

# Dunkettle Progress Update

## *24th July 2020*

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### **Dunkettle Interchange Project - Advance Works**

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

- The new local road layout in the Factory Hill / Dunkettle local road junction area is fully open to traffic. The focus over the coming weeks will be on tying in this new road network to the existing network at the Bury's Bridge area. See photograph below.



### Traffic management arrangements in place near Bury's Bridge

Over the coming weeks the existing Bury's Bridge rail overbridge will be fully resurfaced with new safety kerbing also being installed. A stop/go arrangement will be required here for approximately 3 weeks starting from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Further details will be provided in next week's update.

- On the R623 Little Island Regional Road a stop/go arrangement is also in place while the southern half of the new roundabout is completed. See photograph below.



**Traffic on the northern arm of the new roundabout as construction works continue on the southern section**

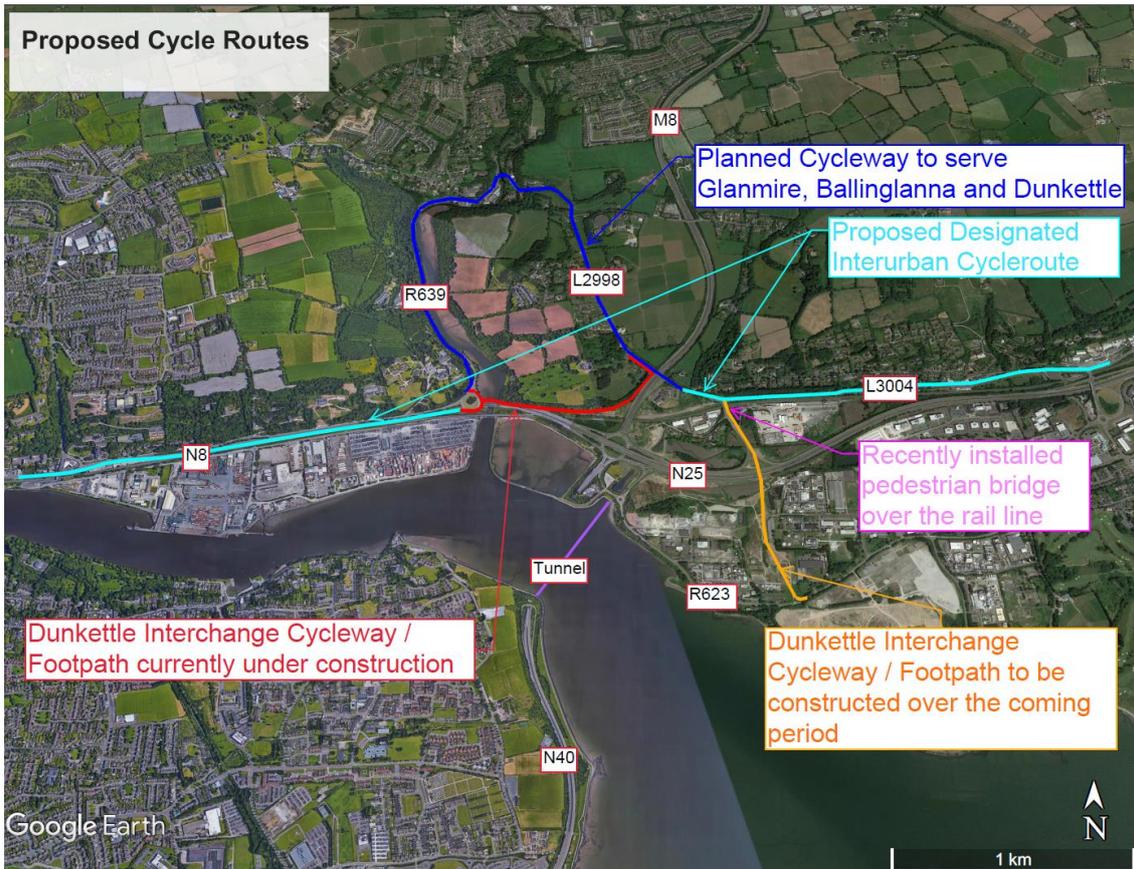
A Friday night/Saturday road closure is proposed here (in mid to late August) to facilitate completion of road surfacing. Emergency access will be maintained throughout this temporary closure period and details of proposed timings will follow in future updates.

- Installation of traffic light equipment at the Dunkettle Roundabout is nearing completion. These lights will provide safe crossing facilities for pedestrians and cyclists at the roundabout and the lights will be activated once power supply has been provided by ESB – likely to be in the early days of August 2020. See photograph below.



### **New traffic lights in place at Dunkettle Roundabout**

- Works will also continue into August/September at the N8 to M8 northbound free flow slip lane and in the North Esk area in association with the 900mm watermain diversion.
- In terms of cycleway provisions see layout plan enclosed.



## Proposed Cycle Routes

- The section shown coloured red is the section of cycleway currently under construction.
- The section shown coloured orange includes the recently installed pedestrian/cycleway railway bridge and also indicates the section of cycleway/footpath which will be constructed as part of the Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade works over the coming period.
- The section shown coloured blue indicates a scheme under development by Cork City Council serving the Glanmire/Ballinglanna/Dunkettle area.
- Sections shown coloured cyan indicates schemes under development by Cork City Council to provide a section of cycle route along the N8 on the eastern side of Cork City and a scheme under

development by Cork County Council to provide a cycleway along the old N25 from Glanmire to Carrigtwohill.

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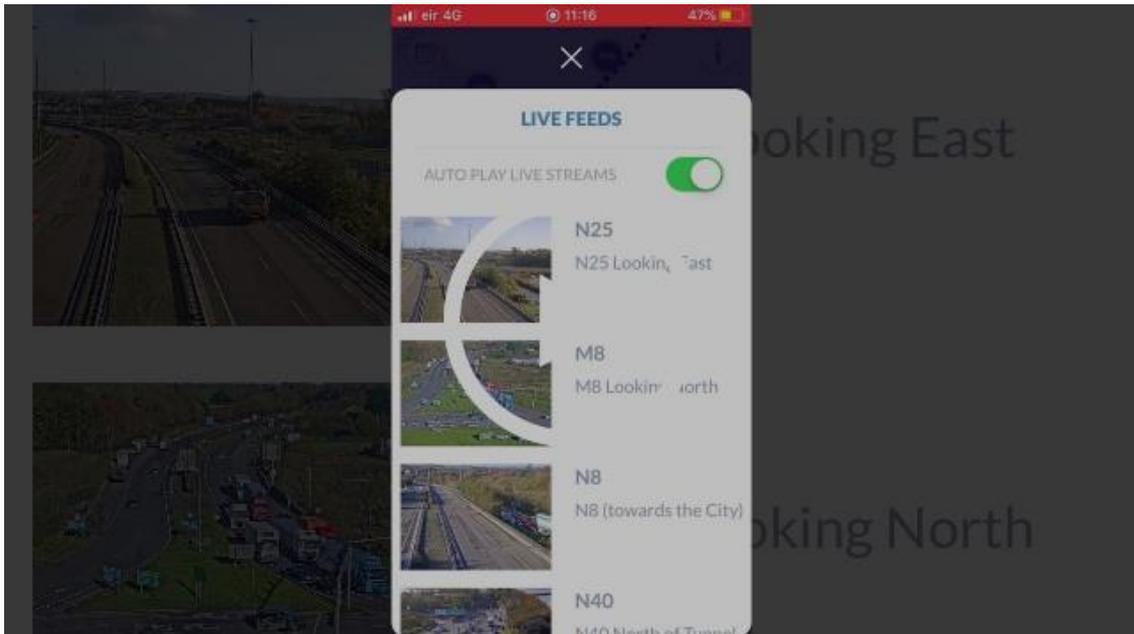
# **N40 Intelligent Transport Systems**

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

- Night time working will continue in a number of areas leading up to next week's long weekend.
  - Works will then get underway on three new sites between Bloomfield Interchange and the Tunnel in the early days of August 2020.
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# **Dunkettle Live Traffic App**



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- As regular users of the Interchange will have noticed, traffic volumes continue to increase. The volumes of traffic have now reached approximately 85% of the normal daily traffic for this time of year.
- The traffic app **Dunkettle Live** is available free of charge from both the Apple App Store and from the Google Play Store.



As always, if there are any queries or comments in relation to these works, please contact us at:  
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