Dunkettle Progress Update

28th August 2020

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Dunkettle Interchange Project - Advance Works

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

- Works in the Bury's Bridge area have continued for longer than expected due mainly to weather related delays. We now anticipate that the traffic management measures at this location will be removed fully by the end of August 2020. See photograph below.

Aerial view of the emerging completed layout at the Bury's Bridge junction area

- On the R623 Little Island Regional Road surfacing works at the new roundabout were completed as planned over the weekend of Friday 21st August 2020. See photograph below.

View of the surfacing works completed at the new R623 roundabout

Over the coming period the stop/go system at the R623 location will remain in place with final surfacing works scheduled to be carried out during week commencing Monday 7th September 2020. We expect that the stop/go system will be removed during week commencing 7th September 2020 with off-road works continuing in this area up to the end of September.

- Details for the activation of the new traffic lights at Dunkettle Roundabout are currently being finalised and these details will be set out in future updates.

- In terms of off-road works, piling works will continue in the area between the N25 westbound and the Pfizer premises into October 2020. Diversion works associated with the 900mm watermain at

North Esk will also continue into early October 2020 and again details of these off-road works will follow in future updates.

- On a related matter, we are informed that the works being progressed by O'Flynn Construction Limited near the Glanmire AIB Bank on East Cliff road have also been delayed. The road closure here has been ended. However, it is anticipated that a stop/go arrangement will remain in place for a further 2 weeks.

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.

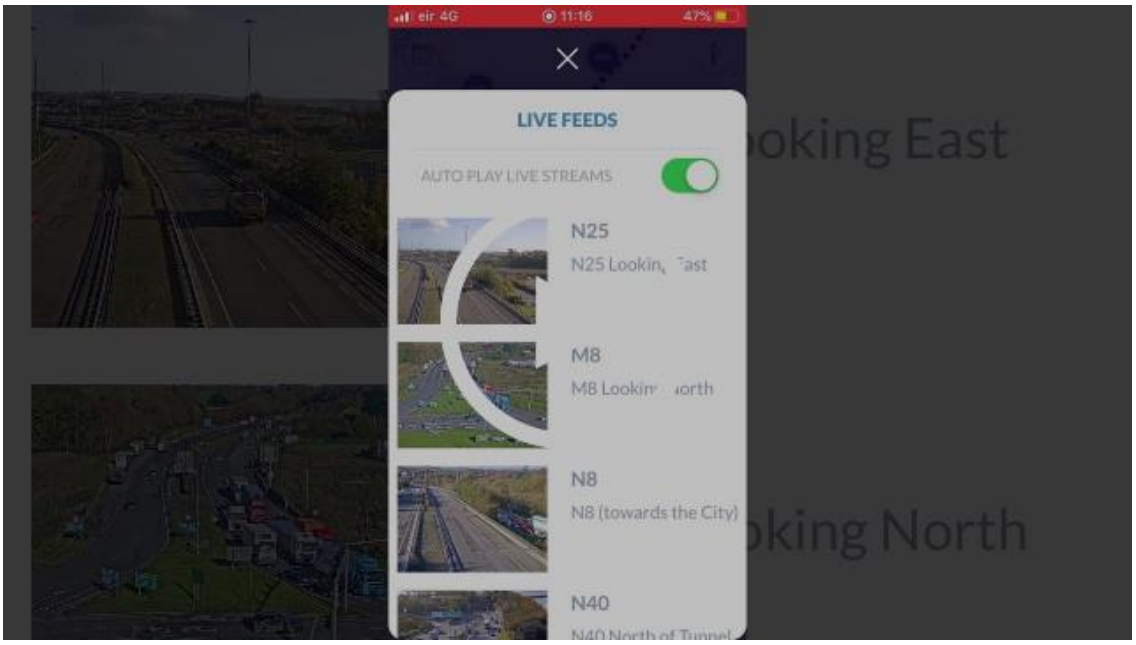
- Initial works on the N8 eastbound have reached completion and the traffic management arrangement at this location will be removed under night time working on the night of Monday 31st August 2020.

- During week commencing Monday 31st August 2020 night time working will also get underway on the N40 in the area between the Jack Lynch Tunnel and Mahon Interchange. These works will

necessitate hard shoulder closures in both an eastbound and westbound direction with works continuing for approximately 8 weeks. Traffic lane closures will not be allowed during daytime hours at these locations and no significant disruption to traffic is anticipated as a result of the works.

- A short term closure of the auxiliary lane between Mahon Interchange and Bloomfield Interchange may be required over the coming period – details will follow in next week's update.

Dunkettle Live Traffic App



- Commuters are reminded that the traffic app **Dunkettle Live** is available free of charge from both the Apple App Store and from the Google Play Store.

- Feedback to the app has been extremely positive and, given that traffic volumes at the Dunkettle Interchange are now in excess of 90% of pre-Covid-19 shutdown levels, motorists are encouraged to download the app in order to facilitate efficient planning of journeys.

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