

Dunkettle Progress Update

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Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade Project

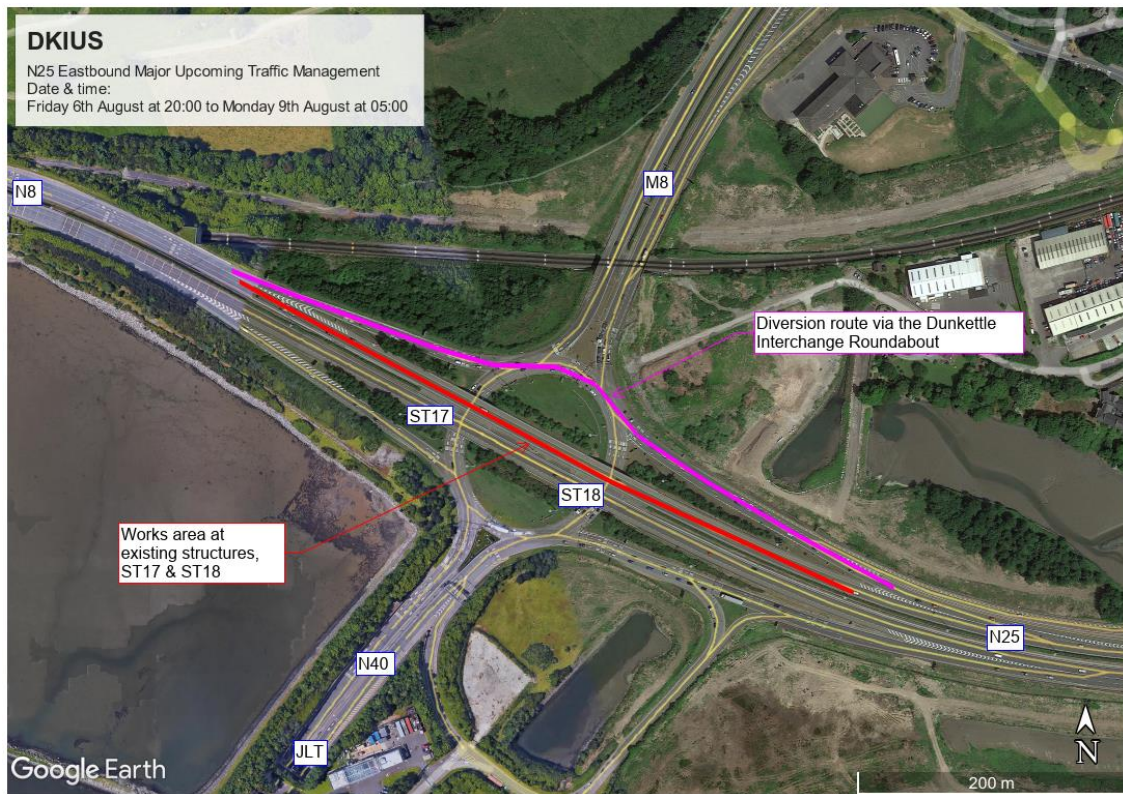
- Works are continuing on structures ST01, ST06, ST07, ST08, ST09, ST10, ST11, ST14 along with Retaining Wall RW05. Ground improvement and earthworks filling for the Link roads both north and south of the N25 are also ongoing.



Locations and dates of imminent upcoming major Traffic Management Interfaces:

- The N25 eastbound will be closed over the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout section to allow the existing waterproofing to be replaced on the two existing bridges. The permanent pavement works will also be completed under this closure. Traffic will be diverted locally via the off slip for the main roundabout and it will merge via the on slip at the eastern side of the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout. The works will be carried out from 20:00 on Friday 6th of August with the road to be fully reopened by 05:00 on Monday 9th August. As these works are particularly susceptible to weather conditions, the dates may be subject to change but road users will

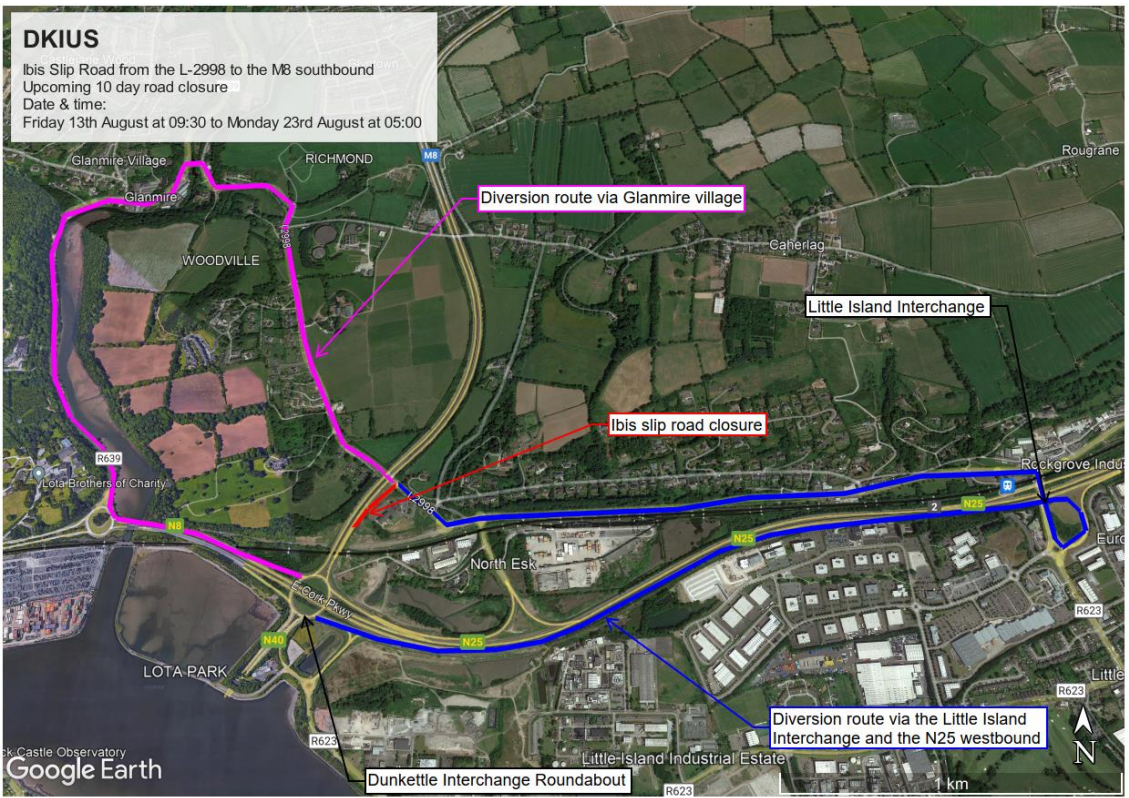
be notified of any changes in advance – please see marked up sketch of the works area and the diversion route hereunder.



Proposed works area and diversion route on the N25 eastbound.

- The Ibis slip road from the L-2998 to the M8 southbound will be closed for 10 days over the course of two weekends from Friday 13th August at 09:30 to Monday 23rd August at 05:00. This is required in order to allow the tie in of two of the new Link roads D & E (see plan above) to the M8 southbound. Traffic will be diverted locally via the

Little Island Interchange and also through Glanmire – see marked up sketch hereunder.



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While the works above are being scheduled with a view to minimising disruption, some delays, particularly at peak times are inevitable.

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gain safe access to the works.

- Ground improvement works for the earthworks embankments will continue with the works continuing south of the N25 in the vicinity of structure ST01 next week. This will be very noticeable to commuters on the N25 westbound – see photograph below.



CMC ground improvement works ongoing south of the N25 under the proposed Southern Dumbbell Roundabout.

- 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.

Please see hereunder link to a recent drone video showing the current works on site in the vicinity of ST17 and ST18:



N40 Intelligent Transport Systems

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

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- The completion of electrical works will continue over the coming period at the individual ITS sites with no impact on traffic.
- In total 9 out of 12 of the structural steel elements for the current phase of ITS works are now in place, two further gantries will be installed next week, w/c 1/8/21, on the N25 westbound during night shift on two consecutive nights, Wednesday and Thursday. The installation works will require a night time closure of the westbound N25 at the gantry locations with traffic diverted locally– see photograph below.

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the gantry locations beside the Little island Interchange with traffic diverted locally– see photograph below.



Structural steel portal gantry installation being completed on the M8 southbound under a night time road closure.

- A new CCTV mast will be erected on the N40 westbound diverge for Mahon Point at the top of the ramp near Jacobs Island on Thursday night with a local lane closure in place.

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:

Phone: 1800 810077 (at any time), **Email:** roadconstruction@ccc-site.com.



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