Father Russell Road Active Travel Limerick

Dear residents,
Limerick City & County Council is to begin progressing the construction of Active Travel infrastructure along a section of the Father Russell Road. This follows the works being approved by Councillors via a Part 8 planning application in September 2022.

This leaflet is intended to provide more information to you about the works before they get underway.

WHAT IS BEING CONSTRUCTED?

The link is to provide segregated cycle lanes on both sides of the road from Quinns Cross to the junction of the Gouldavoher residential area.

The footpath and cycling facilities at Racefield Roundabout will also be upgraded, along with overall improvements to crossing facilities for pedestrians and cyclists at junctions.

WHEN IS WORK BEGINNING?

Construction is due to begin in the area on Monday, 16th October 2023 and is estimated to remain ongoing for approximately nine months.

Works are anticipated to run on weekdays, from 8am until 8pm in the summer period and 8am until 6pm in the winter period.

The timeline for work in specific areas is outlined below. It will take place in five stages.

- Stage 1: Gouldavoher to High Meadows (8 weeks approx.)
- Stage 2: High Meadows to Ballinvoher (7 weeks approx.)
- Stage 3: Ballinvoher to Cragaun (6 weeks approx.)
- Stage 4: Racefield roundabout and 100m either side of the roundabout (9 weeks approx.)
- Stage 5: Finishing works (6 weeks approx.)

WHAT IMPACT WILL IT HAVE ON ME?

A traffic management system (traffic lights) will be in place for the duration of the works.

A designated pedestrian walkway in the form of barriers will be implemented to guide pedestrians and vulnerable road users safely around the works and to the footpath on the opposite side of the road.

Construction noise will be kept within allowable levels and noise monitoring will be carried out on a regular basis.

The contractor is required to ensure access for wheelchair users and vulnerable road users is maintained throughout the works, along with maintaining the bus service along the road.

WHY IS THE SCHEME BEING CONSTRUCTED?

Limerick City & County Council is continuing to expand Limerick's walking and cycling network, with funding from the National Transport Authority (NTA).

The Father Russell Road is seen as a key connector to residential, commercial and employment areas in the Limerick Shannon Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy, which sets out the framework for local transport policy.

When finished, the project will facilitate onward connections to the city centre.

It will eventually enable people to walk and cycle safely to school, to work and in to and out of the city centre.

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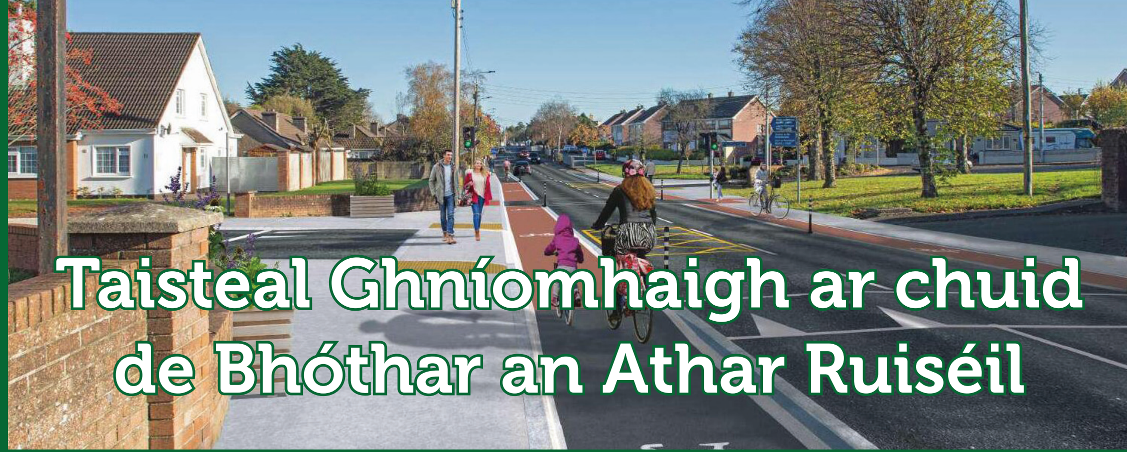

Taisteal Ghníomhaigh ar chuid de Bhóthar an Athar Ruiséil

A Chónaitheoirí,
Tá Comhairle Cathrach agus Chontae Luimnigh le tús a chur le tógáil infreastruchtúr Taisteal Ghníomhaigh ar chuid de Bhóthar an Athar Ruiséil. Tagann sé seo sna sála ar cheadú na n-oibreacha ag Comhairleoirí de thoradh iarratas pleanála Chuid 8 i Meán Fómhair 2022.
Tá sé i gceist leis an mbileog seo tuilleadh eolais a chur ar fáil duit faoi na hoibreacha sula gcuirtear tús leo.

CAD ATÁ Á THÓGÁIL?

Beidh an nasc ann le lánaí rothar scartha a chur ar dhá thaobh an bhóthair ó Chros Uí Chuinn go dtí acomhal limistéar cónaithe Ghabhal an Dá Bhóthar.

Déanfar uasghrádú freisin ar an gcosán agus ar na háiseanna rothaíochta ag Timpeallán Pháirc an Rása, mar aon le feabhsuithe foriomlána ar áiseanna crosaire do choisithe agus do rothaithe ag acomhail.

CATHAIN A CHUIRTEAR TÚS LEIS AN OBAIR?

Táthar ag súil go gcuirfear tús leis an obair thógála sa cheantar Dé Luain, 16ú Deireadh Fómhair 2023 agus leanfaidh sí ar aghaidh ar feadh timpeall naoi mí.

Meastar go mbeidh na hoibreacha ar siúl i rith na seachtaine, ó 8am go 8pm i rith an tsamhraidh agus ó 8am go 6pm i rith an gheimhridh.
Tá an amlíne don obair i gceantair ar leith leagtha amach thíos. Tarlóidh sé i gcúig chéim.

- **Céim 1:** Gabhal an Dá Bhóthar go High Meadows (timpeall 8 seachtaine)
- **Céim 2:** High Meadows go Baile an Bhóthair (timpeall 7 seachtaine)
- **Céim 3:** Baile an Bhóthair go Cragaun (timpeall 6 seachtaine)
- **Céim 4:** Timpeallán Pháirc an Rása agus 100m ar an dá thaobh den timpeallán (timpeall 9 seachtaine)
- **Céim 5:** Críochnú na n-Oibreacha (timpeall 6 seachtaine)

CÉN TIONCHAR A BHEIDH AIGE ORM?

Beidh córas bainistíochta tráchta (soilse tráchta) i bhfeidhm fad is a bheidh na hoibreacha ar siúl. Cuirfear siúlbhealach ainmnithe do choisithe i bhfeidhm i bhfoirm bacainní chun coisithe agus úsáideoirí leochaileacha bóthair a threorú go sábháilte timpeall na n-oibreacha agus ar an gcosán ar an taobh eile den bhóthar.

Coinneofar torann tógála laistigh de leibhéil incheadaithe agus déanfar monatóireacht ar thorann ar bhonn rialta.

Ceanglófar ar an gconraitheoir a chinntiú go mbeidh rochtain mar is cuí ann d'úsáideoirí cathaoireacha rothaí agus d'úsáideoirí leochaileacha bóthair le linn na n-oibreacha, agus go mbeidh seirbhís bus ann feadh an bhóthair.

CÉN FÁTH A BHFUIL AN SCÉIM Á TÓGÁIL?

Tá cur leanúnach le leathnú líonra siúil agus rothaíochta Luimnigh idir lámha ag Comhairle Cathrach agus Chontae Luimnigh, le maoiniú ón Údarás Náisiúnta Iompair (ÚNI).

Breathnaítear ar Bhóthar an Athar Ruiséil mar nasc lárnach chuig ceantair chónaithe, tráchtála agus fostaíochta i Straitéis Iompair Limistéar Cathrach Luimnigh chun na Sionainne, ina a leagann amach an chreatlach don bheartas iompair áitiúil.

Nuair a bheidh sé críochnaithe, éascóidh an tionscadal naisc ar aghaidh chuig lár na cathrach.

Sa deireadh, cuirfidh sé ar chumas daoine siúl agus dul ar rothar, ar scoil, ar obair agus dul isteach go agus amach as lár na cathrach go sábháilte.

AN CHAOI LE TEAGMHÁIL A DHÉANAMH LE FOIREANN TAISTIL GNÍOMHACH AG COMHAIRLE CATHRACH & CONTAE LUIMNIGH:

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