Warning Sign - ongoing
Buckland Road – Consultation with residents to improve access for emergency vehicles	Consultation On-going
Palace Wood School, Ash Grove – Traffic regulation order to amend the markings outside the school	TRO complete, awaiting installation of associated lining works
Bower Lane – Remove a section of parking restrictions and install further parking bays	TRO complete, awaiting installation of associated lining works

Eric Hotson

Scheme	Status
New 30mph interactive speed sign – A229 by Church Green	Complete
To install timber bollards to prevent parking on the footway – Gybbon Rise	Complete
Church Hill outside Boughton Monchelsea CPS – New footpath	Complete
A229 Sutton Valance – Commission to carry out a feasibility study for a pedestrian crossing and footway link to Haven Farm	Complete

Gary Cooke

Scheme	Status
Installation of timber bollards to prevent inconsiderate parking at school pick up and drop off times – Wexford Place	Completed
An additional parking bay in Buckingham Row	Completed
To install Unsuitable for HGVs signage in Downswood	Completed
To investigate and implement a reduced weight limit restriction of 7.5 tons on the B2163 Leeds	Abandoned

Ian Chittenden

Scheme	Status
Contribution for the replacement of 2 flower beds, including new trees and shrubs – Heathorn Street	Completed
To install a directional sign for Maidstone Football Club	Completed
To replace or remove trees within this division	Completed
St Paul's School, Hatherall Road – Extension of school keep clear zig zag markings	Consultation Complete. Awaiting Installation

Jenny Whittle

Scheme	Status
To install Unsuitable for HGVs signage – Rayners Hill	Complete
To install Unsuitable for HGVs signage – A20 before the Broomhill Road junction	Complete
Five Wents and Chegworth Road – Installation of signage	Handed over for Delivery
To install ‘Unsuitable for HGVs’ signs in Broomfield Road and the A20	Complete
Lenham Road, Kingswood – Installation of 2 no. bend warning signs	Complete

Paul Carter

Scheme	Status
Installation of ‘Cyclists Dismount’ signs – Ragstone Road	Completed
To make a contribution to PROW for resurfacing the top 20 metres of path - Pathway KM79 in Bearsted by the BP Garage.	Completed
Boxley Road – Lining refreshment	Handed over for Delivery
Dunn Street Road – Lining refreshment	Completed
Yeoman Lane – Concrete post and rail replacement	Completed
Bearsted, Boxley and Bredhurst – Various works by Community Operations	Handed Over for Delivery

Paulina Stockell

Scheme	Status
To install village gateway with welcome to Hunton sign, remove redundant posts, relocate existing footpath sign and install marker posts	Complete
Installation of School Warning signs – Lower Road, near St Helens school	Complete
Road marking improvements – various locations in East Farleigh	Awaiting completion of road markings at Forge Lane / Dean Street.
Contribution towards the remedial works carried out by the Traffic Schemes Team	Complete
Replacement of a multi-lingual sign in East Farleigh	Complete
Sheephurst Lane – To reduce the speed limit along the entire length to 40 mph.	Awaiting Completion
Dean Street – To extend the existing 30 mph.	Handed over for delivery

Rob Bird

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Buckland Road – Consultation with residents to improve access for emergency vehicles	Consultation On-going
Palace Wood School, Ash Grove – Traffic regulation order to amend the markings outside the school	TRO complete, awaiting installation of associated lining works
Bower Lane – Remove a section of parking restrictions and install further parking bays	TRO complete, awaiting installation of associated lining works

Overview of 2012/13 Schemes

Gary Cooke – Maidstone South East

Scheme	Status
B2163 Leeds – Gateway Improvements	Complete

Dan Daley – Maidstone Central

Scheme	Status
Newbury Ave & Allington Way – Installation of warning signage and associated carriageway markings	Complete

Eric Hotson – Maidstone Rural South

Scheme	Status
Marden Road, Staplehurst – Extension of 30Mph Speed Limit	Programmed August 2014

Rob Bird – Maidstone Central

Scheme	Status
Newbury Ave & Allington Way – Installation of warning signage and associated carriageway markings	Complete

Paulina Stockell – Maidstone Rural West

Scheme	Status
St Margaret's School, Collier Street – Installation of Interactive Sign and parking restrictions in the vicinity of St Margaret's School	Consultation now complete. Awaiting programming