

# Dunkettle Progress Update

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## Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade Project

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

- Works are progressing well on the two new rail crossings, ST08 and ST09. See photograph below.



**Progress photograph showing column construction on both of the two new rail crossing bridges in the area east of the existing M8**

- Works are already underway in relation to construction of the cross head beam which will be supported by the row of columns at each of the structures. It is hoped to place the precast beams for the bridge sections crossing the railway during April 2021.
- Works are also advancing on the new eastern interchange bridge across the N25, ST01. See photograph below.



**Piling works underway on what will become the southern abutment of the new N25 bridge crossing, east of the existing Dunkettle Interchange**

- Drainage and earthworks are also advancing on the new north/south link which will form part of the new eastern interchange. This area is indicated as Link Q on the attached layout plan. See photograph below.





**Culvert installation works nearing completion as part of overall road drainage arrangements on proposed Link Q**

- Commuters are again reminded that the N25 eastbound off-slip and on-slip at Bury's Bridge will close with effect from Monday 29th March 2021. Local diversions will be in place via the Little Island Interchange. Electronic warning signs are already in place warning of the upcoming closure.
- The gantry sign spanning the westbound lanes of the N25 in the area of the proposed new eastern interchange bridge has been removed. Traffic management measures will remain in place on the N25 over the coming months. At present, the auxiliary lane is closed

in the westbound direction but we do not anticipate any significant disruption to traffic as a result of the ongoing works over the coming period.

- Motorists are also again reminded of the temporary speed limit for the Dunkettle site area which will be enforced from Monday 29th March 2021. Again, advance warning signs have already been erected warning of the new speed limits.

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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 in multiple sites on approach to the Dunkettle Interchange with live sites currently on the M8, N25 and N40.
- On the N40 works will continue on two sites adjoining the N40 eastbound lanes between Mahon Interchange and the Jack Lynch Tunnel. Works will also continue between Bloomfield Interchange and Mahon Interchange in the grass verge of both the westbound

and eastbound lanes. No significant traffic disruption is anticipated as a result of these works.

- Works will also continue on the N25, adjoining the westbound lanes as shown in the photographs below.



**Construction of a lay-by advancing at Little Island Interchange**





**Concreting works ongoing in the lay-by area in the new ITS site west of Little Island Interchange adjoining the N25 westbound lanes**

- Traffic on the M8 northbound will be reduced to one lane for a number of days during week commencing Monday 29th March 2021 in order to facilitate works in the M8 median. Again, no significant disruption to traffic is anticipated as a result of these works.



# Carrigaline Western Relief Road

- Works on the Carrigaline Western Relief Road Main Contract will get underway during April 2021. Further details in relation to these works will follow in future updates.

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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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