

MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY 2019.

Question submitted by Councillor Brigid Teefy

I will ask at the next meeting of the Municipal District for an update on the Road Improvement Scheme for Beary's Cross Junction on the N24. What is the timescale for this project and when is the likely completion date.

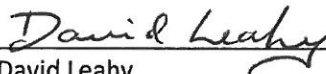
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A new roundabout controlled junction is to be constructed at Beary's Cross which will entail the construction of a new section of regional road R513 approach to the junction and the alteration of the existing N24 approaches to the junction. Part VIII planning for the scheme was approved in October 2017.

The scheme was subsequently advanced in 2018 in preparation for the compulsory purchase statutory procedure. To this effect, ground investigation and additional topographic studies were undertaken to ensure that the most recent site information is available. Consultations with affected parties along the scheme, in addition to the preparation of the statutory documentation, is currently underway.

It is expected that the Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) will be advertised in the coming months.

Subject to confirmation of the CPO stage and approval of Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII), the Mid West National Road Design Office will commence the tender process for the construction of the scheme.



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Date: 19th February 2019