

Dunkettle Progress Update

16th October 2020

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Dunkettle Interchange Project

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

- The Contract for the Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade Main Contract Works has now been awarded to John Sisk & Son (Holdings) Limited. Works will get underway on site over the coming weeks effectively continuing from the various advance works elements currently nearing completion.
- Details of the Scheme are available on the Project website, www.Dunkettle.ie and we will be updating the website information to take account of Contract award over the coming days.
- Progress updates in relation to the Main Works Contract will continue to be provided via these weekly updates and via the Project website.

- In parallel with detailed design for upcoming works a number of advance works items are nearing completion. The photograph below shows an aerial shot of the Dunkettle Roundabout taken from the Glashaboy River direction – the widened footpath on the bridge crossing the Glashaboy River forms part of a new cycleway linking the N8 to the old N25 at Bury’s Bridge. We expect to open this cycleway before the end of October 2020. This cycleway will then be extended as part of the Main Works in a southerly direction to the R623 Little Island Regional Road. Also the cycleway will tie in with further cycleway initiatives currently under development/construction by Cork City and County Councils.



Dunkettle Roundabout taken from the Glashaboy River direction

- Advance service diversion works are also ongoing – the focus at the moment is on an area immediately northeast of the Jack Lynch Tunnel where works are continuing off road under both daytime and night time working. These works will continue for a number of weeks but will not result in any disruption to traffic.
- The advance works item associated with installation of a reinforced concrete protection slab adjacent to the Pfizer premises is also ongoing and works here will continue until December 2020. See photograph below.



Piling works ongoing in an area immediately south of the N25 westbound lanes



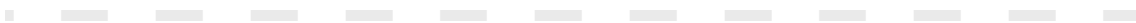
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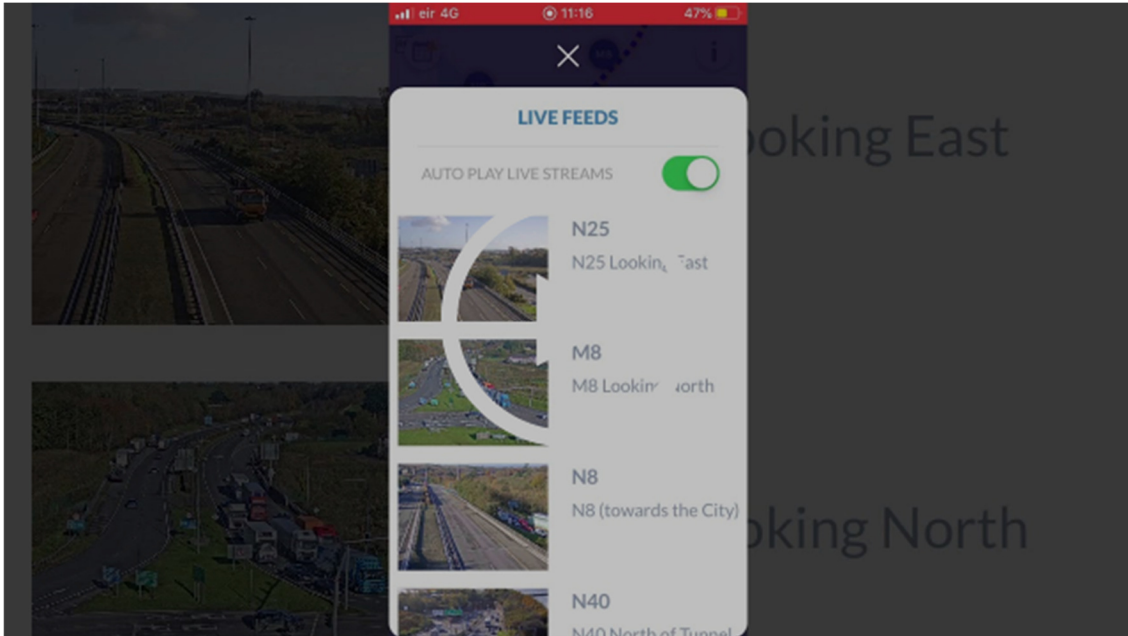
Installation of gantry mounted Variable Message Signs and other infrastructure to display traffic information such as journey times.

- Works at the three locations between the Jack Lynch Tunnel and the Bloomfield Interchange are ongoing.
- Hard shoulder closures will remain in place at these three locations for a number of weeks. We hope to complete plinths, lay-by areas and safety barrier works before the end of October with the erection of the steel work then following on in November and December 2020.
- Installation of the ITS equipment itself will then be progressed at these three locations (and at the locations on the N8 and M8) during Q1 and Q2 2021.

- We do not anticipate any significant disruption to traffic as a result of our works on either the N40 or at Dunkettle Interchange over the coming week.



Dunkettle Live Traffic App



- We reached a significant milestone over recent days as we passed 10,000 downloads of the Traffic App.
- It is worth noting that a 60 second Dunkettle progress video is uploaded to the App (and to the website) on a weekly basis. This is a useful way of quickly tracking progress on the Scheme.
- Incident notifications are also circulated via the App and it certainly provides useful assistance in planning journeys as traffic volumes through the Interchange continue to increase.



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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