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TO: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Municipal District of Newcastle West

Re: Update Report on Proposed N21 Newcastle West & N21 Abbeyfeale Road Schemes

A Chomhairloir, A chara,

Both the N21 Newcastle West and N21 Abbeyfeale Road Schemes have now progressed substantially through the Scheme Concept and Feasibility phase in accordance with Transport Infrastructure Ireland's requirements and guidelines. The formal closeout of this phase will occur in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, the Design Team have moved onto the Route Option Generation phase for both schemes. This entails the generation and assessment of various route corridor options against the various constraints within the study area and appraised against the objectives for the scheme. This phase will also include for a public consultation event, which is currently scheduled to occur spring 2020.

As is normal for schemes of this scale, a dedicated land liaison officer has been appointed, who is based in the Road Design Office. The land liaison officer will be the primary point of contact for interested parties through the schemes' development.

Separate websites for each scheme have also been created which can be viewed at 'N21abbeyfeale.ie' and 'N21newcastlewest.ie'. Note that the content on these websites will be limited at these early stages, but will grow as the scheme progresses.

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Declan O'Mahony
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