

# Dunkettle Progress Update

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## Dunkettle Interchange

### Upgrade Project

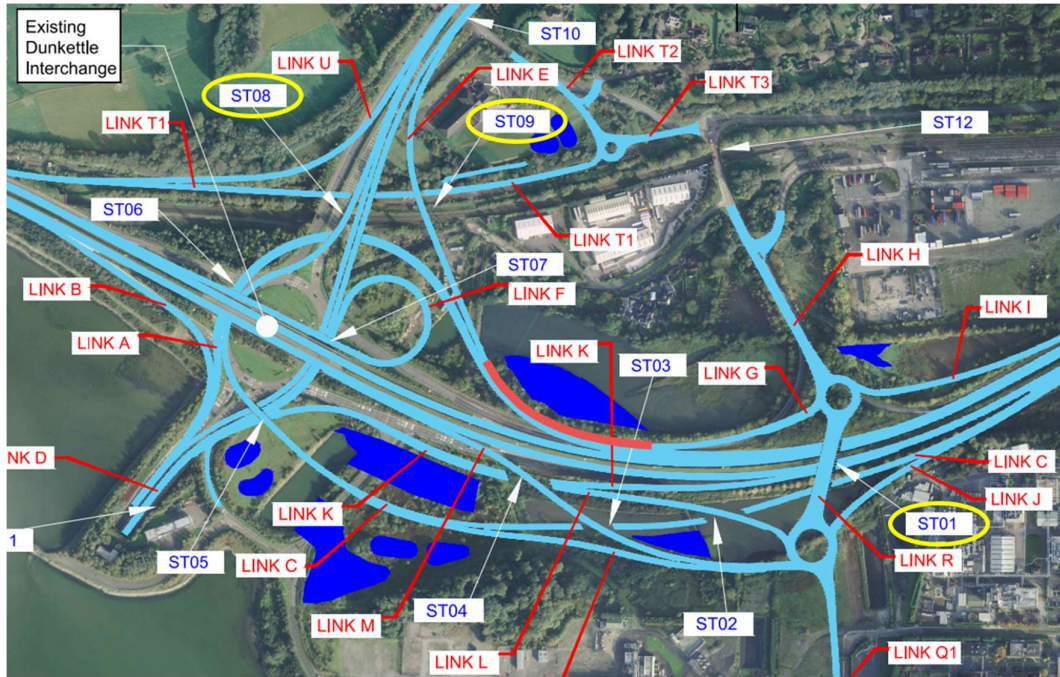
*Upgrade Dunkettle to a largely free-flow interchange to alleviate traffic congestion.*

- Motorists are reminded that the Bury's Bridge off/on ramp from/to the N25 eastbound lanes will be closed with effect from Monday 29th March 2021. The area to be closed is shown both on the layout plan below and on the recent aerial photograph below. The main alternative route will be via the Little Island Interchange.



Area to be closed from Monday 29th March 2021 shown coloured red

- Structure marked as ST01 in the graphic below is already under construction in the area of the proposed closure and construction works at this location will continue into 2022. See photograph below.





**Piling works ongoing from what will become the southern abutment of ST01 in the area immediately south of the N25**

- Works are continuing on the two new rail crossings referenced as ST08 and ST09 in the layout plan above. See also photograph below.





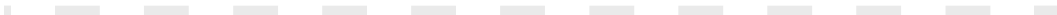
**Column construction underway in the ST08/ST09 area with the M8 southbound lanes in the background**

- Preliminary earthworks are also underway on what will become Link E in the new layout as per the layout plan above. Over the coming period works at this location will focus on ground improvement with the aim of increasing the strength of the underlying soils at this location. See photograph below.



**Preliminary ground improvement works underway at proposed Link E immediately adjacent to the N25 eastbound lanes**

- Motorists are again reminded that the temporary speed limit through the works area will come into force from Monday 29th March 2021. Electronic and static warning signs are in place and compliance with the temporary speed limits would be appreciated in order to best ensure the safety of all.



# 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 multiple sites on all approaches to the Dunkettle Interchange with works continuing at sites on the M8, the N25 and the N40.
- Works are continuing adjoining the N40 westbound between Mahon Interchange and Bloomfield Interchange. See photograph below.



**Piled cap construction works underway near Bloomfield Interchange to facilitate the erection of a new gantry sign at this location**

- Works are also continuing in the median area of the N25 and near Little Island Interchange – see photograph below.





Pile construction works underway in the N25 median area under night time lane closures

- A number of planned night time Tunnel closures are upcoming and we hope to take advantage of these closures to carry out works in the N40 median between Mahon Interchange and the Tunnel.
- From an overall programme point of view we still hope to complete the civil works elements of the Advance ITS Works Contract in Q3 of 2021 with installation of the ITS equipment itself reaching completion in Q4 of 2021/Q1 of 2022.

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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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