

## N40/Dunkettle/N28

Progress Update – 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2019

### Dunkettle Interchange Project:

Upgrade Dunkettle to a largely free-flow interchange to alleviate traffic congestion. More information at [www.dunkettle.ie](http://www.dunkettle.ie)



*Layout of upgraded Dunkettle Interchange*

- Ground investigation works are continuing across the site.
- The photograph below shows a borehole rig operating in the area immediately south of Dunkettle Roundabout.
- In addition to the Dunkettle Upgrade Project website referenced above, the traffic website covering all of the main approach roads to Dunkettle is now live [www.dunkettletraffic.ie](http://www.dunkettletraffic.ie). The traffic website will continue under development over the coming period and suggestions for additional content would be welcomed.
- The complementary traffic app is under development and still on track to go live before the Easter weekend.



*Ground investigation rig south of the Dunkettle Roundabout*

#### **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 [www.dunkettle.ie/gallery-silversprings](http://www.dunkettle.ie/gallery-silversprings)*

- The resurfacing works at Silversprings have now reached substantial completion.
- The main remaining on road works item is construction of the traffic island at the eastbound on/off ramp on the N8. Construction of this island should be completed over the next few days.
- Completion of remaining off road items still scheduled for mid-February 2019.
- No traffic impacts anticipated at Silversprings as we head toward completion over the coming fortnight.

#### **Advance Works at Little Island Interchange:**

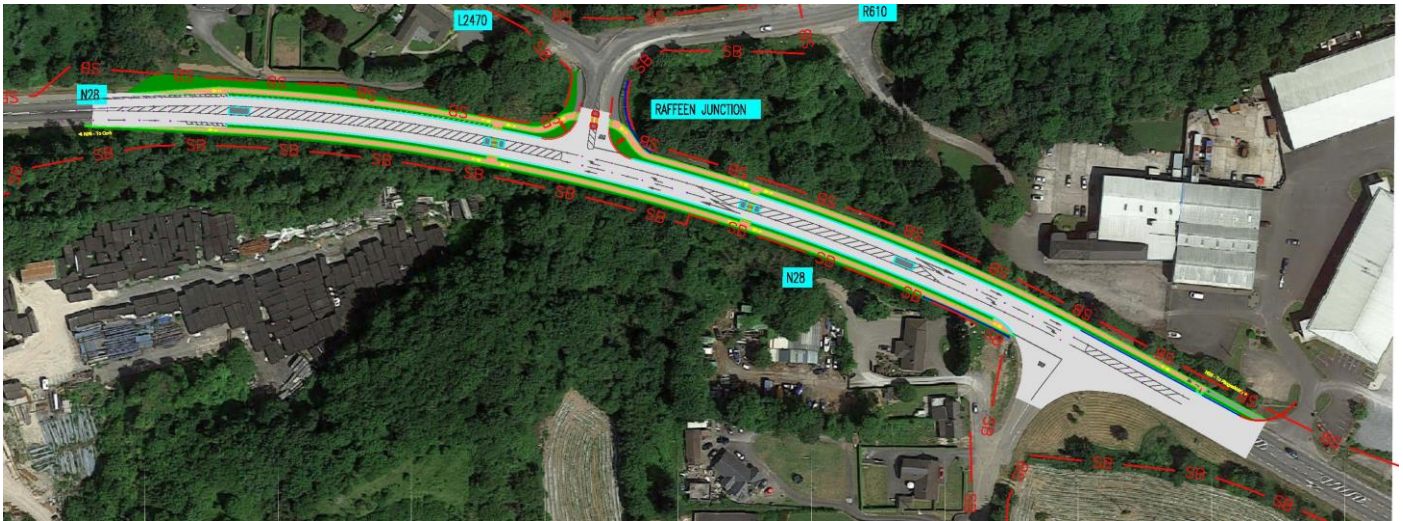
*Capacity improvement works in the Little Island Interchange area.*

- Advance planning works are ongoing here and the main construction works will get underway from Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2019.
- Works will commence in the area south of the Little Island overbridge with the initial focus being on the widening of existing traffic lanes. No traffic disruption anticipated over the coming period.
- As a separate contract, a company called Aurora Telecom will be installing telecommunications ducting along the Little Island Regional Road R623 over the coming period.
- We understand that their works are likely to get underway on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2019 and will extend from the An Crompan Roundabout to the Tunnel Management Building. These works will take approximately 4 weeks to complete and a mixture of trenchless techniques and off peak working will be utilised in order to ensure there will be no significant traffic disruption

## N28 Works at Shannonpark, Raffeen Junction

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

- Advance planning works are ongoing with main construction still on schedule to get underway before the end of February 2019. Completion scheduled for June 2019.
- The photograph below shows the extent of works proposed and illustrates the lane configuration at the N28/Raffeen Road Junction on completion of our works.



*Proposed layout at N28/Raffeen Junction*

## N40 Intelligent Transport System

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

- No major change under this heading with Contractor appointment for the next stage of works anticipated in March 2019.

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 [roadconstruction@ccc-site.com](mailto:roadconstruction@ccc-site.com) and further information can be accessed at [www.dunkettle.ie](http://www.dunkettle.ie)

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