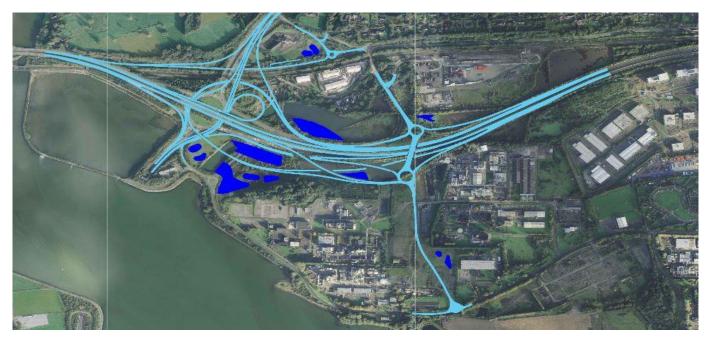
N40/Dunkettle/Shannonpark/Sarsfield Rd

Progress Update – 18th of January 2019

Dunkettle Interchange Project:

Upgrade Dunkettle to a largely free-flow interchange to alleviate traffic congestion. More information at <u>www.dunkettle.ie</u>



Layout of upgraded Dunkettle Interchange

- Ground investigation works are continuing throughout the site. Ground conditions are generally challenging in the site area with silt deposits over 200ft deep being encountered in a number of areas.
- The photograph below shows ground investigations ongoing in an area south of the existing N25 the new site office is visible in the background.



Ground investigation works ongoing south of the N25

- Construction of site access points will also continue over the coming period. Over the coming week works will continue at the new access point near Burys Bridge slip road and works will get underway at the new access point from the Dunkettle local road, south of the Gaelscoil entrance.
- The photograph below shows construction of the access point between the new site office and the N25, immediately east of the Jack Lynch Tunnel.
- No significant disruptions to traffic anticipated over the coming period.



Construction of works access track

Advance Works at Silversprings:

Footpath construction and road resurfacing to regularise the traffic lanes in the area for both inbound and outbound traffic at Silversprings. More information at <u>www.dunkettle.ie/gallery-silversprings</u>

- Resurfacing works will recommence under night-time working from Monday the 21st of January 2019.
- We expect that resurfacing works at Silversprings will reach completion on or before Friday the 1st of February 2019.
- Night-time working will ensure that there will be no significant disruption to traffic with later start times planned on the Tunnel closure nights (22nd, 23rd and 24th of January 2019) next week.
- Silversprings works remain on track for overall completion by mid-February 2019.

Advance Works at Little Island Interchange:

Capacity improvement works in the Little Island Interchange area.

- Planning works are already underway here with main construction scheduled to get underway on Monday the 11th of February 2019.
- Proposed traffic management measures (with a particular emphasis on works required on the Little Island overbridge) are currently being planned. Details to follow before construction works commence.
- The works at Little Island Interchange are scheduled for completion by June 2019.

Sarsfield Road Works:

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

- Works here are at substantial completion with general site tidy up works scheduled for completion over the coming days.
- No further traffic disruption anticipated here as a result of the minor remaining works.

N40 Intelligent Transport System

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

- We remain on track to appoint a Contractor for the next stage of these works by March 2019.
- Works will take several months to complete. However, works will be scheduled for off peak hours and night time working in order to minimise traffic disruption.
- As a separate item on the N40, the Motorway Maintenance Contractor, Egis Lagan Ltd will be progressing parapet repair works on a number of the bridges including the Kinsale Road Flyover, the Douglas Village bridges and the bridge at the Bloomfield Interchange. These works will get underway in early-February and details of associated traffic management measures will be circulated before then.

N28 Works at Shannonpark, Raffeen Junction

Adjustments to lane configuration at Shannonpark to improve traffic flow. Traffic calming/safety measures at Raffeen Junction.

- MEIC Ltd have now been appointed to carry out these works.
- Works will get underway on Monday the 11th of February 2019 and are scheduled for completion by June 2019.
- We will include a photomontage of the completed lane configuration at the Shannonpark Roundabout in next week's update.

As always, if there are any queries or comments in relation to any of the work items set out herein please contact us on (021)4520180 or on <u>roadconstruction@ccc-site.com</u> and further information can be accessed at <u>www.dunkettle.ie</u>

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