

Dunkettle Progress Update

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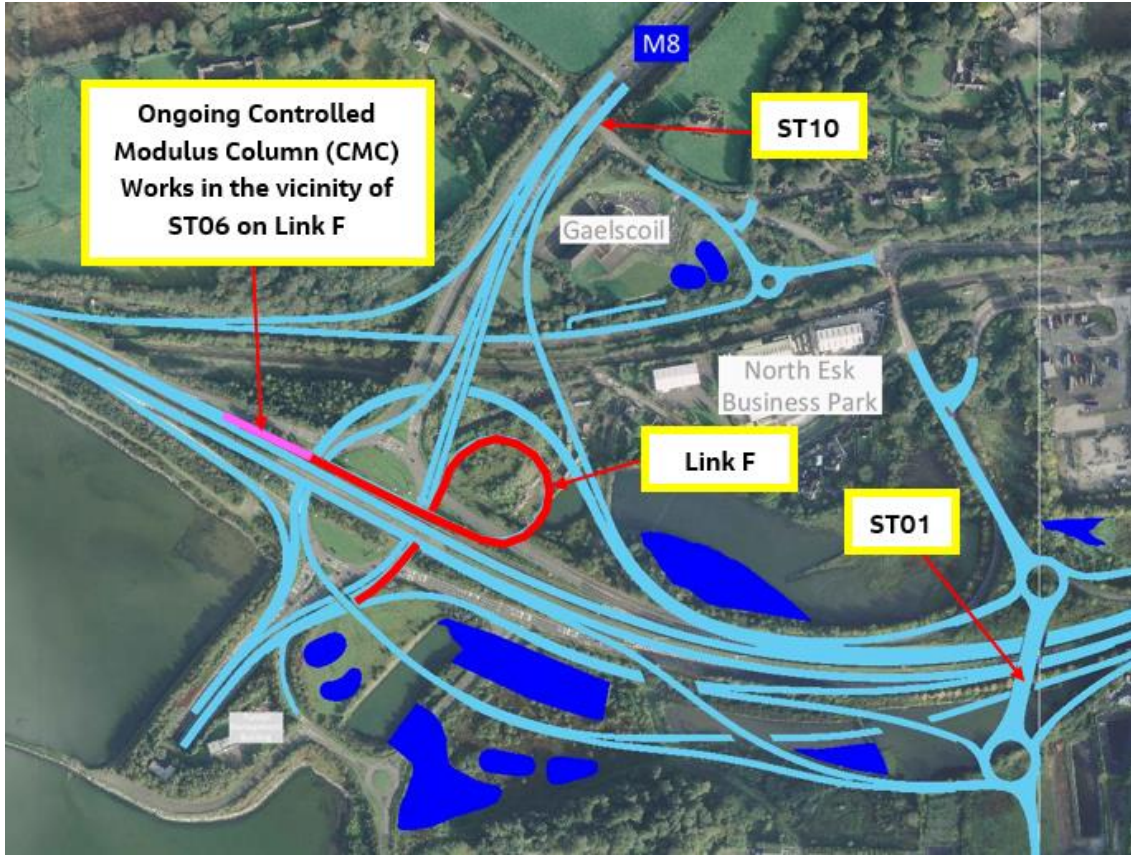
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Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade Project

- 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) is ongoing and this 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. It is envisaged that these works will continue for the next 2 / 3 weeks – see photograph below.



Locations of ongoing works on site.



Piling works ongoing for the widening of the existing N25 embankment.

- The M8 northbound will be closed tonight Friday 15th October between 22:00 and 05:00. Traffic will be diverted via the R639 through Glanmire village as part of the diversion. This is required in order to switch traffic from running in lane 2 (overtaking lane) to running in lane 1 in the vicinity of Structure ST10 which will allow the works within the existing central median to be progressed. Motorists are requested to approach with caution as the revised layout on the M8 northbound becomes established – see photograph below.



Works ongoing at Structure ST10.

- The M8 southbound will be closed at night from next Tuesday to Friday night (19th to 22nd October inclusive) from 22:00 to 05:00 in order to facilitate the completion of the widening of Structure ST10 over the L2998 local road. Traffic will be diverted at Junction 18 via Glanmire village.
- Planning of the works associated with the placing of the beams over the existing Structure ST01 on the N25 is ongoing and it is anticipated that these beams will be placed in early November. Details will follow in future updates. In advance of the placement of the beams, the crosshead (beam support) has now been poured

at the south central pier which will receive the beams - see photograph below.



The crosshead for Structure ST01 being poured just south of the N25 westbound.

Dunkettle Live Traffic App

- 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.



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



Dunkettle Live App: Download from [Apple App store](#) or from [Google Play store](#)

Please see hereunder link to recent drone footage following the line of what will be the Link road from the M8 Southbound to the N25 Eastbound and Little Island.



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 most visible element of the Dunkettle Advanced ITS works that motorists on the N40 will have noticed this week has been the removal of the signage gantry spanning both carriageways between the Bloomfield and Mahon junctions.



Gantry removal on N40.

- Next week, a replacement gantry, designed to support Electronic Variable Message Signs as well as CCTV cameras and replacement Directional signs will be installed under night-time working to minimise disruption to road users. These works will require a full closure of the N40 in both directions between the Bloomfield and Mahon junctions on the night of Monday 18th October for the installation of the gantry. Slip road closures at both junctions, coinciding with a scheduled JLT tunnel maintenance closure will follow over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights to facilitate

installation of signs. Diversion routes will be clearly signed for road users.

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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