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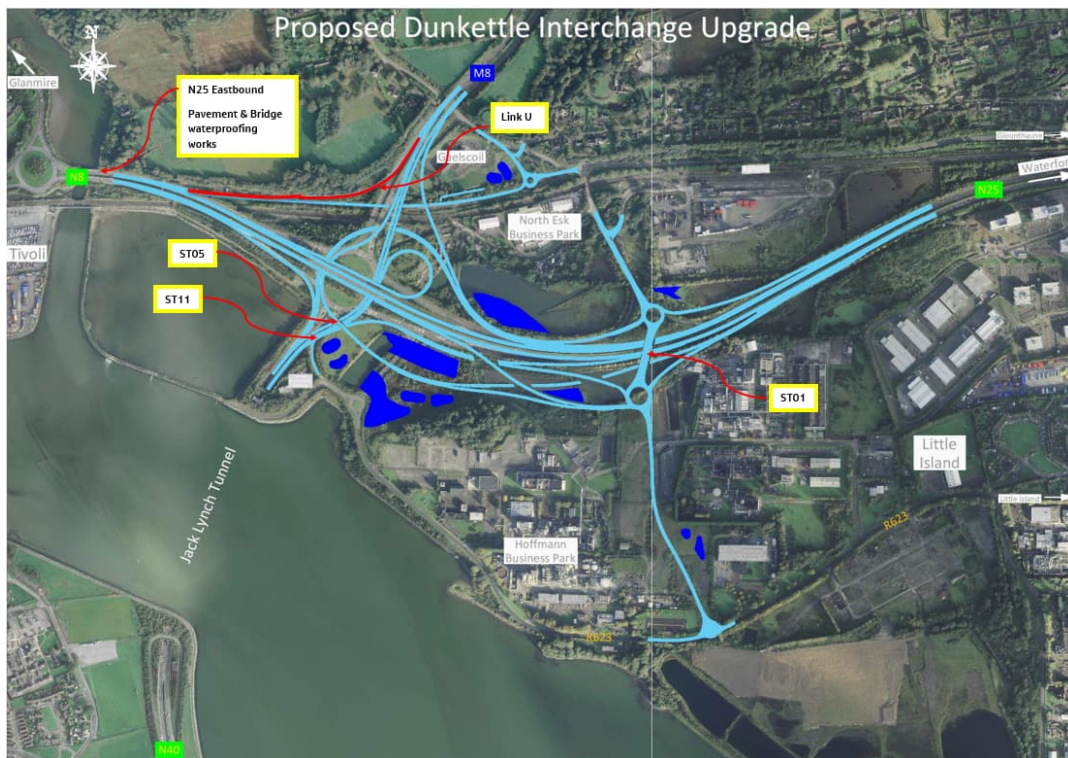
Dunkettle Progress Update *8th April 2022*



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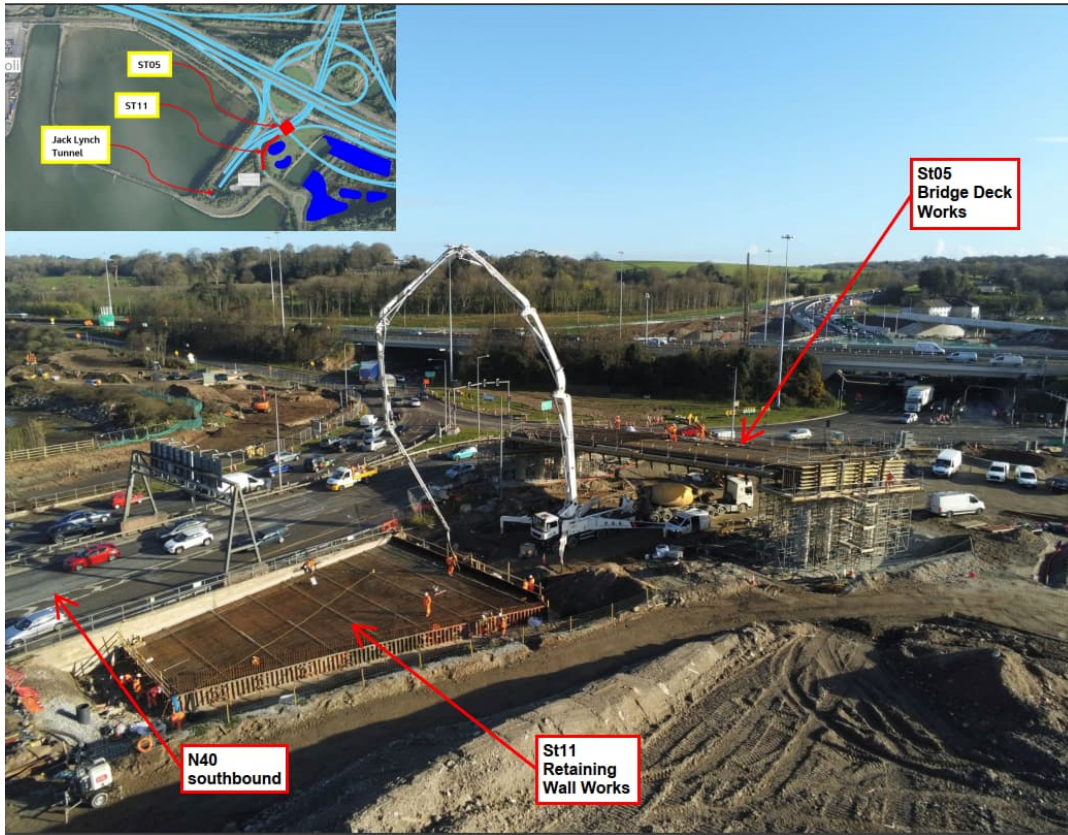


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There is a continued focus on works in the area adjacent to the N40 southbound approach to the Jack Lynch Tunnel. The first concrete pour of the new retaining wall, Structure St11, on the approach to the Jack Lynch Tunnel was carried out on Thursday 7th April 2022. The photograph below shows the concrete pump in position progressing the works.

Also in the photograph below, fixing of the deck steel for Structure St05 is ongoing and visible in the background. We hope to cast the deck on this structure on Tuesday 12th April 2022.



St11 foundation pour ongoing alongside the N40 southbound.

Lane restrictions will be in place on the N25 eastbound in the area between the Glanmire Roundabout and the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout. Traffic here will be reduced to one lane from Saturday 9th April 2022 to Saturday 16th April 2022. Delays should be expected especially at peak times, although the works were targeted to be completed during the Easter school holiday. The photograph below shows a precast gantry foundation being placed into position during night time working - see photograph below.



Installation of a precast gantry foundation in the central median of the N25 eastbound.

Following on from next week's work, we hope to open the free flow Link U (highlighted in red on the plan above) during W/C 18th April 2022. Opening details will be provided in next week's update – see photograph below.



Finishing works ongoing on site at the northern tie in of Link U with the M8 northbound.

Motorists on the N25 will notice construction traffic utilising the new Structure St01 from W/C 11th April 2022 – see photograph below.



Pavement tie-in works area for the Link U tie-in with the N25 eastbound.



In overall terms the works remain on track for completion by the due date of February 2024.

See video below of the current works on site in the vicinity of Link C between ST04-ST01



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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.

Full system testing of the new Over-Height Vehicle Detection system on the south side of the tunnel (N40 eastbound approach) will be carried out next week. This testing has been scheduled to be carried out between 09:00pm and 04:00am on Monday 11th to Thursday 14th April coinciding with the Tunnel Operator's scheduled Tunnel Maintenance closure to minimise disruption to motorists.

Testing of the system on the approaches to the Dunkettle Interchange from the West, North and East will follow at night during W/C 18th April 2022, following the Easter weekend. Details of resultant traffic impacts will be provided in next week's newsletter.

As always, if there are any queries or comments in relation to these works, please contact us at:

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Email: roadconstruction@ccc-site.com.

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