

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 largely free-flow interchange to alleviate traffic congestion.



Photomontage of the new interchange, looking westward

- At the main Dunkettle site, detailed ground investigation works are continuing across the site.
- Photograph below shows ground investigation works ongoing in an area south of the N25 and west of the Pfizer premises – this area will be the site of the southern roundabout of the proposed new eastern interchange.



Ground Investigation Works south of the N25

Advance Works at Silversprings, Little Island:

Footpath construction and road resurfacing to regularise the traffic lanes in the area for both inbound and outbound traffic at Silversprings. Capacity improvements at Little Island Interchange.

- Construction of the new boundary wall at HSS is progressing well and road widening works on the westbound approach to the HSS premises are also progressing well. (See photograph below).
- Irish Water will be implementing a closure of the Lower Glanmire Road to facilitate night working next week. The closure will run from 10pm to 6am each night from Monday the 29th of October to Sunday the 4th of November inclusive. The Tivoli flyover will be used as part of the diversion route for westbound traffic during these times.
- This closure will impact on our works – works in the HSS area will continue under daytime working. We will also be progressing night-time working next week but the focus will be on the eastbound lanes heading out from the city to take account of the Irish Water works. Our works in this area will not cause any disruption to traffic.
- Cork County Council hope to appoint a Contractor shortly to carry out capacity improvement works at Little Island Interchange. The works here will be completed in advance of the Dunkettle Interchange main construction phase – details to follow in future updates.



Road widening works at Silversprings ongoing

Sarsfield Road Area:

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



Sarsfield Road median works looking north

N40 Intelligent Transport System

Installation of gantry mounted Variable Message Signs and other infrastructure to display traffic information such as journey times.

- Night-time works are continuing on the N40 and approaches to the N40, focused mainly on installation of service ducting plus fibre optic cable and ground investigation works required at the various ITS installation points.
- During 2019, it is proposed to install a number of CCTV cameras along the route. The cameras will facilitate monitoring of the route on a 24/7 basis by both TII and An Garda Siochana thus significantly improving incident response times.
- Variable message signs will also be installed along the route. These signs will provide safety messages to motorists including incident notifications and will also provide real time journey time information. The photograph below shows a variable message sign on the M50, photo shopped to illustrate journey time information from the N40 route.



Variable Message Sign

As always, if there are any queries in relation any of the work items set out herein, please contact us on (021)4520180 or on roadconstruction@ccc-site.com.

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