

Dunkettle Progress Update

9th April 2021

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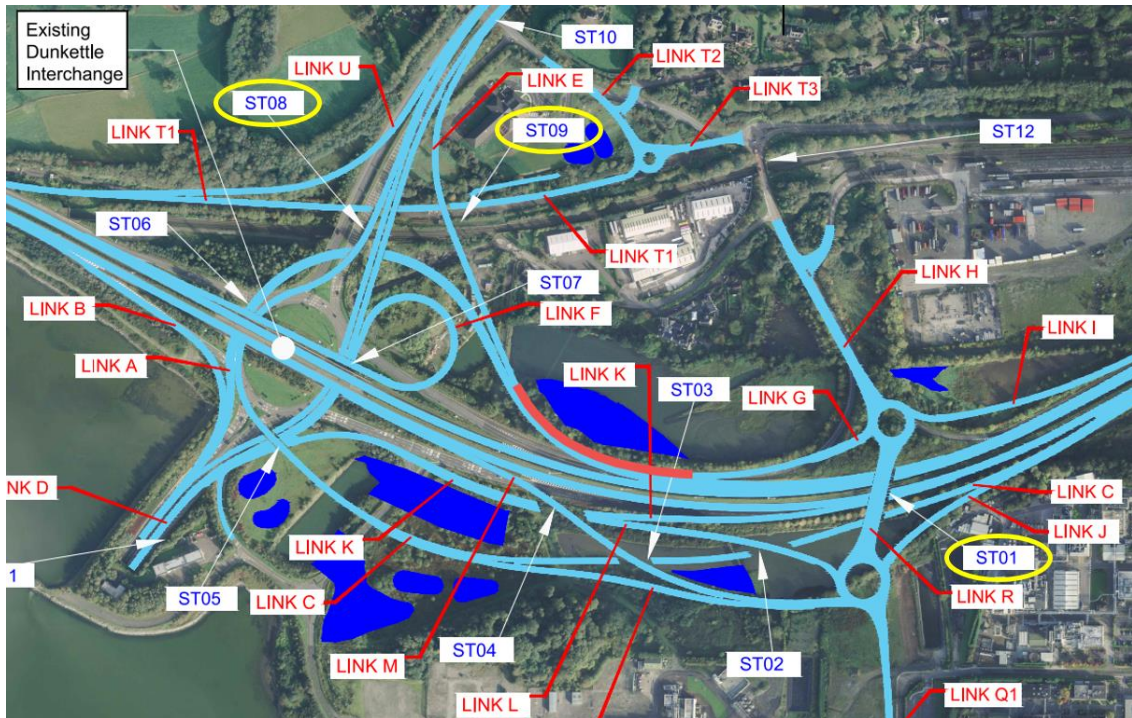


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Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade Project

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

- Works on site continued over the Easter holiday period with the focus being primarily on the progression of the ongoing structures works at ST01, ST08 & ST09 as marked on the graphic below.



- Works are continuing on the two new rail crossings, Structures ST08 and ST09 with the reinforced earth wall for ST09 nearing completion at the northern side - see photograph below.



Installation of reinforced earth panels and straps for ST09 north.

- At Structure ST08 north of the railway line, the columns for the abutment were also poured this week – see photograph below.



Installation of reinforced earth panels and straps for ST09 north.

- The lane 2/fast lane closures in place both eastbound and westbound on the N25 will be extended east as far as the Little Island Interchange to incorporate a further ITS site in the central median. This TM will be in place from next Tuesday morning, 13th April 2021.
- Piling works in the existing central median of the N25 for Structure ST01, the proposed N25 overbridge, will commence early next week. Breaking down of the piles on the northern side of ST01 has been progressed over the last week – see photograph below.



Breaking down of piles at ST01 north of the N25.

- Earthworks will continue next week both north and south of the existing N25 with vertical drains being installed in the area north of the N25 at North Esk with a view to improving the strength of the underlying soils at this location.
- The temporary reduced speed limit of 60 km/hr for the Dunkettle site area is in place 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.

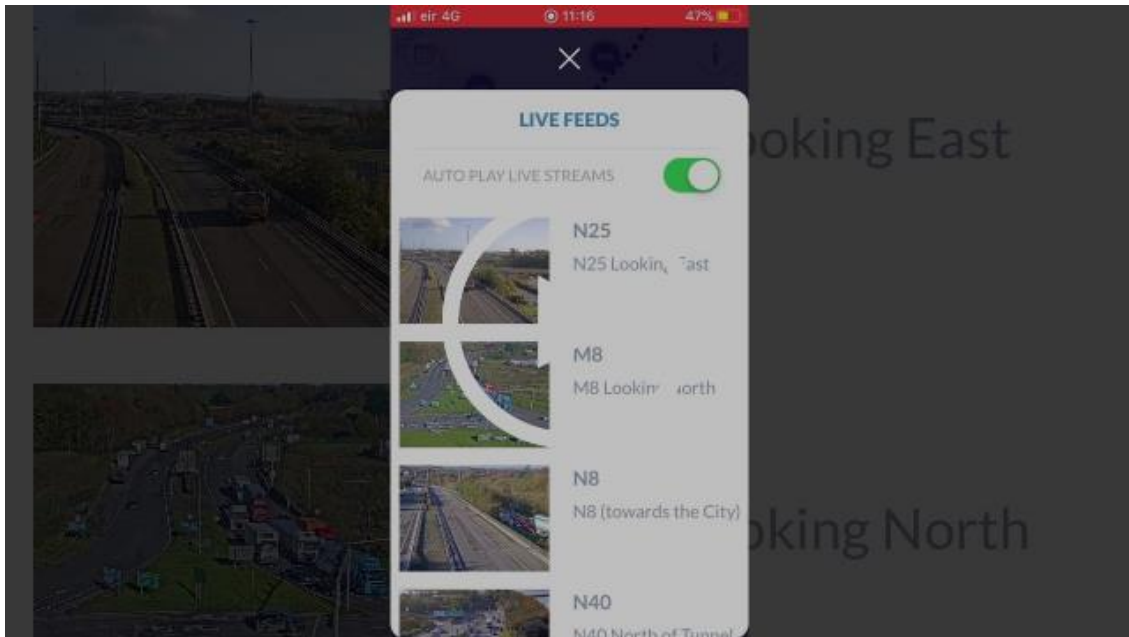
- Works will resume next week on the ITS sites following the Easter holidays.
- Works will be carried out at three sites on the N40 in both directions with limited impact on traffic.
- Finishing works will continue on the M8 at two sites both on the Southbound carriageway.
- On the N25 Westbound three of the sites are being progressed with the attention now changing to the completion of the outstanding piling in the central median of the N25, this will be completed during the middle of next week – see photograph below.



Bored Piles being installed in the central median of the N25 under a night time closure.

- Installation of further ITS variable message signs will resume on the N40 eastbound, M8 southbound and the Lower Glanmire Road eastbound, these will be installed from Tuesday to Thursday night next week with temporary lane closures and diversions in place as necessary.

Dunkettle Live Traffic App



- Traffic volumes have increased significantly over recent weeks and are currently running at approximately 75 % of pre-pandemic traffic levels. It is expected that traffic levels will increase further with schools fully reopening from Monday next the 12th April 2021.



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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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