

## 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*

- Ground investigation works are continuing at the main Dunkettle site and these works will continue until February/March 2019.
  - In order to facilitate the site investigation works and works associated with identification of existing services, site access points from the existing road network will be established over the next few weeks.
  - Works on the establishment of the site compound and site office are progressing well and the office should be fully set up by December.
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**Advance Works at Silversprings, Little Island:**

*Footpath construction and road resurfacing to regularise the traffic lanes in the area for both inbound and outbound traffic at Silversprings. Capacity improvements at Little Island Interchange.*

- Works at Silversprings are still progressing well and remain on track for completion by January 2019.
- For inbound traffic, the two lane configuration is now in place as shown on the photograph below. Final surfacing works on the inbound lanes will be progressed under night working before the end of November 2018.
- Works at the median area, including installation of surface water drains are scheduled for completion by Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2018.
- The Contractor for the capacity improvement works at Little Island Interchange should be appointed before Christmas with works getting underway in mid-January 2019.
- Scope of works includes significant works to the existing over-bridge and lane restrictions will be required. Details of traffic management arrangements to follow in future updates.
- Little Island Interchange works are scheduled for completion by May 2019.



*Revised traffic lanes in operation at Silversprings*

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#### **Sarsfield Road Area:**

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

- Works on the northbound lanes and in the central median area are at substantial completion.
- Over the coming weeks, works will focus on the southbound lanes on the eastern side of the Sarsfield Road with works overall still on track to reach substantial completion by early December 2018.
- The photograph below shows footpath construction ongoing on the eastern side of the Sarsfield Road.



*New footpath under construction*

#### **N40 Intelligent Transport System**

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

- The Phase 1 works under this heading are all being progressed under night time working.
- The Phase 1 works remain on track for substantial completion by the end of this month.
- Phase 2 works consisting of reinforced concrete bases and installation of frames for the ITS signage will go to tender before the end of this year with a Contractor to be appointed early in 2019. Details to follow in future updates.

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As always, if there are any queries in relation any of the work items set out herein (including the Dunkettle website), please contact us on (021)4520180 or on [roadconstruction@ccc-site.com](mailto:roadconstruction@ccc-site.com).

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