Dunkettle Progress Update 24th September 2021



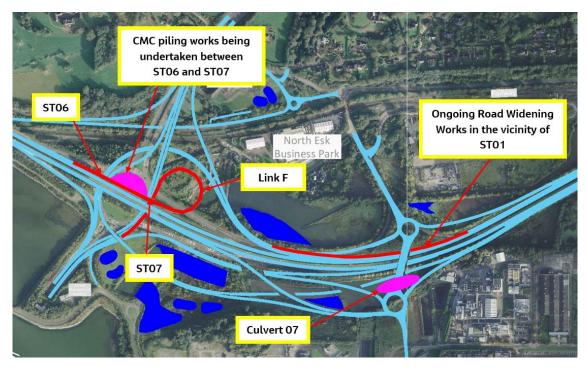


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Dunkettle Interchange

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 ongoing works on site.

 Works will continue next week at the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout centre island for ST06 & ST07. The off peak closure of the inner roundabout lane in place for these works will continue for a number of months. Works in this area have increased as noted in the recent newsletters with CMC piling works ongoing for Link F which will take traffic from the N25 eastbound to the N40 southbound along with the pouring of the pile cap for the abutment of the western side of ST07 which will be poured this morning – see photograph below.



CMC works being undertaken within the central island between the works for ST06 & ST07.

On the N25, lane restrictions will remain in place in both directions to facilitate the widening of the N25 at the northern side along with the construction of the southern central pier for Structure ST01. The N25 eastbound will be closed between the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout and the Little Island Flyover on next Tuesday night, with traffic diverted via the R623 – see photograph below.



Road widening works completed in the vicinity of ST01.

 Off line ground improvement and earthworks filling works are ongoing both north and south of the N25 along with the installation of culverts – see photograph below.



Installation of Culvert 07 ongoing just south of ST01 as the southern central pier pile cap is being poured.

 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 works at Link F and E 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:

• The installation of Enhanced Message Signs and Lane Control Signs on the N25 Westbound was completed in the period along with the permanent reinstatement of trench crossings – see photograph below.



Enhanced Message and Lane Control signs being installed on the N25 Westbound.

• The final gantry to be installed will be between Bloomfield Interchange and the Mahon Interchange, this work will be progressed under night time closures in mid-October 2021. Details will be provided in relation to the same in future updates.

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:** <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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