



R510 Quinns Cross to Raheen Active Travel Scheme

Dear resident/business owner,

Limerick City & County Council is to begin progressing the construction of Active Travel infrastructure along a section of the R510, from Raheen Roundabout to Quinn's Cross Roundabout. 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.

The QR code on this leaflet provides you a link to the Active Travel team's fortnightly newsletter, which will provide regular updates on the project as it progresses on site.

P&D Lydon Ltd. has been appointed as the successful contractor to carry out the works.

WHAT IS BEING CONSTRUCTED:

The project will provide upgraded footpaths and crossing facilities between the Raheen Roundabout and the Quinn's Cross Roundabout. This will improve the safety of pedestrians and vulnerable road users in the area.

Upgrade works to bus stops, side road junctions and new road surfacing will also take place.

Landscaping works will form part of the project, while significant safety upgrades at the front of St Nesson's National School will be completed as part of the Safe Routes to Schools programme.

Segregated cycle tracks will also be provided by the project, which stretches approximately one kilometre. These will act as a safety buffer to vehicular traffic for those who are walking.

WHEN IS WORK BEGINNING:

Initial site mobilisation work is already underway.

Construction is due to begin in the area in July 2024 and the contractor's initial programme is indicating works on site for approximately ten months.

Works are anticipated to run on weekdays, from 8am until 8pm from Monday-Friday and 8am until 4pm on occasional Saturdays.

The estimated timeline for work in specific areas is outlined below. This is dependent on a number of factors, such as weather etc.

Stage 1: Mobilisation to site (June-July 2024)

Stage 2: St Nesson's NS front of school safety works & Church Road junction North (July-August 2024)

Stage 3: Raheen Roundabout to Church Road junction (August-November 2024)

Stage 4: Quinn's Cross Roundabout to St Nesson's NS (October 2024-March 2025)

Stage 5: Surfacing and finishing works (January 2025-April 2025)



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WHAT IMPACT WILL IT HAVE ON ME:

It is Active Travel's intention to ensure two way traffic will be maximised and implemented for the majority of the works. A traffic management system (traffic lights) will be in place at times during project construction.

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.

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

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).

When finished, the project will form a key part of the Active Travel network across the West of Limerick City – connecting with the Father Russell Road Active Travel Scheme, which is due to be completed shortly.

It will also eventually facilitate onward connections to Limerick city centre.



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