

# Dunkettle Progress Update

## *31st July 2020*

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### **Dunkettle Interchange Project - Advance Works**

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

- In the Dunkettle local road area the focus over the coming days will be on completion of the new footpaths. From Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020 to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020 there will be an emphasis on works at Bury's Bridge itself with new kerb lines and resurfacing works taking place. Traffic management measures associated with these works will be in place over the coming period with a completion date of 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020 currently anticipated.
- On the R623 Little Island Regional Road works are continuing on the southern half of the new roundabout. We still anticipate a Friday night/Saturday road closure at this location in late August to facilitate completion of road surfacing – definite dates to follow in future updates, and it is also noted that emergency access will be maintained throughout the short term temporary closure period.

- Surfacing works were completed yesterday (Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020) on the cul-de-sac road off the Dunkettle local road - see photograph below.



**Surfacing works nearing completion on the Dunkettle cul-de-sac road**

- Installation of traffic signals at the Dunkettle Roundabout is ongoing. On the N25 east of Dunkettle Roundabout the new parapet railing has been installed at the river bridge. Temporary support works at this location are currently being removed – see photograph below.



**Hoist operating to facilitate operatives in gaining access to the underside of the river bridge**

- The chamber under construction on the southern side of the N25 westbound at the diverge point for the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout is progressing well. This chamber must ultimately reach a depth of well over 20 feet in order to facilitate installation of a

vertical section of the new 900mm diameter watermain at this location. See photograph below.



**Mini excavator operating within the new structure. Effectively, the structure is formed by removing the ground surface allowing the new shaft to be lowered incrementally below existing ground level**

- August completion is anticipated for works at the Dunkettle local road with September completion anticipated for works at the R623 Little Island Regional Road and the free flow slip lane from the N8 to the M8 northbound. Works on the 900mm watermain (both north and south of the N25) and piling works between the N25 and the Pfizer premises will continue to late September/early October.

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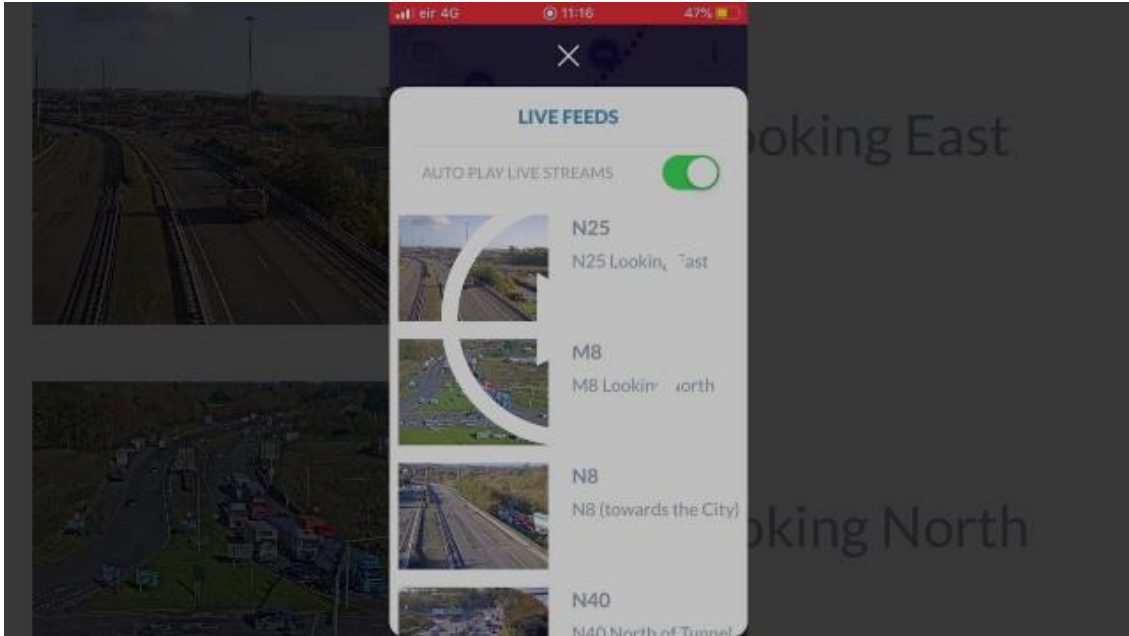
# **N40 Intelligent Transport Systems**

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

- N40 night time working in the area west of Bloomfield Interchange has now reached completion.
  
  - From 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020 works will recommence on the ITS sites on the N8 at Tivoli and on the M8 at the Glanmire Interchange.
  
  - Additional sites between Bloomfield Interchange and the Tunnel will now open up from week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
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