

N40/Dunkettle/Sarsfield Rd

Progress Update – 16th of November 2018

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

- Detailed ground investigation works are continuing across the site. These works are on track for completion by the due date of February 2019.
- The photograph below shows a borehole being progressed in the area south of the N25 in order to determine subsurface conditions. To date, soft ground deposits with depths up to 60ft have been encountered in a number of areas.
- Site access points will be established from week commencing next Monday the 19th of November 2018 – these will provide access from the existing road network to the various works areas across the site.

The site office for the project will be well established by early December. Details of information displays at the site office will be circulated in future updates.



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 here remain on track for completion by January 2019.
- Final surfacing of the inbound lanes will take place under night time working on tonight Friday the 16th of November 2018.
- Works in the median area will reach full completion during next week, week commencing Monday the 19th of November 2018.
- Outbound traffic lanes will then be completed under night time working up to the overall completion date of January 2019.
- Appointment of a Contractor for Little Island Interchange capacity improvement works is still anticipated before Christmas with works likely to get underway on Monday the 21st of January 2019.
- Scope of works required includes full reconfiguration and resurfacing of the Little Island overbridge and traffic restrictions will be required – details to follow in January updates.
- The capacity improvements works should reach completion by May 2019.

Photograph below shows new HSS boundary wall at Silversprings.



New boundary wall at HSS

Sarsfield Road Area:

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

- Footpath construction on the eastern side of the Sarsfield Road will continue for the next two weeks.
- Significant elements of surfacing works are scheduled to be carried out under night time working over the coming period including:
 1. Final wearing course on the northbound lanes to be progressed on the night of Thursday the 22nd and Friday the 21st of November 2018.
 2. Surfacing works on the southbound lanes of Sarsfield road will then be progressed from Tuesday the 27th of November 2018 to Wednesday the 5th of December 2018.
 3. On the night of Monday, the 26th of November 2018, repair works will be carried out on the Bishopstown exit from the Bandon Road Roundabout.

While all resurfacing works are obviously weather dependant to some extent, we are still confident that works on the Sarsfield Road will reach substantial completion during the first week in December 2018.

N40 Intelligent Transport System:

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

- Phase 1 works here are still being progressed under night time working and should reach completion before the end of November 2018.
- Trench permanent reinstatement works will also be progressed under night time working and again these works will reach completion by late November/early December 2018.

The Phase 2 works will now go to tender before the end of November 2018 with Contractor appointment likely to be in February 2019.

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

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