

5. EASTERN HERTFORDSHIRE AREA PLAN

The Eastern Hertfordshire Area Plan is programmed to be developed during 2004/05 and 2005/06. However, some progress has been made in progressing projects within the Bishop's Stortford and Sawbridgeworth Transportation Plans.

What was delivered in 2000/01?

Scheme	Status
Bishop's Stortford Transportation Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heavy Goods Vehicle re-routing - Corn Exchange signal controlled junction upgraded to include all-round pedestrian phase - Pedestrian improvement schemes near Manor Fields JMI and St Michael's Primary school - Completion of cycleway schemes - Feasibility studies/advance preparation 	Consultation completed Implemented Implemented Implemented Work undertaken on various schemes
Sawbridgeworth Transportation Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public consultation exercises - Linked traffic signal system in the town centre and review of speed limits - Bullfields traffic calming scheme 	Consultation completed Design work and consultation undertaken Implemented

Financial details for the above schemes can be found in the Finance Forms in the technical document accompanying this report.

The Programme for 2001/02

Scheme	£'000s
Bishop's Stortford Transportation Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement HGV ban - Bus station forecourt amendments and new pelican crossing - Maze Green Road traffic calming scheme - Cycling studies and improvements - Feasibility studies, advance preparation - Pedestrian improvements 	100 100 75 125 100 50
Sawbridgeworth Transportation Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progression of Linked traffic signal system (design work) - Rationalisation of the speed limit on A1184 (south of the town) - Improved pedestrian crossing facilities along A1184 - Advanced scheme preparation for traffic calming schemes along Brook Road and West Road - Safer Routes to School project for Mandeville JMI, including lighting, footway and crossing improvements to the school access 	25 25 50 50 50
TOTAL	750

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Funding Sources

In 2000/01 a total budget of £350,000 was available for the Bishop's Stortford and Sawbridgeworth Transportation Plans jointly funded from LTP money (£250,000) and County Council funding (£100,000).

For 2001/02 the Bishop's Stortford and Sawbridgeworth Plans have been allocated £400,000 of LTP money, £220,000 of County Council money and £130,000 of private sector contributions.

Trunk Road Schemes

The Highways Agency have confirmed that the A10 Wadesmill Bypass is included in the national roads programme, and tenders are expected to be issued later this year. Works are due to start in March/April 2002 and are scheduled to take two years to complete. Negotiations are continuing on when the A10 as a whole will be detrunked.