

Dunkettle Progress Update

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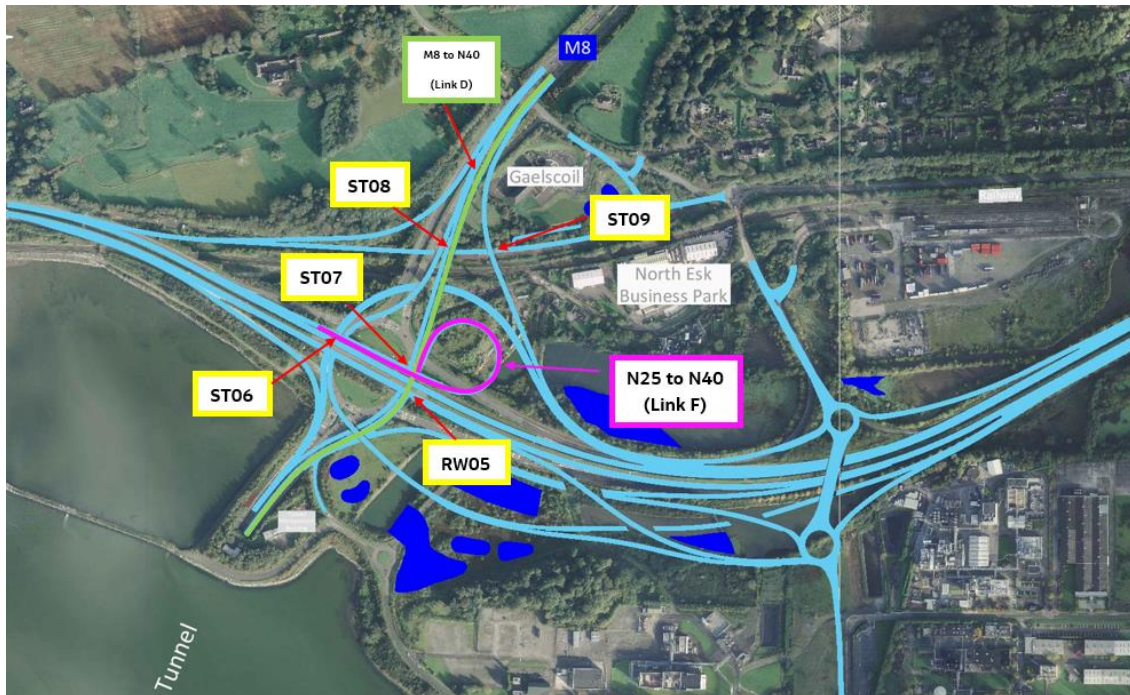
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Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade Project

- Works are continuing on structures ST01, ST06, ST07, ST08, ST09, ST10, ST11, ST14 along with Retaining Wall RW05. Ground improvement and earthworks filling for the Link roads both north and south of the N25 are also ongoing.



Locations of upcoming major Traffic Management Interfaces

- As commuters will have noticed, there is a particular focus on the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout area at the moment and we have received a number of queries about the ongoing works.
- At the eastern side of the roundabout, a new retaining wall, RW 05 is being built. The purpose of this retaining wall is to allow the widening of the existing pavement under the eastern Interchange Bridge – ultimately both northbound and southbound traffic from the M8 to the Jack Lynch Tunnel will be routed through this area. This is called “Link D” as highlighted on the plan layout above – see photograph below.



Concrete shotcrete being completed at RW05.

- In the roundabout centre island, the works currently ongoing are associated with two new structures, ST06 & ST07 as highlighted on the layout plan above. These structures are required as part of the construction of a new free flow slip lane arrangement facilitating N25 eastbound traffic from the Dunkettle Roundabout in entering the Jack Lynch Tunnel. This is called “Link F” as highlighted on the layout plan above



Piling works ongoing at ST07 with the reinforcement steel cage being lifted into place by a crane.

- As noted last week, there will be significant TM required in order to replace the waterproofing on a number of existing bridges on the N25 and the M8, details of the same will be provided in future updates. The closure of the “Ibis slip road” is also provisionally scheduled for 10 days, closing on Friday 13th August and reopening on Monday 23rd August with the road closure application now in place.
- The N25 westbound will be closed on Sunday night with traffic diverted locally to facilitate changes in the current traffic management layout on the N25.

- A reminder that 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 speed limit in the interests of the safety of the personnel working on site and road users themselves also.

Click on the icon hereunder to see this weeks drone footage showing the current works onsite.



N40 Intelligent Transport Systems

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

Works will continue next week on the ITS sites as follows:

- The installation of portal gantries was successfully undertaken on the M8 southbound during the past week under a night time road closure – see photograph below.



Installation of the portal structural steel on the M8 southbound.

- The N25 westbound will be closed next Monday night at the Little Island Interchange with traffic diverted locally in order to allow the installation of the VMS sign on the recently installed gantry.
- On the R639 road north of the Dunkettle Roundabout, there will be a stop/go traffic management set up in place on Monday night also in order to allow the installation of the VMS sign.

- On the N8 eastbound just east of the Dunkettle Roundabout, the overtaking lane (lane 2) will be closed off peak from 09:30 to 14:00 on Thursday in order to allow an ESB connection to be made.

Dunkettle Live Traffic App

- Traffic levels have increased following the recent lifting of some of the Covid 19 restrictions with traffic currently running at approximately 90% of pre-Covid levels.



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As always, if there are any queries or comments in relation to these works, please contact us at:

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