

N40/Dunkettle/Sarsfield Road Progress Update

The following is an update on progress on the Dunkettle Interchange Project, and other roadworks projects, ongoing and upcoming, in the Cork area.

Dunkettle Interchange Project:

Upgrade Dunkettle to a free-flow interchange to alleviate traffic congestion.



- Advance works under the headings of Archaeological Investigations and Ground Conditions Investigations are continuing across the site.
- Advance works for the Dunkettle Interchange project are underway at Silversprings. The photograph above shows ongoing works in the HSS premises – the boundary wall at HSS will be set back by a number of metres in order to create the space for two inbound lanes between the existing dual carriageway and the Silversprings off slip.
- Works at HSS will continue over the next couple of weeks. Drainage works will also get underway during week commencing Monday the 8th of October 2018 – these works will be progressed under night time working in order to minimise disruption to traffic with one lane being kept open inbound and outbound at all times.



Works to HSS boundary to facilitate widening at Silversprings

- A Capacity Improvement Works Contract at Little Island Interchange is now out to tender and it is hoped to appoint a Contractor before the end of next month. Details to follow in future updates.
- A 24 hour helpline (021-2021190) has been established to deal with queries/comments on Dunkettle works, including the works at Silversprings. This will be replaced by a 24 hour freephone service before the end of 2018.

N40 Intelligent Transport System:

- Site investigations works here are progressing. Again, all of these works are being progressed under night time working in order to minimise disruption to traffic. No significant traffic impacts are anticipated as the current phase of these works is progressed to completion by early December 2018.



Geotechnical investigation works progressing at Bloomfield

Sarsfield Road Area:

Upgrading Sarsfield Road to facilitate sustainable transport modes such as walking, cycling & public transport.

Works on the north bound lanes have been completed, with the final surfacing layer to be installed under night time working over the next few weeks. The dedicated left in lane to Wilton shopping centre has been reopened.

- The main focus at present is on works in the existing median area. This element should reach completion before the end of this month.
- Both daytime and night time working will be carried out over the next few weeks mainly in order to minimise disruption to commuters but also with a view to ensuring that works reach substantial completion by early December.
- The right turn lane from Sarsfield Road Roundabout into the Wilton shopping centre will be temporarily closed for 3-4 weeks as these works are progressed.



Sarsfield Road northbound; improved pedestrian and cycle facilities

If there are any queries in relation to this contract or in relation to other works in the general Cork Metropolitan area, please contact us on (021)4520180 or on roadconstruction@ccc-site.com.

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