

# Dunkettle Progress Update

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## Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade Project

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

- There will continue to be a significant focus on construction of the two new railway bridges (ST08 and ST09 shown highlighted on the layout plan hereunder) over the coming months.
- Piling works required on the southern side of the Cork-Midleton railway line for structure ST08 have been completed - See photograph below.



**Piling complete south of the railway line with the construction of columns about to get underway**

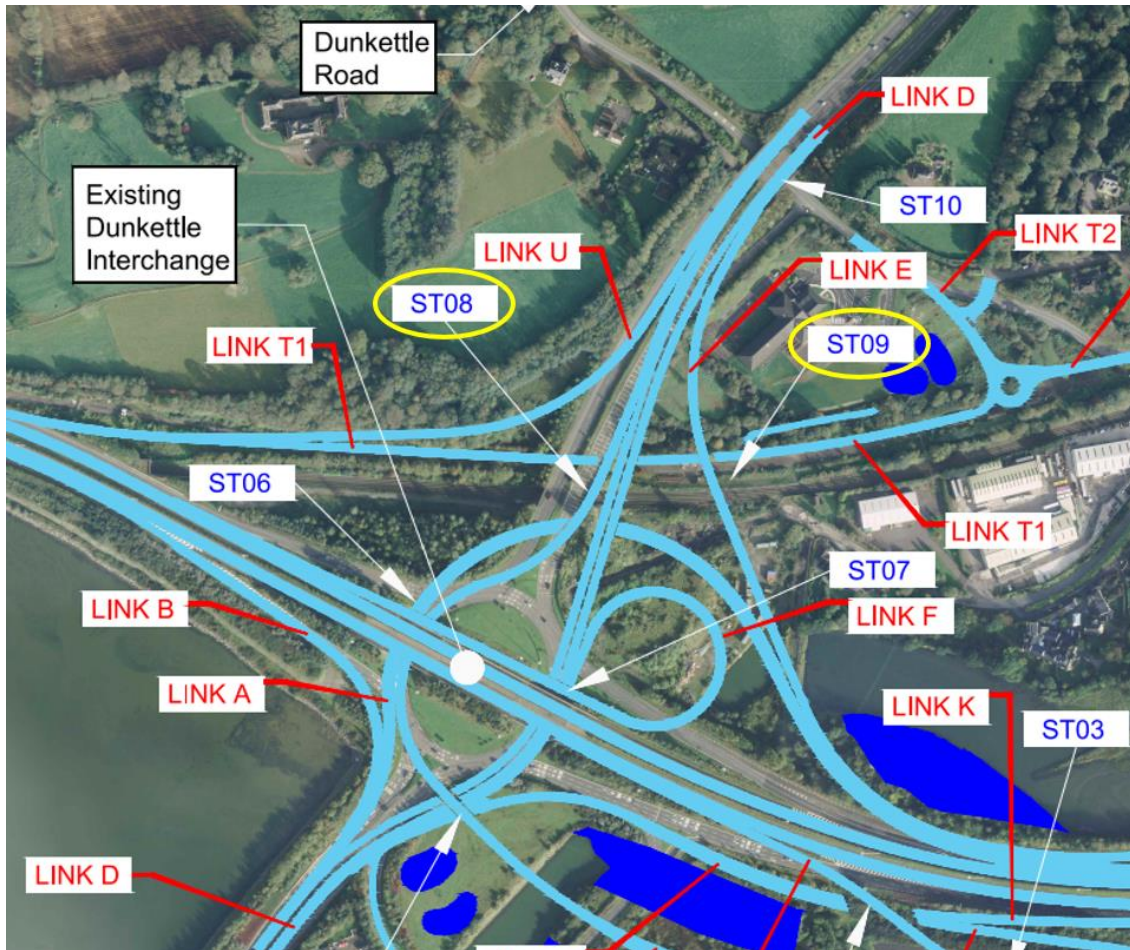
- On the northern side of the railway line, piling works associated with the new rail structure ST09 are underway. See photograph below.



**Piling works ongoing at ST09, north of the railway line**

- Construction at these two structures will continue with bridge columns – works under this heading will certainly be noticeable to southbound motorists on the M8 with this works element getting underway before the end of next week.





- Night time traffic management measures will be in place on the N25, both eastbound and westbound during week commencing Monday 1st March 2021. The works here are being carried out under night time working in order to minimise disruption to traffic and localised diversions will be in place as required.
- Platform construction works in the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout centre island have been delayed slightly and we now hope to complete site clearance at this location and begin platform

construction before the end of next week.

- A reduced speed limit will be implemented on all approaches to the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout over the coming weeks. Warning signs in relation to the new limits will be erected during week commencing Monday 1st March 2021.

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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.*

- Piling works associated with the new portal frame on the M8 are underway. See photograph below.



**Piling works underway at the M8 median area on approach to Dunkettle**

- Works will get underway during week commencing Monday 1st March 2021 in association with the installation of ITS equipment between Mahon Interchange and Bloomfield Interchange. These works will necessitate the closure of the hard shoulder and the auxiliary lane in this area for a number of weeks. Details will continue to be provided as the works progress.
- Motorists are reminded that a reduced speed limit is in place on the N40 between Bloomfield Interchange and the Tunnel and enforcement measures are in place in association with this reduced



speed

limit.

- Piling works are also underway in the verge of the N25 westbound, immediately west of the Little Island on-slip in association with installation of further ITS equipment at this location. See photographs below.



**Piling works ongoing in the verge of the N25 westbound in the Little Island Interchange area**

- ITS works overall will continue for several months but every effort will continue to be made to minimise traffic disruption associated with the 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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