

Dunkettle Progress Update

29th October 2021

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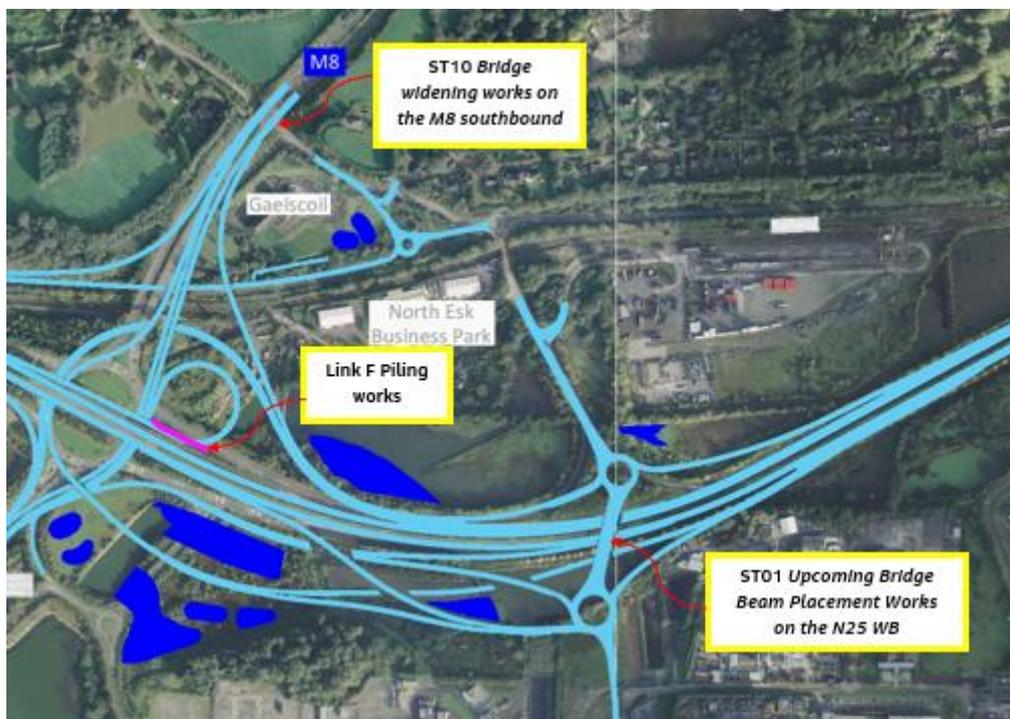
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Website

Dunkettle Interchange

Upgrade Project



- Earthworks and works on the various new structures required for the new alignment will continue on site over the coming weeks.
- The N25 westbound between the Little Island Interchange and the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout will be closed tonight (Friday 29th October) in order to facilitate the installation of the remaining beams for the centre span of Structure ST01 which commenced last night. The closures will be in place from 22:00 to 05:00. Further closures will be required next week in order to create a working platform to complete the construction of the bridge deck – see photograph below.



Installation of beams on Structure ST01 under a night time closure.

- The M8 southbound will be closed at night from next Tuesday to Friday night (2nd to 5th November inclusive) from 22:00 to 05:00 in order to complete works for Structure ST10 and the hardening of the existing central median. Traffic will be diverted at Junction 18 via the R639 through Glanmire village.

- On Friday 5th November the precast beams will be placed at Structure ST10, this will require a local road closure of the L2998 from 22:00 to 05:00. Traffic will be diverted via the Dunkettle Roundabout and the N8/N25 to the Little Island Interchange from either approach.



Works ongoing at Structure ST10 and the central median of the M8.

- The piling works for Link F (as highlighted on the image above) are ongoing at the eastern side of the main Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout with off peak lane closures being implemented as

necessary. These works will continue for a further two weeks approximately. Further off peak lane restrictions / closures will be required in order to complete these works and details will continue to be provided to motorists as these works are progressed – see photograph below of the ongoing works.



Ongoing piling works for the widening of the existing N25 embankment.

Dunkettle Live Traffic App

- With traffic volumes now over 90% of pre-pandemic levels and still increasing motorists are reminded of the availability of the “Dunkettle Live” traffic app. In addition to live camera feeds, real time journey duration information is also available for all of the main routes approaches to the Dunkettle interchange Roundabout.
- Obviously, this information can be extremely useful in allowing motorists to plan their journeys in periods of congestion. If you are interested in maximising the use of the **Dunkettle Live** App, and the accompanying website, please click on the link hereunder for a direct link to the website.

The screenshot shows the Dunkettle Traffic website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "DUNKETTLE TRAFFIC" on the left and "HOME DUNKETTLE PROJECT" on the right. The main content area is titled "LIVE FEEDS" and displays six live camera feeds arranged in a 2x3 grid. The feeds are labeled: "N25 LOOKING EAST", "M8 LOOKING NORTH", "N8 (TOWARDS THE CITY)", "N40 NORTH OF TUNNEL", "N40 - BLOOMFIELD WEST", and "N40 - BLOOMFIELD EAST". Each feed shows a real-time view of the road with traffic. To the right of the feeds, the local time is displayed as "07:52 LOCAL TIME". Below the feeds, there is a section titled "JOURNEY TIMES" with a dropdown menu set to "LATEST". A table below the dropdown shows the following data:

From	To	Travel time (minutes)
M8 J18 Glanmire North	N40 J6 Kinsale Road	11 minutes

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Dunkettle Live App: Download from [Apple App store](#) or from [Google Play store](#)

N40 Intelligent Transport Systems

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

- Works next week at the ITS sites will continue offline without any impact on traffic.
- The erection of signage on the super span gantry installed between the Bloomfield and Mahon Point Interchanges will be installed W/C 15th November 2021 to coincide with the scheduled Jack Lynch Tunnel Closures at that time – see photograph below.



Super span gantry in place spanning the N40.

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

Phone: 1800 810077 (at any time), **Email:** roadconstruction@ccc-site.com.



Further information on the Dunkettle Scheme can be accessed www.dunkettle.ie.

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