

Dunkettle Progress Update

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Dunkettle Interchange

Upgrade Project

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

- The works on site will continue over the Easter holiday period with the focus being primarily on the progression of the ongoing structures works.
- Works are continuing on the two new rail crossings, ST08 and ST09 with the southern central pier crosshead of ST08 poured this week - see photograph below.



Concrete works being completed for the crosshead of Structure ST08 parallel to the M8 Southbound.

- Piling works are ongoing for the new embankment south of the railway line which will connect the M8 Southbound with the N25 Eastbound once completed.



Piling works being undertaken using the Continuous Flight Auger (CFA) method

- The N25 Eastbound off-slip and on-slip at the Bury's Bridge area is now closed since Monday 29th March 2021.
- There are currently lane 2 closures in place both Eastbound and Westbound on the N25 to allow the preparatory works for the required piling to take place.



Preparatory works for the piling works in the N25 central median being undertaken.

- Piling works in the existing central median of the N25 for the new Structure ST01 which will cross the N25 are expected to be completed next week during the Easter holiday period when traffic volumes will be lower.
- The temporary reduced speed limit of 60 km/hr for the Dunkettle site area has been activated since Monday 29th March 2021 and motorists are requested to abide by the new speed limit to enhance

the safety of the personnel working on site and road users themselves also.

N40 Intelligent Transport Systems

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

- There will be no ongoing works on the ITS sites during the Easter holidays.
- On the N40 there are 3 sites being progressed between Mahon Point and the Jack Lynch Tunnel with finishing works such as topsoiling and safety barrier installation being progressed – see photograph below.



Topsoiling works being completed on the N40 Eastbound

- There is one further site being progressed on the N40 between Mahon Point and Bloomfield which will span both the eastbound and westbound carriageways.
- Finishing works are being completed on the M8 at two sites both on the Southbound carriageway.
- On the N25 Westbound three of the sites are being progressed with the focus being on completing the steel fixing and formwork over the last week.

- The TM for the ITS site on the R623 just North of the Dunkettle roundabout has been removed this week – see photo below of the finished site layout.



Finishing works completed on site DA 26 on the R623 North of the Dunkettle roundabout

- Installation of further ITS variable message signs are expected to resume W/C 12th April 2021.

Contact Us

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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