

Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade Project

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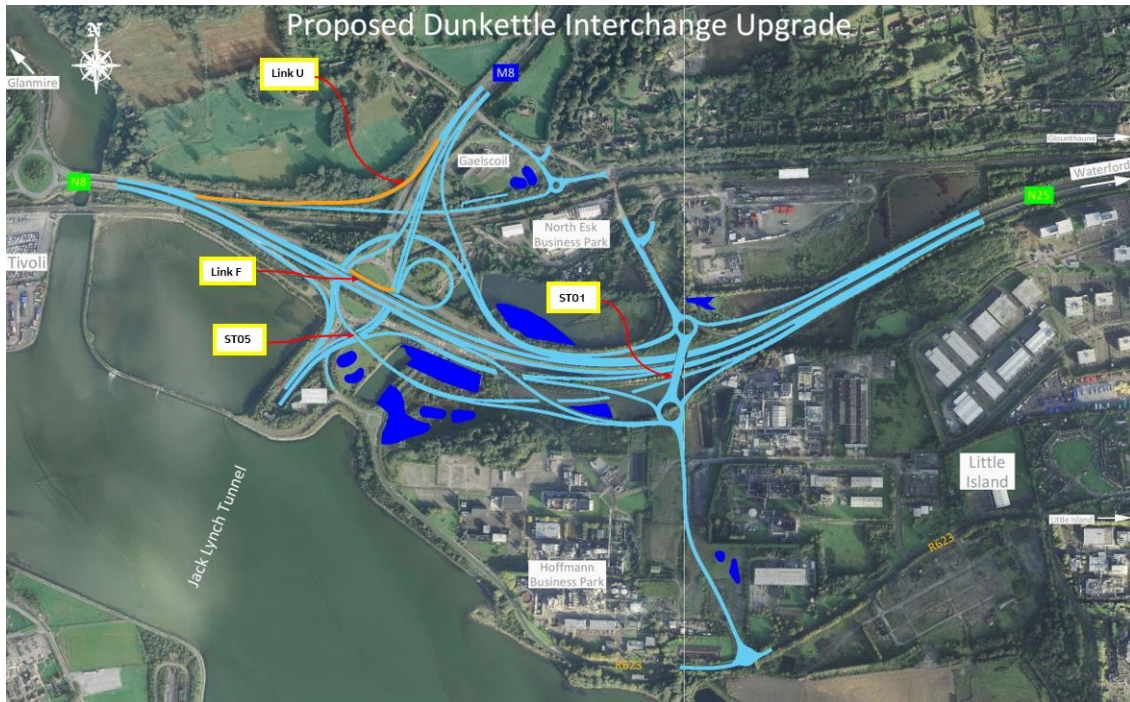
Dunkettle Progress Update *18th February 2022*



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- M8 Northbound traffic was diverted over the new Structure St08 at 10:00 am on Sunday 13th February 2022 last as planned. The new layout is working well since it has been opened – see photograph below along with this week’s drone video.



The new road layout at the interface between the M8 and the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout.

- The section of Link F within the inner circle of the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout at the Northern side is currently being constructed under night time working. These works along with service installation works will continue for the next number of weeks – see photograph below.



Construction of Link F ongoing within the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout.

- Construction of the final two columns at Structure St05 alongside the South Eastern side of the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout is now scheduled for Monday 21st February 2022 – see photograph below.



Works ongoing for the construction of the Structure St05 columns on site this week.

- The last remaining beams were placed at Structure St01 this week alongside the N25 Westbound – see photograph below.



Beam placement works ongoing for the last bridge deck of Structure St01.

- The next Link road to open will be Link U, the free-flow link between the N25 Eastbound and the M8 Northbound shown in orange on the plan above. This link is targeted for opening before the end of March 2022.
- Night time working will continue to be a feature of the ongoing construction over the coming months. Upcoming items under this heading include embankment construction in the Interchange Roundabout centre island, where a partial closure of the roundabout

is unavoidable and railway bridge demolition works which cannot be carried out while the rail line is operational. Night time working details will continue to be included in future updates.

See video below indicating the new M8 layout now in place:



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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.

Works will continue next week on the ITS sites as follows:

- ITS works over the coming week will focus on commissioning the new Over-Height Vehicle Detection (OHVD) system on the approaches to the Jack Lynch Tunnel. These works will take place on overhead gantries and in verges without impact on traffic.



Upgraded tunnel protection systems in response to Over-height Vehicle detection under test on the N40.

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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