

Highway Works Programme 2011/12

A report by Kent County Council, Highways and Transportation to the Thanet Joint Transportation Board on 23rd November 2011

Introduction

1. This report summarises the identified schemes that have been programmed for construction by Kent County Council- Highways and Transportation in 2011/12. Each County Council Directorate is expected to ensure that the cash limits for next year are adhered to. Any within-year Directorate pressures must therefore be met from these cash limits and budgets/work programmes would have to be adjusted accordingly.

Road Surface Treatments

2. **Grip Fibre** –see ANNEX A1
Thin Surfacing – see ANNEX A2

Highway Maintenance Schemes

3. **Carriageway Schemes** - see ANNEX B1
Footway Schemes - see ANNEX B2
Street Lighting Schemes - see ANNEX B3
Drainage Maintenance Works – see ANNEX B4
Weather Damage Repairs – see ANNEX B5
4. Indicated below are those schemes identified for the Thanet district for construction 2011/12 funded through the Local Transport Plan.

Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes - see ANNEX C1
Public Rights of Way (LTP Funded) – see ANNEX C2
Developer Funded Schemes (Delivered by KHS) - see ANNEX C3

Other Works

5. **Bridge Works** - see ANNEX D1
District Council Funded Schemes - see ANNEX D2
County Members Highway Fund Works - see ANNEX D3
Major Capital Projects - see ANNEX D4

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ANNEX A – ROAD SURFACE TREATMENTS

ANNEX A1 – THIN SURFACING: 15 – 24mm depth

Location	Parish	Budget £	Status
None			

ANNEX A2 – GRIPFIBRE: 5 – 15mm Overlay

Location	Parish	Budget £	Status
Approach Road	Margate	24,480	Completed April 2011
Butts Estate: Molineux Road, Taylor Road, St Mary's Road, Thorne Road, Domneva Road	Minster	29,574	Completed July 2011
Carlton Avenue	Broadstairs	34,170	Completed April 2011
Spratling Street, St Anthony's Way, Tenterden Way, Northdown Way	Margate	41,088	Completed April 2011
West Dumpton Lane into Dumpton Lane	Ramsgate	18,834	Completed April 2011

ANNEX A3 – SURFACE DRESSING: 6 – 10mm Overlay

Location	Parish	Budget £	Status
Cottington Road	Cliffsend	9,937	Completed August 2011
Manston Court Road	Ramsgate	30,550	Completed May 2011
Minster road	Westgate	6,095	Completed May 2011
Nash Road	Margate	28,925	Deferred
Park Road	Birchington	17,937	Completed May 2011
Seamark Road	Birchington	29,640	Completed May 2011
The Street	Acol	8,220	Completed May 2011

ANNEX B – HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE SCHEMES

ANNEX B1 – CARRIAGEWAY SCHEMES

Location	Description	Budget	Status
None			

ANNEX B2 – FOOTWAY SCHEMES

Location	Description	Budget	Status
None			

ANNEX B3 – STREET LIGHTING SCHEMES

Inventory data collection has been completed and is being used to produce a programme of work for street lighting replacements. A number of roads have already been identified where upgrade is required which are detailed below. These works are now complete.

Location	Description	Budget	Status
	Street Lighting Replacement works	£86,180.23	Completed June 2011
Botany Road			
Knockholt Road			
Sandhurst Road			
Eynsford Close			
Springfield Road			
Staplehurst Gardens			
Penshurst Gardens			

ANNEX B4 – DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE WORKS

Gully Cleansing Schedules

From the 1st September 2011 a more programmed approach to gully cleansing will be adopted. The level of resource dedicated to cleansing will remain the same however this change will enable Kent Highways to maximise efficiency, gain best value from the new contractual arrangement with Enterprise Plc and ensure that the entire network is being maintained on a regular basis. Cleansing schedules will be developed on monthly basis with a view to incorporating as many enquiry locations (i.e. locations where blocked gullies have been reported) as is feasible and will then be made available the members of the public via kent.gov.uk.

Whilst undertaking gully cleansing activities, crews will record defects such as broken covers or blockages and these will then be investigated and auctioned by the engineers in the Drainage Team. The crews will also be collecting information such as location, size and silt levels prior to cleansing each individual gully. This data will enable Kent Highways to develop and improve our planning of gully maintenance and move towards a needs based approach to cleansing in the future.

ANNEX B5 – WEATHER DAMAGE REPAIRS

Location	Description	Status
Vale Road, Broadstairs	Micro-Asphalt	Deferred until 2012
Crescent Road, Margate	Micro-Asphalt	Deferred until 2012

ANNEX C – TRANSPORTATION, PROW & SAFETY SCHEMES

ANNEX C1 – LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN FUNDED SCHEMES

Location	Description	Budget (£)	Status
Westwood	A254 widening and bus hub entrance improvements	£250,000	works completed Sep 2011

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Thanet QBPs – Stagecoach Loop/ Eastonways (Thanet to Margate)	Clearways, poles/flags, timetable cases and raised boarders at principal stops on the Stagecoach <i>Thanet Loop</i> and to support Eastonways 39 & 56 <i>County Links</i> liveried buses	60,000
Garlinge Primary School – SRTS (Thanet)	Scheme deferred from 2010/11. To be programmed with Enterprise.	111,000
Bus Stop Infrastructure Improvements - Countywide	Countywide reactive bus stop maintenance and minor improvement programme	68,000
Smart card ticket machines - Countywide	The remaining contribution to Stagecoach to GPS enable their ticket machines. Links to congestion monitoring and passenger info systems	55,000

ANNEX C2 –PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (LTP Funded)

Location	Description	Status
None		

ANNEX C3 – DEVELOPER FUNDED SCHEMES (Section 278 Works)

Location	Description	Status
Westwood	New Neighbourhood road network	Design check complete. Awaiting developer's completion of S278 Agreement in January 2011. Works not due to commence until 2012
Broadstairs - Thanet Retail Park	Widening of part of Poor Hole Lane to provide access to rear of development	In maintenance, due for adoption by December
Monkton Road, Minster	Junction works as part of section 38 development	Remedial works on going, adoption to take place in 2012
Grange Road, Ramsgate	Waiting restrictions and highway works for new doctors surgery	Technical approval complete, awaiting developers start date
MASH site	New access to MASH site	Technical approval complete, awaiting developers start date
Margate Sea Defence	Highway works associated with flood defence scheme	Technical Approval Complete, Works to commence 31/10/11
The Centre, Newington	Highway works associated with regeneration scheme	Technical approval on-going
McDonalds, Laundry Road	New access to McDonalds	Works commenced and on-going

ANNEX D – OTHER WORKS

ANNEX D1 – BRIDGE WORKS

Location	Description	Status
Seaview Terrace West Margate	Strengthen as existing retaining wall in poor condition. Joint scheme with Thanet DC	Thanet District Council seeking developer contribution.
Andrews Passage, Margate (from High Street to Marine Gardens, Margate)	Condition of railings at this location	See separate report

ANNEX D2 – DISTRICT COUNCIL FUNDED SCHEMES

Location	Description	Status
None		

ANNEX D3 – COUNTY MEMBER HIGHWAY FUND WORKS

Members Name & Electoral Division	Brief Description of Proposal	Amount of MHF	Date Works Programmed
John Kirby – Ramsgate	To introduce one way working with a Traffic Regulation Order and relevant signage Chapel Road to exit on to High Street St Lawrence	£13,200	Programmed for November construction
John Kirby – Ramsgate	Install a zebra crossing opposite the pedestrian entrance to Waitrose supermarket. Queen Street, Ramsgate	£23,540	Programmed for 2012 construction
Charles Hibberd – Birchington and Villages	Burn off all existing lining and re-line the three crossings with specialist long lasting paint. Station Road, Birchington	£8500	Programmed for October construction
Charles Hibberd – Birchington & The Villages	Extend speed limit and move the speed limit signs Manston Road, Manston	£616	Programmed for November construction
Charles Hibberd – Birchington & The Villages	Install Advanced Direction Sign and direction sign to advise drivers of the left turn Potten Street Road, St Nicholas at Wade	£545	Programmed for November construction
John Kirby – Ramsgate	Install 1 dropped kerb opposite the existing one outside Vyeson Court and install 'Elderly Persons Crossing' signs Queen Street, Ramsgate	£2310	Programmed for November construction
Michael Jarvis – Margate and Cliftonville	Install 8 pairs of dropped kerbs and the appropriate tactile paving. Millmead Road, Millmead Avenue, St John's Road and Summerfield Road, Margate	£7,216	Works Complete
Chris Wells – Margate and Cliftonville	Install 8 pairs of dropped kerbs and the appropriate tactile paving. Millmead Road, Millmead Avenue, St John's Road and Summerfield Road, Margate	£7,216	Works Complete

Michael Jarvis – Margate and Cliftonville	To rationalise the existing Advanced Direction Sign in College Road. To install new No Entry markings at the side junction to Beatrice Road and hatched markings to increase width of traffic island. Erect new reflecta bollard. Victoria Traffic Lights, Margate	£1,981	Programmed for November construction
Chris Wells – Margate and Cliftonville	To rationalise the existing Advanced Direction Sign in College Road. To install new No Entry markings at the side junction to Beatrice Road and hatched markings to increase width of traffic island. Erect new reflecta bollard Victoria Traffic Lights, Margate	£1,981	Programmed for November construction
Michael Jarvis – Margate and Cliftonville	To install a zebra crossing and kerb build outs to improve pedestrian safety Ethelbert Crescent, Margate	£22,797.50	Consultation complete. To be programmed for construction in 2012
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Michael Jarvis – Margate and Cliftonville	To install two new verge marker posts in Nash Road either side of the access to Salmestone Grange.	£86	Programmed for November construction
Chris Wells – Margate and Cliftonville	To install two new verge marker posts in Nash Road either side of the access to Salmestone Grange	£86	Programmed for November construction
Charles Hibberd-Birchington and The Villages	To install timber bollards in Kings Road in the existing grass verge to stop inconsiderate and dangerous parking near the Birchington Primary School	£914	To be programmed
Charles Hibberd-Birchington and The Villages	To install a new pedestrian dropped kerb where the existing footway ends near St Nicholas Church	£1225	To be Programmed

Michael Jarvis/Chris Wells	To resurface 100m ² of existing road surface, re-mark yellow hatching, re-mark white highlight marking and improve existing drainage		Programmed for February construction
Charles Hibberd-Birchington and The Villages	Install two new bend ahead warning triangles on approach to the Preston Road bend. Bend markings to be accompanied by 'slow' markings on carriageway	£1415	To be programmed
John Kirby- Ramsgate	To install 6 Manchester bollards on the southern side of Wellesley Court to stop inconsiderate parking. The existing block paving will need to be reinstated as part of the scheme	£1996.40	Consultation with residents to end 31 st Oct
Charles Hibberd-Birchington and The Villages	Install 2 new black and white fingerpost signs (cast aluminium) and mount on existing posts. Existing black and white post to be repainted.	£1113	Awaiting programme date
Elizabeth Green-Ramsgate	To install a new Ramsgate town sign on the Margate Road at the site where the existing Broadstairs sign is located	£687	Awaiting programme date
Charles Hibberd-Birchington and The Villages	Improve existing no HGV signs by including lighting units and re-siting signs in a more visible location. The Street at its junction with Plumstone Road and Crispe Road	£17034	To be programmed
Charles Hibberd-Birchington and The Villages	To install two new interactive signs in Tothill Street and Monkton Road, Minster	£7544	Consultation with residents to be carried out
Charles Hibberd-Birchington and The Villages	To introduce new unsuitable HGV's sign in Manor Road and The length, St Nicholas at Wade. Advanced no right/left turns for HGV's will also need installing advising larger vehicles that they cannot use Manor Road and The Length	£2196.55	To be programmed

ANNEX D4 – MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

Location	Description	Budget	Status
East Kent Access Phase 2	Scheme to improve remaining sections of A299 and A256 to support East Kent	£87m	<p>Progress remains good and the new dual carriageway connecting the A299 to the A256 at Richborough was opened to traffic on 29 September 2011.</p> <p>Opening this section has enabled a 12 week temporary closure of the A256 near Lord of the Manor to allow safe and efficient construction of the new junction at Lord of the Manor.</p> <p>Completion of the dual carriageway alongside Kent International Airport is expected at the end of November 2011.</p> <p>Jacking of the underpass structure was completed on 24 August 2011 and, following reinstatement works, the level crossing in Cliffsend was re-opened on 19 October 2011.</p> <p>A public consultation was held in Cliffsend on 21 and 22 October 2011, seeking local views on traffic calming proposals for the old roads.</p> <p>Subject to the winter weather, the overall project, is on target for completion in spring 2012 – some 6 months ahead of schedule.</p>
Victoria Road, Broadstairs	Reinstatement of highway following subsidence on 23 December 2009.	£150,000	<p>KCC have been working with the loss adjusters responsible for the 6 properties that subsided. Two of the properties have been written off and the other 4 and the highway are to be reinstated using ground stabilisation methods.</p> <p>Jacobs have been appointed to oversee the grouting and have carried out further site investigation to determine the correct specification. The start date is yet to be agreed.</p> <p>Following the stabilisation Ringway will be carrying out the reconstruction of the highway.</p> <p>KCC will be coordinating all the work on the highway as the utilities will need to be involved. A meeting with the residents affected will be held once work the programme has been determined.</p> <p>Designs for the new layout of the highway have commenced now agreement has been reached with the property loss adjusters.</p>