

N40/Dunkettle/Sarsfield Rd

Progress Update – 23rd of November 2018

Dunkettle Interchange Project:

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



- Detailed ground investigation works across the site will continue until February 2019. The photograph below shows excavation of a trial pit ongoing on an area of the old N25 route, north of the existing N25.
- Site access points are currently being installed and these works will continue over the next week or so in areas both north and south of the existing N25. These arrangements are required to provide access to the various works areas from the existing road network.



Excavation of trial pit

- As shown in the photograph below, erection of the site office for the project is nearing completion.
- Display information from the Dunkettle scheme and other schemes in the area will be available for viewing at the site office with details to follow in December updates.



Establishment of Dunkettle site office

- As previously noted the Dunkettle website is now live, www.dunkettle.ie. Please let us know if there is any specific information you would like to see added to the website package.
- Traffic website covering both the Dunkettle Interchange site and associated national roads in the Cork Metropolitan area will go live in the next week or two. Details under this heading will follow 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 improvement works in the Little Island Interchange area.

- Works at Silversprings remain on track for completion by January 2019.
- The new footpath adjoining the HSS premises is now substantially complete.
- The inbound lane configuration is also now effectively in place and the permanent signage associated with the new inbound layout will be in place before the end of November 2018.
- Contractor appointment for the Little Island Interchange capacity improvement works is still anticipated before Christmas.
- Works will then get underway in mid to late January and will run on until May 2019.

Sarsfield Road Works:

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

- Works here remain in track for completion by early December.
- The photographs below show resurfacing works ongoing recently under night-time working and the completed surfacing works on the northbound lanes.
- Over the next few weeks, day-time works will continue on the eastern side of the Sarsfield Road focused mainly on new footpath and cycle path construction.
- Surfacing works on the southbound lanes of the Sarsfield Road are scheduled to recommence under night-time working on Tuesday the 27th of November and these will run on to Wednesday the 5th of December 2018.
- Subject to weather conditions, lining works will be kept as up to date as possible as the surfacing works are progressed.



Resurfacing works



Completed northbound lanes

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 on track for completion by the end of November 2018.
- Permanent trench reinstatement works will also be progressed under night time working and will probably run into the early days of December 2018.
- The Phase 2 works will be tendered before the end of November 2018. Contractor appointment will follow early in 2019 with the works themselves being progressed to completion by quarter 3 2019.

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

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