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Newsletter Circulation

As of May 14th, 2025, the Active Travel Limerick newsletter is circulated to over **1,565 email subscribers** on a fortnightly basis.

The graph below illustrates the steady month-on-month growth in subscribers since **October 2023**.

In addition to email subscribers, many users also access the newsletter directly via the Active Travel Limerick webpage, highlighting continued interest and engagement beyond the mailing list.



Limerick Active Travel Project wins Prestigious National Award

The **Childers Road Active Travel Route** has been honoured with a prestigious national award, winning in the **Public Realm (up to €5 Million) category at the Irish Construction Excellence (ICE) Awards.**

This award-winning project design was carried out entirely in-house by the Active Travel Limerick Team. The construction was undertaken by **Priority Construction.**

Established in 1993, the ICE Awards are the premier benchmark for excellence in construction across Ireland, celebrating outstanding achievement, innovation, and best practices in the industry.

The scope of the work included:

- Installing segregated cycle tracks and junction tightening.
- New pedestrian crossing points at **Roxboro Roundabout.**
- Footpath widening for improved accessibility.
- Enhanced and safer front-of-schools areas for four schools: **(Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Midwest School for the Deaf, Le Chéile National School and Our Queen of Peace National School Janesboro).**



TUS Moylish to City Centre Scheme

A contractor-led project information meeting was held on **Thursday, 8th May 2025, at St. Munchin's Community Centre, Kileely (Eircode: V94 F58P)**, ahead of the commencement of works on the **TUS Moylish to Limerick City Centre Active Travel Scheme**.

Representatives from **P&D Lydon Ltd.**, the appointed contractors, were in attendance alongside members of the Active Travel team to engage with the community and discuss details of the project.

Further information on the planned upgrades to walking, wheeling, and cycling infrastructure from TUS Moylish to the City Centre can be found on the following two pages.

Photos from the information meeting are provided below:



More Information on TUS Moylish to City Centre on the next page.

TUS Moylish to City Centre Scheme Contd:

Construction will begin this month (May) on enhanced walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure between the **TUS Moylish campus and Limerick City Centre**.

It follows the awarding of the project contract to **P&D Lydon** following a tender process. The project is being fully funded by the **National Transport Authority (NTA)**.

The Active Travel link will provide improved facilities for people to walk, wheel or cycle between the **Moylish roundabout and the junction between Belfield Gardens and the Ennis Road**, along with a new bus lane and significant landscaping improvements.

The works will include footpath upgrades and segregated cycle lanes along the **Cratloe Road, Sexton Street North and High Road**, along with a number of dedicated crossing facilities, intended to improve safety for all road users.



Photo montage of TUS Moylish to Limerick City Centre Active Travel Scheme

TUS Moylish to City Centre Scheme Contd:

An inbound bus lane extending along the **Cratloe Road from the Moylish Roundabout to Hassett's Cross** will also be provided, along with upgrade works to bus stops, side road junctions and new road surfacing.

Landscaping and planting works will also form a key element of the project across the entirety of the route, enhancing the area's vibrancy and the local environment.

These works will include the planting of more than 100 trees, native hedge planting, rain garden planting, a wildflower meadow, a floral lawn and bulb planting along the route.

How to contact the on-site contractor

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Photo montage of TUS Moylish to Limerick City Centre Active Travel Scheme

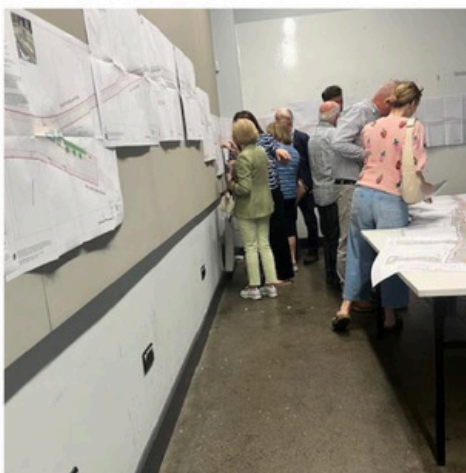
South Circular Road Update

On **Tuesday the 13th of May** from **2pm-7pm** a Public Information Session on the upcoming **South Circular Road Active Travel Scheme** was held in the **Innovation Lab, Sarsfield Street**.

The project is being funded by the National Transport Authority (NTA) and received planning in 2023. The Public Information Session provided an opportunity to view the flythrough of the design.

The South Circular Road Scheme will complete the vital link between previous Active Travel schemes on **Father Russell Road** and **Quinn's Cross** to provide direct safe access from **Raheen** and **Dooradoyle** to the **City Centre**.

[Click here for further information on the South Circular Road Active Travel Scheme](#)



Towns and Villages Schemes

Note: The Active Travel team is tasked with providing new and upgraded pedestrian infrastructure across Limerick City & County Council's Metropolitan and Municipal districts.

Active Travel Limerick funding will commence work shortly in **Feohanagh, Co. Limerick.**

The works will include the following works:

- Upgrade **of 476 metres** of existing footpath.
- Breakout old footpaths and construct **1.8 metre** footpath.
- **228 metres** of proposed new footpath.
- Set back boundaries by **2 metres approx.**
- Construct **1.8 metres** wide footpath and erect fencing.
- Installation of road drainage pipework and gullies.

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We extend our sincere gratitude to our colleagues in the **Newcastle West Operations team of the District Roads Area** for their exceptional work in completing these schemes.

Mill Road Scheme

The following works are anticipated to be carried out as part of the Mill Road Scheme over the coming weeks:

- The final ESB and EIR utility diversions will be completed, including the removal of overhead lines between the **Corbally Road Junction** and **Roseneath**.
- Works will also involve the removal of the existing footpath in front of both **Indiaville** and **Roseneath**. Following this, ducting will be lowered, and surfacing will be laid to facilitate road widening in the area.
- Preparatory works will then begin for the installation of kerbing and ducting for the shared surface outside **Indiaville** and **Roseneath**.



Bus Stops

Active Travel Limerick on behalf of Bus Eireann and the National Transport Authority (NTA) has commenced work on 13 new bus stop poles being erected in and around the **O' Malley Park area Southill, Limerick bus route 303**.

The installation of the sockets has commenced with photos below at **Rathbane Terrace** and **Castle Oaks View**.



The new poles will contain the bus stop number and the route. The image below shows the locations of the new bus stop poles.

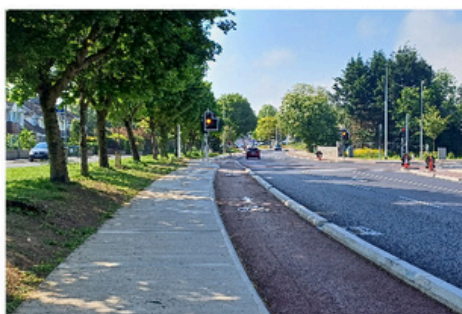


R510 Raheen Roundabout to Quinn's Cross Scheme

The R510 Active Travel Scheme, extending from **Raheen Roundabout to Quinn's Cross**, is now nearing full completion. The majority of construction works have been successfully carried out, with only minor snagging and final finishing works remaining.

This transformative scheme is part of Limerick's ongoing commitment to delivering high-quality walking, wheeling, and cycling infrastructure. The route will significantly enhance connectivity and safety for all road users, while also promoting more sustainable modes of travel in the area.

Recent photos of the scheme are below:



Ros Mor Scheme

Safety signage has now been installed over the past few weeks on the newly constructed three-arm roundabout on the **Ros Mor/Kilmallock Road**, marking a key milestone in the Active Travel Scheme.

The roundabout was specifically designed to improve traffic flow and provide access for buses servicing Ros Mor.

Recent photos of the installed signage can be seen below.



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