

Dunkettle Progress Update

11th September 2020

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Dunkettle Interchange Project - Advance Works

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

- The stop/go system in place on the R623 Little Island Road over the past number of weeks has now been removed. See aerial shot of completed works below.



Completed R623 roundabout

As works are further progressed in the area south of the existing N25 over the coming months this new roundabout will provide one of the main access points to the construction site.

- Traffic management measures associated with construction of new local road network near Bury's Bridge have also reached completion. See photograph below.



Composite view of the new local road network in the Bury's Bridge area

- The new 900mm diameter watermain will be installed in the concrete structure adjoining the N25 westbound diverge under 24 hour working over this weekend. The N25 westbound diverge to the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout will be reduced to one lane from mid morning on today, Friday 11th September 2020 and the diverge will then be fully closed at 10.00 pm, later today. The diversion route will be via the Dunkettle Roundabout and these diverge lanes will be reopened to traffic not later than 5.00 am on next Monday, 14th September 2020.
- Power supply has now (See Photograph below) been provided to the new traffic lights at Dunkettle Roundabout and these will be set to flashing amber over the next fortnight or so. Thereafter, the lights will be fully activated, thus facilitating the opening of the cycleway from the Dunkettle Roundabout to the Bury's Bridge area – details in relation to the cycleway will follow in future updates.



Dunkettle Roundabout traffic lights supplied with power

- We are informed that the traffic management arrangements currently in place on local road L2999 near the AIB bank in Glanmire will conclude on Tuesday next the 15th September. This will mark the completion of watermain installation works and the necessary final road resurfacing works will then take place following on from Irish Water signoff to the completed watermain works element.



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.

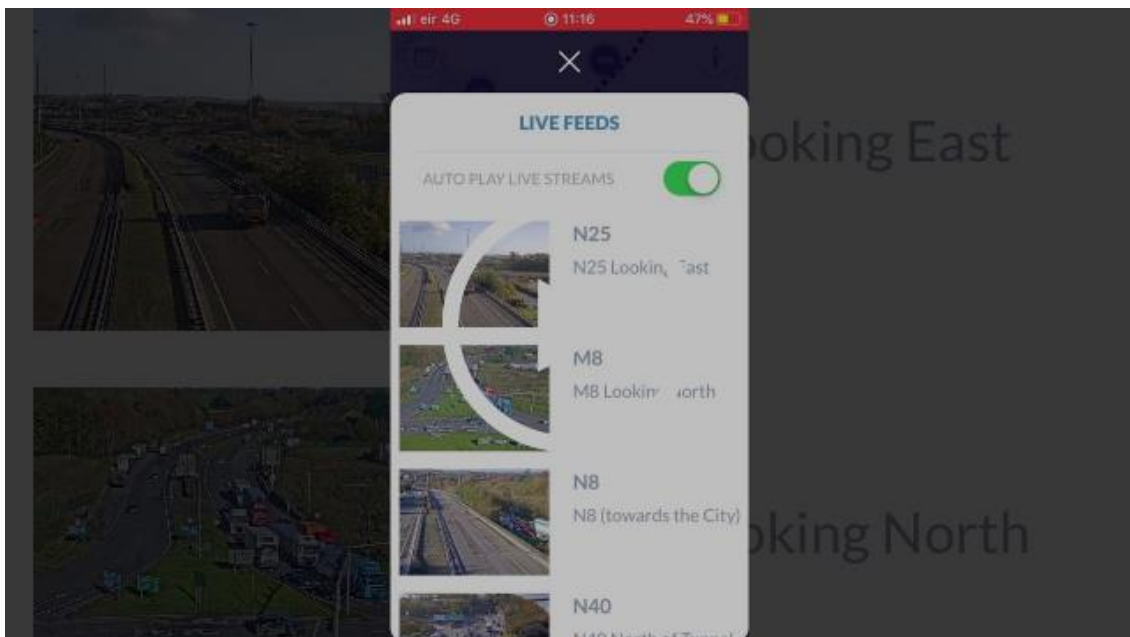
- Piling works for the first of the ITS installation points south of the Jack Lynch Tunnel have now been completed. See photograph below.



Piling rig set up in the grass verge of the N40 westbound. The Jack Lynch Tunnel is just visible in the background.

- 24 hour working is also proposed over this weekend in association with piling works required between Bloomfield Interchange and Mahon Interchange. Eastbound traffic at this location will be reduced to one lane between 10.00 pm and 5.00 am each night. During daytime hours over the weekend a short, approximately 200 metre long section of the third eastbound lane at this location will be closed to traffic. Lane restrictions here are being progressed under weekend/night time working in order to minimise disruption to commuting traffic.

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 with over 10,000 users currently 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.



Dunkettle Live App: Download from [Apple App store](#) or from [Google Play store](#)

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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