

# Dunkettle Progress Update

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## Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade Project

- With traffic volumes now over 90% of pre-pandemic levels and still increasing motorists are reminded of the availability of the “Dunkettle Live” traffic app. In addition to live camera feeds, real time journey duration information is also available for all of the main routes approaches to the Dunkettle interchange Roundabout.
- Obviously, this information can be extremely useful in allowing motorists to plan their journeys in periods of congestion. If you are interested in maximising the use of the App, please click on the link hereunder for a step by step guide in relation to the same.

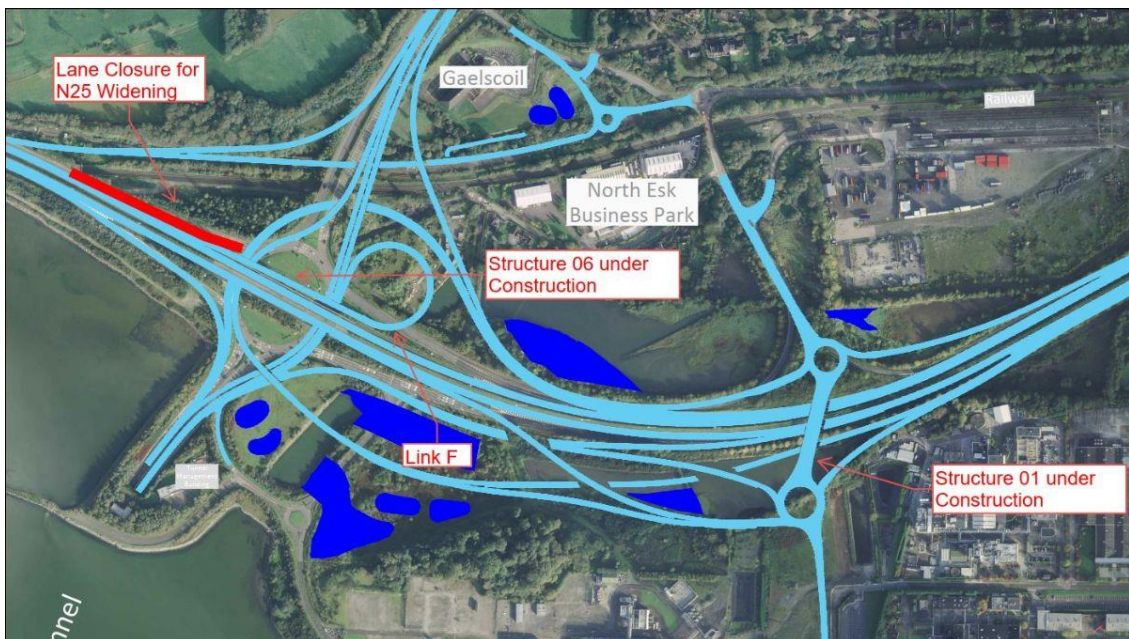


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- Earthworks and works on structures will continue on site in the coming period.
- The piling works for Link F (as highlighted on the image below) will require the closure of the right hand lane of the three lanes on the approach to the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout from the N25 eastbound. Motorists should anticipate slight delays at peak times at this location while the works are being carried out. The works are required to facilitate the widening of the existing N25 in order to construct the proposed Link F slip road which will take traffic from the N25 eastbound to the N40 westbound via the Jack Lynch Tunnel upon completion of the works - see sketch below.



Location of the upcoming works for the widening of the existing N25.

- Planning of the works associated with the placing of the beams over the existing Structure ST01 on the N25 is underway and it is anticipated that these beams will be placed in early November. Details will follow in future updates.
- There was a malfunction of the traffic lights at the Interchange roundabout this morning between 01:00 am and 07:30am due to the malfunction of the traffic light controller unit. Although not directly related to our project, staff from the site attended the area to assist with the issue until the issue was resolved at 07:30.

- 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 following the line of what will be the Link road from the R623 in Little island, over the N25 via Structure 01 to Burys Bridge.**



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# N40 Intelligent Transport Systems

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

- The existing sign spanning both sides of the N40 between the Bloomfield Interchange and the Mahon Point Interchange will be upgraded between now and the October Bank Holiday weekend. The works will be progressed under night time working in order to

minimise disruption to motorists with local diversions and closures in place as necessary.

- We are also aware that there will be night time closures of the Jack Lynch Tunnel in place for the following two weeks from the 11th to the 14th October and from the 19th to the 21st October.
- On the night of Wednesday 13th October, the N40 will be closed in both directions between Junction 9 (Bloomfield) and Junction 10 (Mahon). This will in effect be an extension of the usual Tunnel closure between Junction 10 Mahon and Junction 11 (Dunkettle).
- On the nights of Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, and Thursday 13th October, the N40 mainline will be open with traffic reduced to one lane, but the Junction 9 (Bloomfield) on-slip eastbound, and the Junction 10 (Mahon) On-slip westbound will be closed on each of these nights. Signage will divert motorists via the N27 South Link and the City.
- Installation of ITS equipment on the structural steel elements will continue for the remainder of the year with the signage being activated as they become available to do so. No impact of traffic is anticipated in relation to the same – see photograph below.



Cabling and fit-out of the gantry signage within the access walkway.

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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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Further information on the Dunkettle Scheme can be accessed [www.dunkettle.ie](http://www.dunkettle.ie).

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