

Dunkettle Progress Update

5th June 2020

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Dunkettle Interchange Project - Advance Works

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



- Works associated with the 900mm diameter watermain diversion went very well over the bank holiday weekend. The works required were actually completed over Friday night and during Saturday 30th May 2020. All watermain tie-in points have now been fully identified and works will continue both north and south of the N25 on this watermain diversion for the next 3 months or so. In general, the works required will be offline and any short term lane closures required will be notified well in advance.
- On the northern side of the N25 piling works required to support the diverted watermain are now underway. See photograph below.



Piling works getting underway at North Esk, north of the N25.



Section of the old watermain being removed in the early hours of Saturday 30th May 2020.

- Works are also continuing on the proposed N8 to M8 northbound free flow slip road. We expect that these works will continue into August 2020 – the photograph below shows completion of the embankment side slope in the area immediately north of the Cork to Midleton railway line.



Earthworks ongoing north of Cork/Midleton railway line.

- At the R623, Little Island Regional Road works in the area of the new roundabout will ramp up over the coming period.
- During week commencing Monday 8th June 2020 localised off-peak stop/go measures will be in place to facilitate installation of service duct crossings and drainage runs. From week commencing Monday 15th June 2020 a longer term stop/go arrangement will be in place to facilitate works associated with completion of the new roundabout and approach roads at this location. The stop/go arrangement will be manually operated during peak times in order to ensure that any traffic disruption arising is minimised.

- At the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout, night time works will continue during week commencing Monday 8th June 2020. These works are associated with installation of new service ducts at the various sections of the Interchange Roundabout. We hope that these works will reach completion on or before the night of Friday 12th June 2020.
- Works in the area of the Gaelscoil are also progressing well and the new local road layout is taking shape here. Fairly extensive traffic management measures will be required at this location in order to facilitate completion of the works.
- From Monday 15th June 2020, the Dunkettle local road itself will be closed for approximately 8 days at the Gaelscoil entrance. Local diversions will be in place and will be signposted – a layout plan showing the diversion route will be included with next week's update.
- Following on from completion of the Dunkettle local road alignment at the Gaelscoil, a localised closure will be required at the Factory Hill junction. Again this closure will be required for 7 or 8 days and again local, well signposted diversions will be in place.
- Our expectation is that the new local road network at this area will be fully in place by late June/early July and updates on progress of the works will continue to be provided weekly.



N40 Intelligent Transport Systems *5th June 2020*

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

- Additional electronic variable message signs have been installed under night time working over recent days. The photograph below shows the sign recently installed at the St. Finbarr's Hurling & Football Club boundary wall.



VMS in place in the area of St. Finbarr's Hurling & Football Club.

- Installation of variable message signs and CCTV cameras will continue over the coming weeks. Works will be progressed under night time lane closures in order to minimise disruption to traffic.
- ITS installations east of the Bloomfield Interchange Bridge on the N40 and also covering the N8, M8 and N25 approaches to Dunkettle will get underway before the end of this month and continue into Q1 of 2021. Details 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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