

Dunkettle Progress Update

20th November 2020

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Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade Project

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

- Ground investigation works will be progressed for the remainder of 2020 and probably into early 2021 with a view to ensuring that existing ground conditions are determined to the greatest extent possible in various areas of the site. See photograph below.



Ground investigation rig operating close to the southbound approach to the Jack Lynch Tunnel. The Tunnel Management Building is visible in the background.

- Over 25,000 tonnes of material have now been imported to the site and stockpiled in the area immediately west of the Upjohn premises – see photograph below.



Material stockpiled in preparation for use in 2021

- Over the coming week we intend to take advantage of the Tunnel closure on the nights of Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th November 2020 to carry out site clearance works at a high level on approach to the Tunnel from the Roundabout side. We will also be carrying out investigative works at Interchange Roundabout level in the area of the two N25 flyover structures under night time working next week. We do not expect that these night time works will cause any disruption to traffic.
- Works will also continue over the coming weeks in the area between the N25 westbound and the Upjohn premises – updated aerial photograph to be included with next week's update.



N40 Intelligent Transport Systems

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

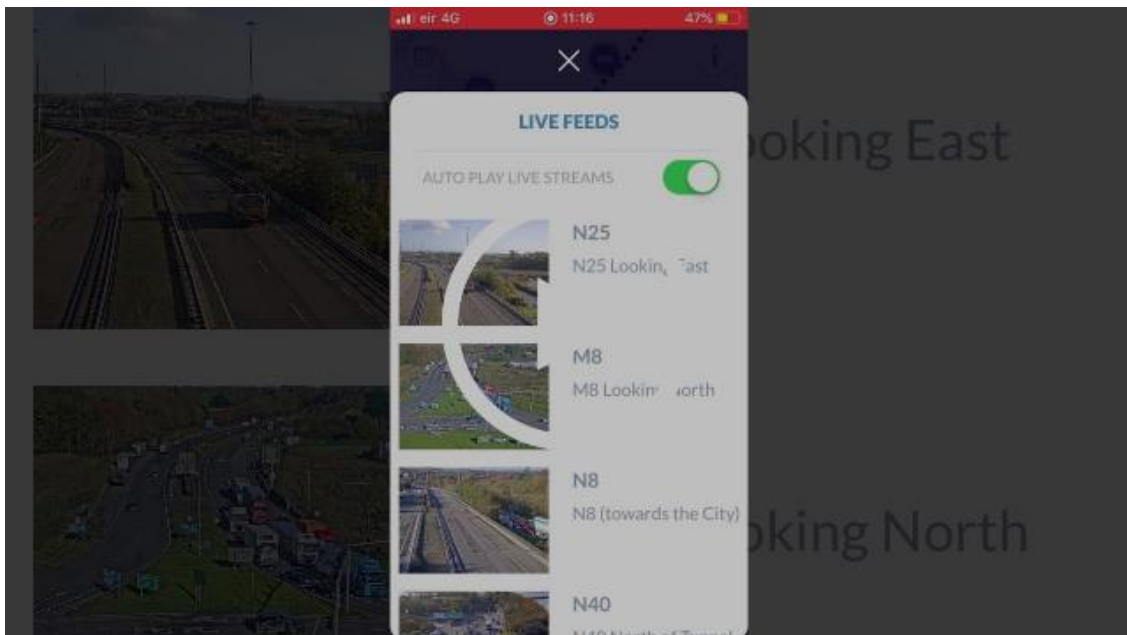
- Safety barrier works will continue over the coming days at the ITS site adjoining the N40 eastbound between Bloomfield Interchange and Mahon Interchange – these safety barrier works should reach completion on or before Friday 27th November 2020.
- Hard shoulder closures will also continue at the two sites immediately south of the Tunnel – see photograph below.



Aerial shot of ongoing works at the site adjoining the westbound lanes of the N40 immediately south of the Jack Lynch Tunnel. This shot was taken from the new gantry itself.

- Over the coming week we also hope to begin works on the new ITS site on the Regional Road between Dunkettle Roundabout and Glanmire Village. No major disruption to traffic is anticipated here although lane widths will be reduced slightly.

Dunkettle Live Traffic App



- With traffic volumes likely to increase significantly over the coming weeks, motorists are again reminded of the availability of the Traffic App. The App will assist greatly in rescheduling planned journeys to off-peak times.



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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