

N40/Dunkettle/Sarsfield Road Progress Update

The following is an update on progress on the Dunkettle Interchange Project, and other roadworks projects, ongoing and upcoming, in the Cork area.

Dunkettle Interchange Project:

Upgrade Dunkettle to a largely free-flow interchange to alleviate traffic congestion.



Photomontage of the new interchange, looking westward

- Advance works incorporating; Archaeological Investigations, Ground Investigations, and ecological mitigation, are continuing across the site.



Environmental Hoarding erected to screen the significant little egret habitat adjoining the site

- Advance works for the Dunkettle Interchange project are continuing at Silversprings. The new boundary wall at HSS is under construction, set back to create the space for two inbound lanes between the existing dual carriageway and the Silversprings off slip.
- Works at HSS will continue next week. Works to drainage, kerbing, and lighting will continue to be progressed under night time working, in order to minimise disruption to traffic, with one lane being kept open inbound and outbound at all times.



Foundation of new wall at HSS premises.

A 24 hour helpline (021-2021190) has been established to deal with queries/comments on Dunkettle works, including the works at Silversprings. This will be replaced by a 24 hour freephone service before the end of 2018.

Sarsfield Road Area:

Upgrading Sarsfield Road to facilitate sustainable transport modes such as walking, cycling & public transport.



Sarsfield Road northbound; works to new paved median, maintaining traffic flow

- The main focus at present is on works in the central median area.
- Works are expected to commence next week to upgrade the eastern footpath from the Wilton Shopping centre junction towards the ESB junction. This will require the closure of the footpath for a time, with pedestrians diverted onto the western footpath.

- Both daytime and night time working will continue over the next few weeks mainly in order to minimise disruption to commuters but also with a view to ensuring that works reach substantial completion by early December.
 - The right turn lane southbound from Sarsfield Road into the Wilton shopping centre will remain temporarily closed for three weeks as these works are progressed.
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If there are any queries in relation to this contract or in relation to other works in the general Cork Metropolitan area, please contact us on (021)4520180 or on roadconstruction@ccc-site.com.

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