Dunkettle Progress Update 14th August 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 works on the Bury's Bridge railway crossing are progressing well. See photograph below.



Stop/go system in place in the Bury's Bridge area to facilitate works on the bridge deck

The stop/go system here will be removed over this weekend but the temporary traffic management measures will be in place again next week. We hope that traffic management measures at this location will not be required after Friday 21st August 2020.

 On the R623 Little Island Road a temporary road closure is proposed for next weekend. The road closure will run from 7.00 pm on Friday 21st August 2020 to 8.00 pm on Sunday 23rd August 2020. The road closure is required to facilitate surfacing works on the southern half of the new roundabout on the regional road - see photograph below.



Preparatory works for surfacing on the southern section of the new R623 roundabout nearing completion

If weather conditions are favourable it is possible that the surfacing works will reach completion late on Saturday 22nd August 2020 and the regional road will be reopened as soon as the surfacing works reach completion. Access for pedestrians, cyclists and emergency services vehicles will be maintained throughout.

• Surfacing works on the N8 to M8 northbound slip lane are continuing – see photograph below.



Construction of road base layers continuing on M8 northbound slip lane

We hope that surfacing works on this slip lane and on the adjacent footway/cycleway will reach completion before the end of this month.

• At the Dunkettle Roundabout, installation of the new traffic lights has reached substantial completion. We are awaiting power supply from the ESB and on receipt of this, the lights will be activated. In order to allow commuters to gain familiarity with the new layout the lights will be set to flashing amber for an initial period – details to follow in future updates.

• We now understand that the O'Flynn construction works on the East Cliff road will continue into week commencing Monday 17th August 2020 and run up to Saturday 22nd August 2020.

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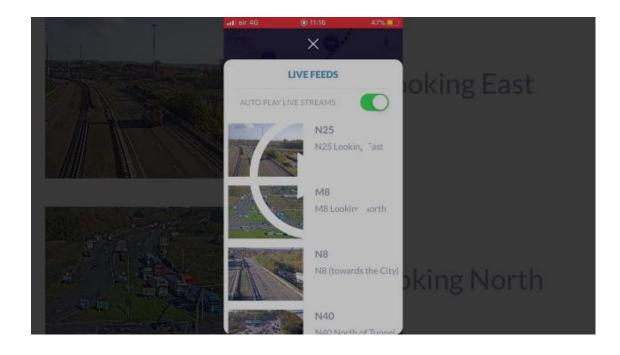
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Installation of gantry mounted Variable Message Signs and other infrastructure to display traffic information such as journey times.

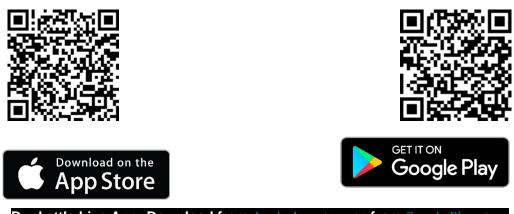
Works are ongoing on the ITS sites on the N8 at Tivoli and on the M8 at the Glanmire Interchange.

• There are 3 proposed ITS sites between the Bloomfield Interchange and the Jack Lynch Tunnel. Works in this area will now get underway during week commencing Monday 24th August 2020.

Dunkettle Live Traffic App



• The traffic app **Dunkettle Live** is available free of charge from both the Apple App Store and from the Google Play Store.



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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:** <u>roadconstruction@ccc-site.com</u>.



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