

N40/Dunkettle/N28

Progress Update – 15th of March 2019

Dunkettle Interchange Project:

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



Layout of upgraded Dunkettle Interchange

- Night time working will continue at the Interchange roundabout area over the coming week, focused on ground investigation works.
- This phase of night time working is likely to continue until the end of March/early April.
- Further information on the Dunkettle project is available on the project website, www.dunkettle.ie.

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

- Works here are at substantial completion.

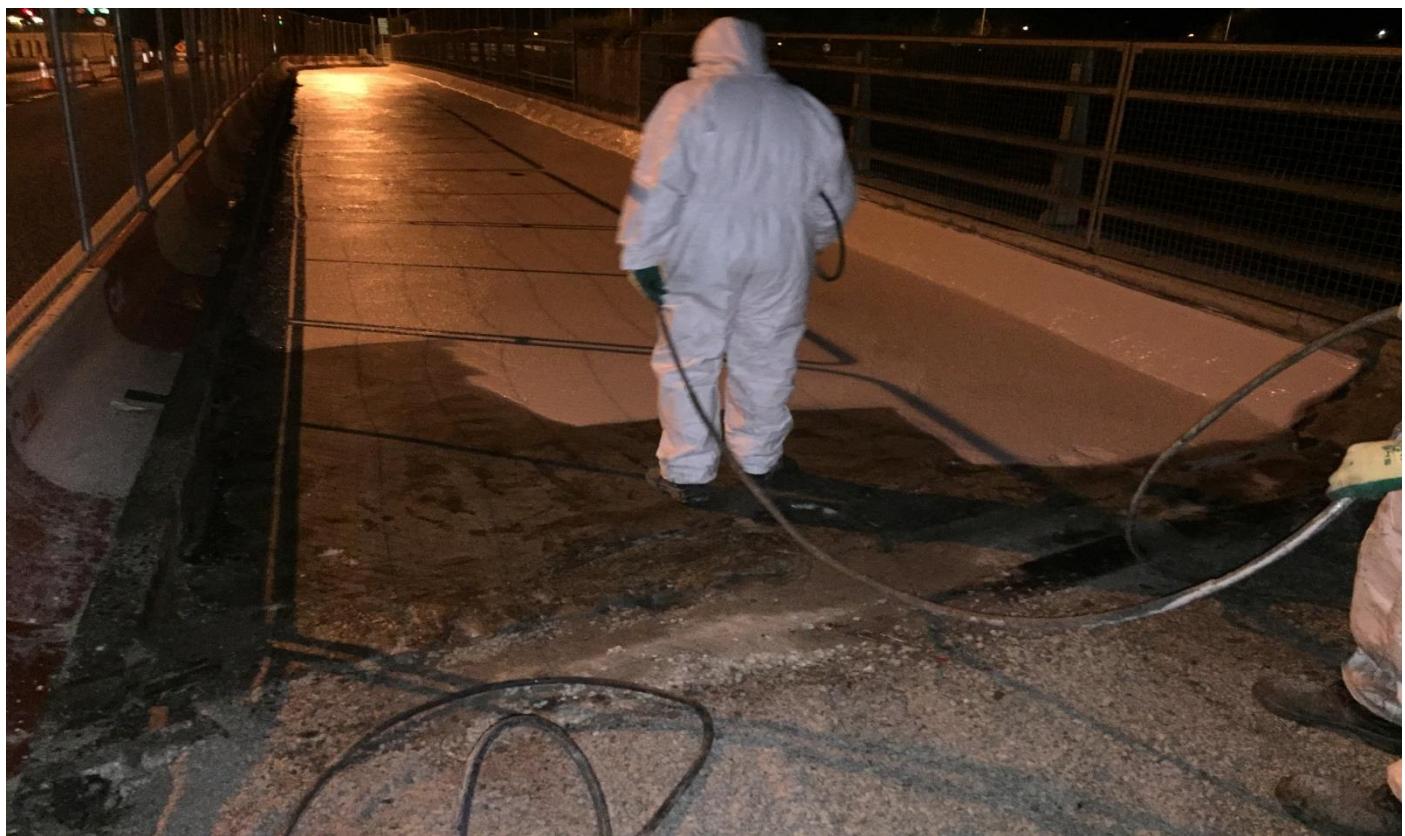
Advance Works at Little Island Interchange:

Capacity improvement works in the Little Island Interchange area.

- Works are now being progressed on the most difficult part of the site, the overbridge itself.
- The photographs below show the removal of the pavement layers from the eastern section of the bridge, waterproofing of the bridge deck after the removal of the surfacing and the road widening works progressing the area south of the overbridge.
- We expect to complete the works in the eastern footpath area by Wednesday the 20th of March 2019. Works will then switch to the western footpath area and we expect to complete the works here by Friday the 12th of April 2019. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times through the western footpath area while the works are being progressed.
- Members of An Garda Siochana will continue to be in place during the pm peak to assist traffic flow at the junction on the northern side of the overbridge.
- A number of companies on the Island have implemented flexi-time working arrangements for the duration of our construction works. This has had a significant positive benefit from a traffic flow point of view and the cooperative approach taken by all commuters affected by the ongoing works is both recognised and appreciated.
- Following on from completion of the western footpath area, and subject to approval by An Garda Siochana, it is proposed to complete the remainder of the works on the overbridge over the Easter holiday weekend between 9pm on Thursday the 18th of April to early morning on Tuesday the 23rd of April 2019. Full details of proposed arrangements during this period will follow in future updates but both pedestrian access and emergency vehicle access will be maintained at all times.
- Offline works in a number of areas south of the overbridge will continue over the coming period and works overall remain on track for completion by the due date of June 2019.
- We now understand that the O'Flynn Construction works at the exit to An Crompan Roundabout from the Eastgate Business Park will get underway during week commencing Tuesday the 19th of March 2019 and O'Flynn Construction propose to complete their works in line with the timeline for the main construction works.



Removal of surfacing on bridge deck



Waterproofing the bridge deck



Road widening works

N28 Works at Shannonpark, Raffeen Junction

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

- Works are now well advanced on the city bound side of the N28 exiting the Shannonpark Roundabout – see photograph below.
- Over the coming week, works will continue on the city side of the roundabout and works are now also getting underway on the N28 approach to the roundabout from the Ringaskiddy side.
- No peak time lane closures are envisaged over the coming period.
- Dates have yet to be confirmed for removal of the poplar trees on the southern side of the N28 at the Raffeen Junction.
- From a programme point of view, works remain on track for completion by the due date of June 2019.



Road widening and footpath construction

N40 Intelligent Transport System

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

- Contractor appointment expected over the coming weeks with works getting underway on site probably in May 2019.
- Details of works proposed and associated traffic management measures to follow in future updates.

22 Macroom/Ballyvourney Project

Construction of over 22kms of new national primary road bypassing both Macroom and Ballyvourney/Ballymakeera.

- The photograph below shows diversions of high voltage power lines by ESB crews in an area east of the Bohill River.
- The main high voltage power line diversion works required are near the western end of the scheme. Construction of an access track to facilitate these diversion works will get underway next week.
- It is still hoped that the main construction works will get underway before the end of this year.



High voltage power line diversions

As always, if there are any queries or comments in relation to any of the work items set out herein please contact us on 1800 810077 (at any time), on 0212021143 (during normal working hours) or on roadconstruction@ccc-site.com. Further information on the Dunkettle Scheme can be accessed at www.dunkettle.ie. Real time traffic information can be accessed via www.dunkettletraffic.ie and further details on all national road schemes in the Cork area can be accessed via the Cork National Road Design Office website, www.corkrdo.ie.

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