A21 Kippings Cross to Lamberhurst Bypass

Sub-region: Not applicable
Local area: Kippings Cross, Lamberhurst and Tunbridge Wells
Project coordinator: Highways Agency
Type of transport: Road

What is proposed?
The project will improve the standard of the existing trunk road between the Pembury and Lamberhurst bypasses.

The proposal will broadly follow the existing A21 and involves widening the existing two lane road to a dual-two lane carriageway. The work will start at the southern end of the Pembury Bypass and end at the northern roundabout of the recently completed Lamberhurst Bypass.

What will the project improve?
The project will reduce accidents and congestion, and improve journey times. It will also support regeneration and new business for west Kent and East Sussex, and in particular Hastings. Improvements are expected to have a wider impact on the region's economy.

Cost: £40m

Funding
Regional funds: £40m regional funding allocation

Other funding: Not applicable

Timescales
Anticipated start date: 2011/12
Anticipated finish date: 2013/14

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