Dunkettle Progress Update 30th October 2020

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Dunkettle Interchange Project

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

• Concreting works are continuing in the area immediately north of the Upjohn premises, following on from the recent completion of piling works. Works in this area will continue until December 2020 but these works will not cause any disruption to traffic.



Concreting works ongoing in the gas transmission main piling area north of the Upjohn premises

• Rock material is now being delivered to the site area south of the N25, via the new roundabout on the Little Island Regional Road, R623. We expect that over 50,000 tonnes of material will be delivered via this route between now and Christmas 2020. However, the presence of the new roundabout will help to ensure that these works will not cause any significant disruption to traffic flow.



Material being stockpiled in an area west of the Upjohn premises for deposition in 2021

• Works on the attenuation pond in the area of the Dunkettle local road near the Gaelscoil are currently nearing completion. See photograph below.



Finishing works, including boundary fencing, ongoing at the Dunkettle local road attenuation pond area

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.

- Hard shoulder closures will remain in place at the locations immediately south of the Jack Lynch Tunnel both eastbound and westbound hard shoulders will remain closed at these locations.
- From Friday 30th October 2020 at approximately 10 pm to Sunday 8th November 2020 at approximately 5 pm the N40 eastbound auxiliary lane from Bloomfield Interchange will be partially closed to traffic. This partial closure is required to facilitate completion works on the ITS site in the eastbound grass verge between Bloomfield and Mahon Interchanges. Given the currently significantly reduced traffic volumes we do not anticipate that this partial closure will cause any disruption
- Over the coming weeks works will get underway on remaining ITS sites on the N40, N8, M8 and N25 approaches to the Dunkettle Interchange. Details will follow in future updates.

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>.

Further information on the Dunkettle Scheme can be accessed <u>www.dunkettle.ie</u>. Real time traffic information can be accessed via <u>www.dunkettletraffic.ie</u> or on the Dunkettle Live App (<u>Apple App store</u> and <u>Google Play store</u>). New subscribers to the newsletter can register: <u>www.dunkettle.ie/newslettersignup</u>



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