

## N40/Dunkettle/N28

Progress Update – 22<sup>nd</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 at the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout area will get underway on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2019 and will continue for a number of weeks.
- In addition to assessment of ground conditions, the scope of works will include detailed surveys and assessment of the existing drainage network, the multiple existing services running through the Interchange area, piled supports for the existing bridges etc.
- In order to ensure that there will be no significant disruption to traffic, all works will be carried out under night time working and lane restrictions will be in place on all approaches to the roundabout and on the roundabout itself from 10pm each night to 6am the following morning.
- Further information on the Dunkettle project is available on the project website [www.dunkettle.ie](http://www.dunkettle.ie).

## 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)

- All works remaining here are off road and no further day time traffic management measures are envisaged in this area.
- Works should reach substantial completion next week with only minor snagging items remaining thereafter.

## Advance Works at Little Island Interchange:

Capacity improvement works in the Little Island Interchange area.

- Construction works are now well underway here – see construction photographs below.
- Over the coming week, the works will continue adjoining the Jones Engineering building and at works area 2 adjoining the Spar supermarket – see layout plan of works areas below.
- No works proposed at works area 3 over the coming week.
- At work area 4, removal of the existing traffic island is ongoing. During the coming week, works will get underway to widen the existing road at this location into works area 5 on the plan.
- Works are scheduled to get underway on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 on the most difficult construction area, the existing overbridge, shown as area 6 on the attached plan. Our intention is to progress works here starting with the footpath/rubbing strip on the eastern side of the overbridge. Details of associated traffic management measures will be included in next week's update.



Removal of traffic island north of An Crompan Roundabout



*Concrete foundation being poured for new boundary wall at Jones Engineering building*

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

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

- Preparatory works are underway in the Shannonpark Roundabout area, with traffic management measures being put in place.
- The main construction works will get underway on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of February and will focus initially on the approach to the roundabout from the city side and the exit from the roundabout in the direction of the city.
- Localised lane width reductions may be required. However, no lane closures are envisaged and these initial works should not cause any significant disruption to traffic.
- The photograph below shows a recent aerial shot of the Shannonpark Roundabout facing east toward Ringaskiddy.
- Works at the Raffeen Junction will get underway over the next few weeks.



*Shannonpark Roundabout*

## **N40 Intelligent Transport System**

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

- No major change under this heading since last week's update.
- Tenders for the works are due next week with Contractor appointment to follow in March 2019.

## **N22 Macroom/Ballyvourney Project**

- Advance works are continuing along the route. Over the next number of weeks, the focus will be on works required to facilitate diversion of the high voltage power lines at the western end of the new route.
- The Contractor for the main works should be appointed before the end of this year and we anticipate that the works will take approximately 3 years to complete.
- 

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). Further information on the Dunkettle Scheme can be accessed at [www.dunkettle.ie](http://www.dunkettle.ie). Real time traffic information can be accessed via [www.dunkettletraffic.ie](http://www.dunkettletraffic.ie) and further details on all national road schemes in the Cork area can be accessed via the Cork National Road Design Office website, [www.corkrdo.ie](http://www.corkrdo.ie).

New subscribers to the newsletter can register at <http://www.dunkettle.ie/newslettersignup>