

# Dunkettle Progress Update

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## Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade Project

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

- Installation of protective slabs in the area immediately south of the N25 Westbound lanes is nearing completion - see photograph below



**Final slabs being installed in order to protect the gas transmission main.**

*This item will not feature in future updates.*

- Works were successfully completed over the weekend of Friday 5th February 2021 to Sunday 7th February 2021 at the proposed new bridge location adjoining the M8. See photograph below.



**Temporary sheet piles being installed in order to protect the M8 Southbound lanes while the new bridge is constructed**

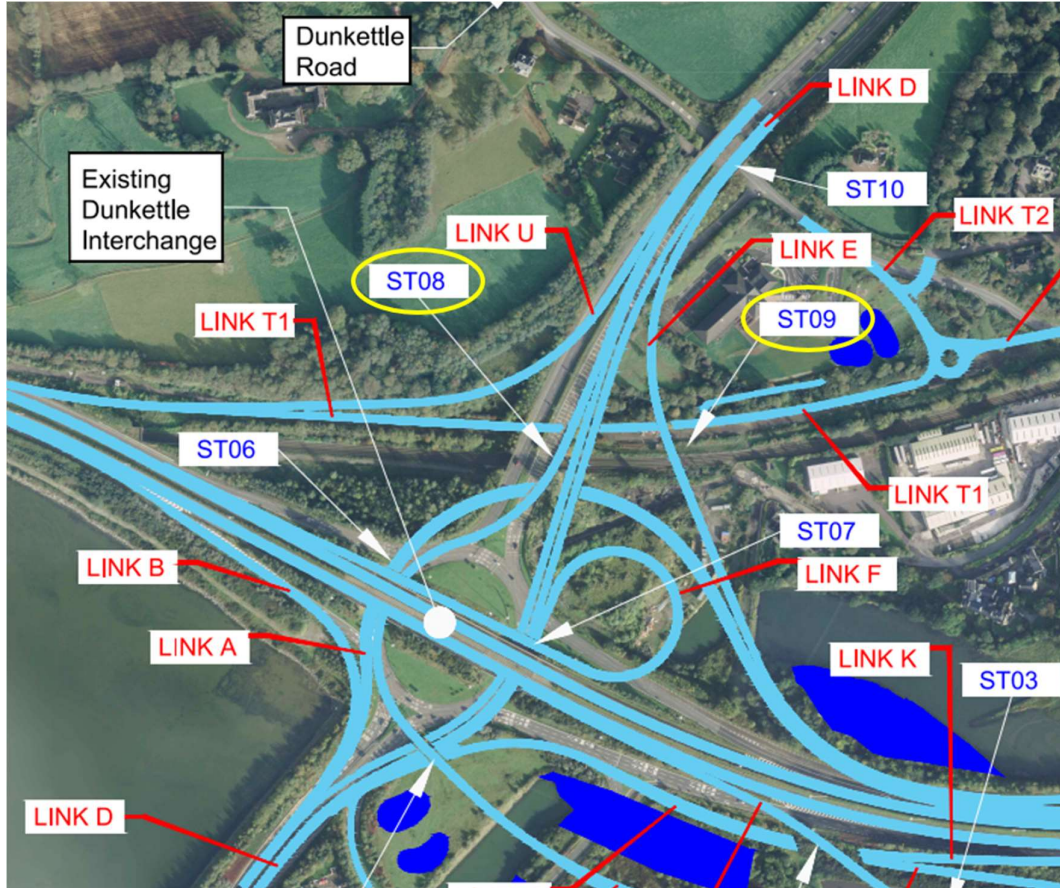
- Permanent bridge construction works are also now underway at the location adjoining the M8. See photograph below.





View facing west along the railway line showing the temporary sheet piling works on the northern side of the railway line, adjacent to the M8 and also showing the permanent piling works getting underway on the southern side of the railway

- Piling works will continue in this area for a number of weeks associated with the two rail structures to be constructed. See layout plan below.



ST08 and ST09, the two proposed new rail structures shown highlighted above

- Ground investigation works and site clearance works throughout the site will continue until mid to late February 2021.
- We hope to commence initial works in the Interchange Roundabout centre island area during week commencing Monday 15th February 2021. These works are associated with widening of the N25 Eastbound lanes as part of the new layout. Lane restrictions will be in place for a number of days but we do not anticipate any significant

disruption to traffic at the roundabout given the current relatively low traffic volumes.

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## N40 Intelligent Transport Systems

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

- Works are continuing on the three sites adjoining the eastbound lanes between Mahon Interchange and the Jack Lynch Tunnel. See photograph below.





Reinforced pile just cast at the ITS site closest to the Tunnel

- Works will also continue in the Little Island Interchange area for a number of weeks. See photograph below.



**Reinforced concrete piles being installed on the N25 Westbound at the Little Island off/on ramps**

- Works will continue on the M8 Southbound for several weeks with lane restrictions in place intermittently.
- We hope to complete duct installation works on the M8 Eastbound at Tivoli over the coming days. See photograph below.





**Trench reinstatement works ongoing at the M8 Eastbound**

- Lane restrictions at this location will continue throughout this week.
- Overall we do not anticipate any significant disruption to traffic over the coming weeks as a result of the ongoing ITS works.

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## **Contact Us**

As always, if there are any queries or comments in relation to these works, please contact us at:

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