Dunkettle Progress Update 10th September 2021



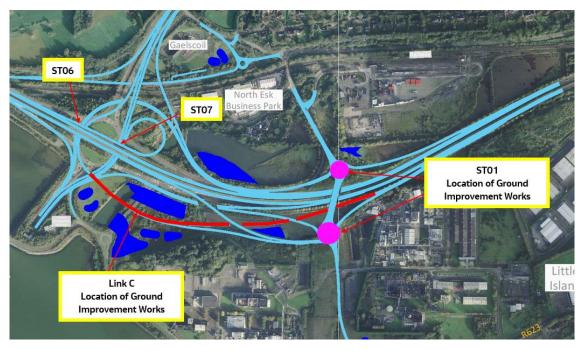


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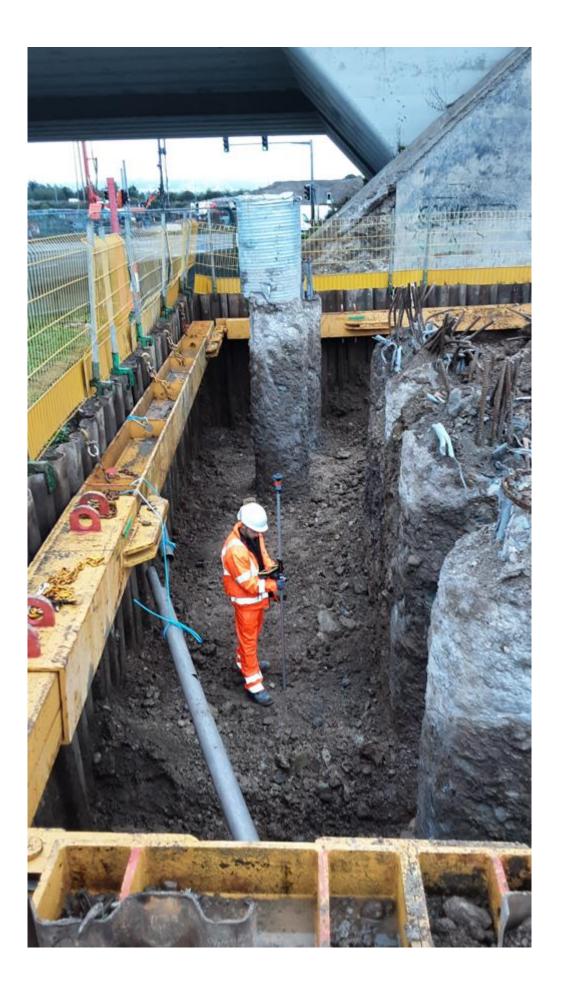
Upgrade Project

 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 ongoing works on site.

- Pavement works alongside the N25 eastbound in the vicinity of Structure ST01 are due to commence in the upcoming two weeks, this may require lane restrictions at off peak times. Further details will be provided in relation to the same once they have been finalised.
- Works will continue next week at the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout for ST06 & ST07 for the excavation for the pile cap construction within the centre of the roundabout. It will be necessary to close lanes at off peak times on the roundabout and also on the approaches in order to gain safe access to the works – see photograph below.



Setting Out Works being completed within the excavation for the ST07 foundation.

- The weather conditions have not facilitated the completion of the waterproofing works which had been intended to be completed over the last number of weekends. The proposed approach moving forward is currently under review and an update will be provided in the next week or two.
- Ground Improvement and earthworks filling are ongoing on site both north and south of the N25 with filling works being completed alongside the N25 westbound for the new southern dumbbell roundabout – see photograph below.



Ground improvement works being completed east of the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout under Link C.

• 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 recent drone footage showing the ongoing ground improvement works for Link C on the Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade Scheme:



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:

 Offsite design and assembly of new Over height Vehicle Detection hardware is ongoing, ahead of the scheduled install from November onwards. Installation of electronic Variable Message Signs and Lane Control Signs on the recently installed gantries on the M8 will commence next week with the M8 southbound closed at night (Monday to Thursday) from Junction 18 to the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout with traffic diverted via Glanmire from Junction 18.

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.



Click on the icon above to see the benefits of the Dunkettle Live App.









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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:** <u>roadconstruction@ccc-site.com</u>.



Further information on the Dunkettle Scheme can be accessed <u>www.dunkettle.ie</u>. Real time traffic information can be accessed via <u>www.dunkettletraffic.ie</u> or on the Dunkettle Live App (<u>Apple App store</u> and <u>Google Play store</u>). New subscribers to the newsletter can register: <u>www.dunkettle.ie/newslettersignup</u>

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