

To: Gravesham Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways, Transportation & Waste
Date: May 2022
Subject: Highway Forward Works Programme – 2022/23 onwards
Classification: Information Only

Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction

1. Introduction

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2022/23

Kent County Council has agreed a substantial increase in the budget for planned highway works over the next three years, and as a result we are still in the process of identifying and designing schemes for inclusion in our full Year One to Two (2019/20 and 2020/21) and Year Three to Five (2021/22 to 2023/24) programmes. Because of this, we have decided to publish an interim programme, and to publish the full programmes later this year. For some assets this interim programme covers approximately the first six months of 2022/23, whilst for others it includes most of the works planned for the whole year.

This programme is subject to regular review and may change for a number of reasons including budget allocation, contract rate changes, and to reflect KCC's changing priorities. The programme and extent of individual sites within the programme may also be revised following engineering assessment during the design phase.

Road, Footway & Cycleway Renewal and Preservation 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**
- **Externally funded schemes**
- **Local Growth Fund**

Developer Funded Works – see Appendix E

Bridge Works – see Appendix F

Traffic Systems – see Appendix G

Combined Member Fund – see Appendix H

Conclusion

1. This report is for Members' information.

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Drainage & Structures Asset Manager
Street Light Asset Manager
Traffic & Network Solutions Asset Manager
Development Agreements Manager
Schemes Programme Manager

Appendix A – Road, Footway and Cycleway Renewal and Preservation Scheme

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.

COVID-19 – Unless otherwise stated in the status column the below schemes are currently sanctioned to continue as the operating procedures can be undertaken in line with current Government and Construction Leadership Council advice.
 We will continue to take note and adjust to any changes in this advice, so there is a possibility that these works may be postponed at very short notice.
 We take the wellbeing of the public and our workforce extremely seriously, and please be assured we have put in place all mitigating measures necessary to abide by the guidance currently in place.

Machine Resurfacing – Contact Officer Mr Byron Lovell			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
Footway Improvement - Contact Officer Mr Neil Tree			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
Surface Treatments - Contact Officer Mr Jonathan Dean			

Appendix B – Drainage Repairs & Improvements

Drainage Repairs & Improvements - Contact Officer Earl Bourner			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
A227 Wrotham Road	Istead Rise	Drainage improvement local to junction with Bracondale Avenue (linked to Bracondale Avenue Scheme). Works have been phased due to road space constraints around gas works etc.	Works Completed. Raised reinstatements to be addressed by contractor.
Whitepost Lane	Culverstone	Junction with Carters Hill Lane. Improve existing drainage by installation of new soakaway in recreation ground.	Order issued to re-seed area due to poor grass cover.
Factory Road	Northfleet	Investigation of flooding outside school.	SWS advise leak repairs completed 6 th April. Additional mains repairs planned for summer holidays – Lawn Road closed 25 th July to 5 th September. KCC to liaise with SWS to see if works can be safely co-ordinated.
Timber Bank	Vigo	Drainage Improvement at the low point of Timber Bank near junction with Downs Wood.	Works completed
Whitepost Lane	Culverstone	Flooding at junction with Meadow Lane. Drainage improvements to be carried out including new high-capacity gullies and rehabilitation of existing soakaway via replacement deep bored soakaway liner.	Works completed.
Lower Higham Road	Gravesend	Replacement of existing gully and repair of small carriageway void near no. 208.	Works completed
Admers Wood	Vigo	Repair to broken gully lead pipe outside no. 38.	Works completed

Downs Road	Istead Rise	Replacement of connecting pipework across full width of the road between manhole and soakaway adjacent to Chequers Close	Works programmed w/c 30 th May. Road closed for 1 week
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Appendix C – Street Lighting

Structural testing of KCC owned illuminated sign has identified the following as requiring replacement. A status of complete 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	Location	Description of Works	Status
Alfred Place	Northfleet	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Due for completion by end June 2022
Artillery Row	Gravesend	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Completed
South Hill Road	Gravesend	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Due for completion by end June 2022
Dover Road	Northfleet	Structural L/Col replacement x 2	Completed
High Street	Northfleet	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Due for completion by end June 2022
Gordon Road	Northfleet	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Due for completion by end June 2022
Coldharbour Road	Northfleet	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Completed
The Drive	Gravesend	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Completed
Stanbrook Road	Northfleet	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Completed
Springhead Road	Northfleet	Structural L/Col replacement x 2	Completed
Abbots Field	Gravesend	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Completed
Springhead Enterprise Park	Northfleet	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Due for completion by end June 2022
Hollybush Road	Gravesend	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Due for completion by end June 2022
Gerald Road	Gravesend	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Completed
Church Walk	Gravesend	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Due for completion by end June 2022
Coombe Road	Gravesend	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Completed
Glen View	Gravesend	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Due for completion by end June 2022
Parrock Road	Gravesend	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Due for completion by

			end June 2022
London Road	Northfleet	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Completed
Leith Park Road	Gravesend	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Completed
Spring Grove	Gravesend	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Completed
Hall Road	Northfleet	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Due for completion by end June 2022
Castle Lane	Chalk	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Due for completion by end August 2022
Coldharbour Road	Northfleet	Replace L/Column and feeder pillar	Due for completion by end August 2022
Singlewell Road	Gravesend	Structural L/Col replacement x7	Due for completion by end August 2022
St Chads Drive	Gravesend	Replacement L/Col x 1	Due for completion by end August 2022
Wrotham Road	Gravesend	Structural L/Col replacement x 1	Due for completion by end August 2022

Appendix D – Transportation and Safety Schemes

Gravesend Bus Hub – Works due for Completion Friday 20 May 2022 with Athboy Road compound also expected to be fully removed and returned to highway use. All buses have been using Barrack Row and Garrick Street since 17 April 2022. Clive Road bus stops are now closed and bus bays converted to bus stands. Low key Opening Event being planned for 21 June 2022.

Bath Street – Detail design ongoing due to detailing /planning for BT major manhole reconstruction. Tender documents expected early Summer 2022 with works commencing Autumn 2022 for up to 12 months.

Appendix E – Developer Funded Works

Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Agreement Works) – Contact Officer Aaron Divall				
Scheme Name	Mastergov File Ref No	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Wimbourne House, Truro Road, Gravesend	GR003005	Gravesend	Extension of footpath from Bellmouth for approximately 50m in direction of Valley Drive	Passed to Bellevail for completion
Springhead Road junction with A2260	GR003020	Gravesend Swanscombe Ebbsfleet	New Access onto A2260 from Springhead	Works complete
Allens Mead	GR003024	Gravesend	Tie in from Dalefield Way development	In maintenance
Crete Hall Road	GR003057	Northfleet	Entrance to new development incorporating realignment of Crete Hall Road	Works started
Crete Hall Road	GR003239	Northfleet	Entrance to new Berkley Factory	Works Complete
Coldharbour Road	GR003271	Northfleet	New combined cycleway / footway	Works Complete, defect list issued
Thames Way,	GR003367	Northfleet	Berkley Modular Abnormal load strategy, minor alterations to signals on route	Works started but delayed due to contractor entering administration – new contractor being appropriated
Coldharbour Road (Lidl)	GR003037	Northfleet	New Footway/ Cycleway by developer and works to Wrotham Road to be completed by Highways England agreement	Works complete, defects list issued
Harbour View	GR003038	Northfleet	New footway along frontage of single dwelling	Adopted
St Georges School	GR003213	Northfleet	Footway Crossing for Private Footway	Works complete, defects issued
Blue Lake, Thames Way (Junction A2260)	GR003047	Gravesend	New arm to existing junction for construction traffic	Initial Plans submitted

Lawn Road	GR003942	Northfleet	Minor footway amendments because of new building	Works complete, defect list issued – awaiting response from Ops on acceptability
The Charter - Gravesend	GR003041	Gravesend	Large building works in centre of Gravesend with amendments to highways.	Off highway works started prematurely – currently awaiting response from Ops before TA can be decided.

Appendix F – Bridge Works

Bridge Works – Contact Officer:			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
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.

Traffic Systems - Contact Officer: Toby Butler		
Location	Description of Works	Current Status
No schemes planned		

Appendix H - Combined Member Grant programme update

Member Highway Fund programme update for the Gravesham Borough

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

- in design
- at consultation stage
- about to be programmed
- Recently completed on site.

The list is up to date as of May 2022.

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 by contacting the District Manager for the Gravesham District, Kevin Gore.

Lauren Sullivan

Details of Scheme	Status

Bryan Sweetland

Details of Scheme	Status

Alan Ridgers

Details of Scheme	Status

Conrad Broadley

Details of Scheme	Status

Jordan Meade

Details of Scheme	Status

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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