

## N40/Dunkettle/N28

Progress Update – 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2019

### Dunkettle Interchange Project:

Upgrade Dunkettle to a largely free-flow interchange to alleviate traffic congestion. More information at [www.dunkettle.ie](http://www.dunkettle.ie)



*Layout of upgraded Dunkettle Interchange*

- Ground investigations works will continue throughout the site over the next few weeks.
- Night time working in the roundabout area will now commence from Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2019. This night time element will continue for a number of weeks with ground investigation works on track to reach completion next month.
- The Dunkettle Project website, [www.dunkettle.ie](http://www.dunkettle.ie), contains further details on the project and is updated on a weekly basis.
- Real time traffic information is available via a more broadly based traffic website, [www.dunkettletraffic.ie](http://www.dunkettletraffic.ie). The traffic app version of this website is still on programme to go live before the Easter weekend.
- Target programme for the main construction works is still Summer 2019 to Summer 2022.

### **Advance Works at Silversprings:**

*Footpath construction and road resurfacing to regularise the traffic lanes in the area for both inbound and outbound traffic at Silversprings. More information at [www.dunkettle.ie/gallery-silversprings](http://www.dunkettle.ie/gallery-silversprings)*

- Construction of the traffic island at the eastbound on/off ramp to the N8 is nearing completion. (See photograph below).
- All remaining works will then be off road and these include completion of access gates at HSS premises and completion of the new pedestrian crossing.
- Overall completion will still be reached this month.



*N8 traffic island under construction*

### **Advance Works at Little Island Interchange:**

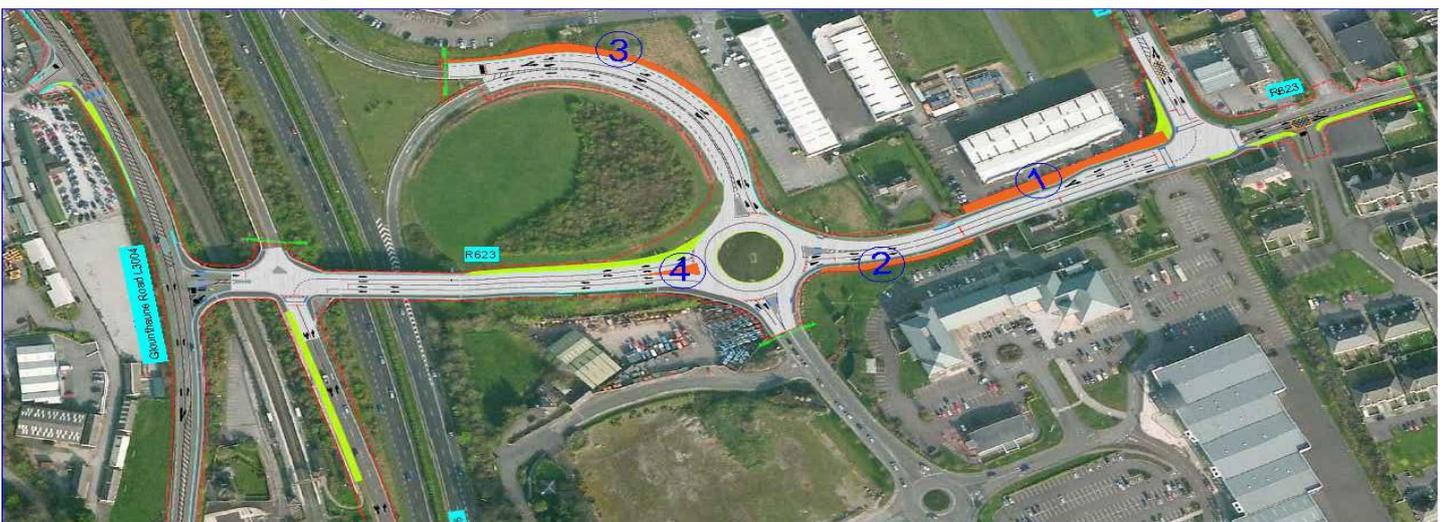
*Capacity improvement works in the Little Island Interchange area.*

- Construction works here got underway as planned on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2019.
- Over the coming weeks works will continue near Ballytrasna Junction adjoining the Jones Engineering/Chris Mee premises and at area 2. (See layout plan and photograph below).
- Initial clearance works at works area 3 have been completed. Road widening works here will get underway during the coming week.
- Works at area 4 are also getting underway. The initial step here is to remove the existing traffic island in order to provide additional road width. Availability of this additional width will allow further widening at the east side of the existing road to get underway at this location.

- The site office for the works has been established in the Eastgate Business park.
- No programme issues have arisen to date with the works still on track for completion by the due date of June 2019.



*Works underway near Ballytrasna Junction*



*Layout plan of works areas*

## **N28 Works at Shannonpark, Raffeen Junction**

*Adjustments to lane configuration at Shannonpark to improve traffic flow. Traffic calming/safety measures at Raffeen Junction.*

- No significant change here since last week with preparatory works still continuing. Main construction works will get underway on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2019 and will continue until June 2019.
- Works will focus on the Shannonpark Roundabout improvements initially and then continue with the works required at the N28 Raffeen Road junction.

## **N40 Intelligent Transport System**

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

- No change here since last week's update – Contractor appointment for the next stage of the works is still anticipated in March 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 1800 810077 or on [roadconstruction@ccc-site.com](mailto:roadconstruction@ccc-site.com) and further information can be accessed at [www.dunkettle.ie](http://www.dunkettle.ie)

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