

Highway Works Programme 2012/13

A report by Kent County Council, Highways and Transportation to the Thanet Joint Transportation Board on Thursday 13th September 2012

Introduction

1. This report summarises the identified schemes that have been programmed for construction by Kent County Council- Highways and Transportation in 2012/13. 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. **Micro Asphalt** –see ANNEX A1
Surface Dressing– see ANNEX A2

Highway Maintenance Schemes

3. **Carriageway Schemes** - see ANNEX B1
Footway Schemes - see ANNEX B2
Drainage Maintenance Works – see ANNEX B3
4. Indicated below are those schemes identified for the Thanet district for construction 2012/13 funded through the Local Transport Plan.

Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes - see ANNEX C1
Countywide Schemes - see ANNEX C2
Public Rights of Way (LTP Funded) – see ANNEX C3
Developer Funded Schemes (Delivered by KCC) - see ANNEX C4

Other Works

5. **Bridge Works** - see ANNEX D1
County Members Highway Fund Works See Appendix 1 Members Highway Fund Update attached to this report
Major Capital Projects - see ANNEX D3

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ANNEX A – ROAD SURFACE TREATMENTS

ANNEX A1 – Micro Asphalt

Location	Description	Status
Park Avenue, Broadstairs and St Peters	Ramsgate Road - end	Works Complete May 2012
Clive Road, Margate	Whole length	Works Complete June 2012
The Oaks, Broadstairs and St Peters	Whole length	Works Scheduled Aug/Sept 2012
Victoria Road, Margate		Deferred due to stat works until 2013/2014
Addington Road, Margate		Deferred due to stat works until 2013/2014
Addington Street, Margate	Whole length	Works Complete June 2012
Union Crescent, Margate	Whole length	Works Complete June 2012
Union Row, Margate	Whole length	Works Complete June 2012
Princes Road, Ramsgate	Station Approach Road - Margate Road, Ramsgate	Works Complete June 2012
Vale Road, Broadstairs		Works complete May 2012
Crescent Road, Birchington		Works complete March 2012
Northumberland Ave, Margate	Whole length	Works Complete May 2012
Pierremont Ave, Broadstairs	Whole length	Works Complete May 2012
York Ave, Broadstairs and St Peters	Whole length	Works Programmed Aug 2012

ANNEX A2 – SURFACE DRESSING

Location	Description	Status
Monkton Road, Minster	Tothill Street - gated end at A253 Canterbury Road.	Works complete July 2012
Monkton Street, Monkton		Works complete July 2012
Nash Road, Margate	College Road Traffic Signals - Haine Road	Works Complete July 2012

ANNEX B – HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE SCHEMES

ANNEX B1 – CARRIAGEWAY SCHEMES

Location	Description	Status
St Nicholas Roundabout	Roundabout	Awaiting Programme Date
Manston Road Ramsgate	Tesco Roundabout - Princess Margaret Avenue	
Royal Parade Ramsgate	Leopold Street to Maderia Walk including Leopold Road and Maderia Walk	
Beacon Road	Broadstairs	
Osbourne Road	Broadstairs	

ANNEX B2 – FOOTWAY SCHEMES

Location	Description	Status
St Crispins Road, Westgate	Between Lymington Road to St Benet's Road	Works Programmed Aug 2012

ANNEX B3 – DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE WORKS

Cleansing of gullies on strategic and locally important roads is continuing. This schedule is available on line at the following address.

http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads_and_transport/highway_maintenance/roads_and_pavements/drainage/drainage_cleansing_schedules.aspx

ANNEX C – TRANSPORTATION, PROW & SAFETY SCHEMES

ANNEX C1 – LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN FUNDED SCHEMES

The Traffic Schemes Team have analysed the crash clusters within the Thanet District, from which a shortlist of sites has been identified. Below is a summary of these locations.

Location	Description	Status
Northdown Road j/w Godwin Road, Cliftonville	Zebra Crossing to be installed on the existing build out between Cash Maker and Cooke & Co estate agents.	Design Stage.
Ramsgate Road j/w Granville Road, Broadstairs	Arrange for a pedestrian and vehicle turning count to be carried out, in addition arrange for a speed survey to be undertaken.	Design Stage. Surveys are to be carried out after the school summer holidays.

Acol Hill j/w Manston Road, Birchington	Proposed HFS to be installed on the B2048 (Acol Hill), direction sign to Manston / Two Chimneys to be erected	Design Stage.
Manston Road, Birchington	Proposed SLOW markings to be added next to the existing bend warning signs.	Design Stage.
Minster Road j/w Shottendane Road, Westgate on Sea	Proposed HFS to be installed on Shottendane Road at the junction, SLOW markings to be added next to existing junction warning signs. Ops to refresh the existing giveaway markings on Minster Road and move the existing sign plates,	Design Stage.

ANNEX C3 –PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (LTP Funded)

Location	Status
Completion of the Viking Coastal Trail	Please see separate report submitted to the Sept JTB

ANNEX C4 – DEVELOPER FUNDED SCHEMES (Section 278 Works)

Location	Description	Status
Westwood	New Neighbourhood road network	Agreement signed – Provisional start date of August subject to Kent Permit being secured
Monkton Road, Minster	Junction works as part of section 38 development	Remedial works still outstanding.
Grange Road, Ramsgate	Waiting restrictions and highway works for new doctors surgery	Works completed.
MASH site, Westfield Road, Margate	New access to MASH site	Works completed, remedial required.
Margate Sea Defence	Highway works associated with flood defence scheme	Technical Approval Complete, Works ongoing
The Centre, Newington	Highway works associated with regeneration scheme	Technical approval complete – Awaiting signing of S278 Agreement

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	temporary measures carried out to ensure Andrew's Passage remain open. Subsequent decision to be made to close the route or carry out permanent remedial work

ANNEX D2 – COUNTY MEMBER HIGHWAY FUND WORKS

Please see Annex 1 attached to this report. A further update will be circulated at the meeting.

ANNEX D3 – 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>Scheme opened on 23 May. As with all new a schemes the operation will be kept under review. Concerns have been expressed about some aspects of the operation of the Lord of the Manor junction and this is being carefully monitored. However it is early days and optimum operation does require more non-local traffic to switch onto the new scheme and away from the old roads and the traffic managements measures are partly aimed at encouraging that transfer.</p> <p>Traffic management measures for the old roads are under construction/implementation.</p> <p>Although not yet completed this has also promoted some initial adverse public comment. Traffic calming often evokes strong views but there are aspects where consideration is being given to some amendments to assist visibility and safety.</p>

Annex List

Annex 1	Thanet Members Highway Fund update (<i>further update to be provided at the meeting</i>)
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