

Dunkettle Progress Update

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Dunkettle Interchange Project - Advance Works

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

- Piling works associated with diversion of the existing 900mm diameter watermain are continuing in the North Esk area, north of the N25. See photograph below.



Piling rig operational in the North Esk area immediately north of the N25.

- Works are also continuing in association with signalling of the existing Dunkettle Roundabout and the earthworks element of the N8 to M8 northbound free flow slip road are nearing completion. See photograph below.



Earthworks nearing completion in the area immediately north of the Cork-Midleton railway line.

- Photograph below shows works progressing on the construction of a new local road network in the Bury's Bridge/Dunkettle local road area. Localised diversions will be in place in this area over the remainder of this month and into early July – surfacing works are currently getting underway and we expect to have the new network in this area fully operational by early July 2020.



New Dunkettle local road roundabout taking shape – the building in the background is the Gaelscoil.



Surface works underway at the new Dunkettle local road Roundabout.

The localised diversions in this area will cause some limited disruption to local traffic but we hope to mitigate this impact by completing the works as quickly as possible.

- Works are also progressing well in relation to construction of the proposed new roundabout on the Little Island regional road R623. The photograph below shows the northern side of the roundabout taking shape and a stop/go arrangement will be in place on the regional road at this location for the next 5-6 weeks to facilitate completion of the southern section of the new roundabout. We expect traffic disruption here to be minimal given the currently low traffic volumes and the new roundabout at this location should be operational before the end of July 2020.



New roundabout taking shape at the R623 Little Island Road. The works visible in the background are associated with the construction of the new north/south link which will ultimately be the western access point to/from Little Island.

- Details of all of the above work items will continue to be provided via the weekly updates.



N40 Intelligent Transport Systems

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

- Installation of Electronic Variable Message Signs and CCTV cameras will continue on the national road network west of the Bloomfield Interchange.
- In the area east of the Bloomfield Interchange and on the N8, M8 and N25 approaches to the Dunkettle Interchange similar ITS installation works will get underway before the end of this month. This works element will continue into Q1 of 2021.
- Again, details in relation to the ongoing ITS works will continue to be provided via the weekly updates.



As always, if there are any queries or comments in relation to these works, please contact us at:

Phone: 1800 810077 (at any time), **Email:** roadconstruction@ccc-site.com.



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