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Dear Sir/Madam,

Limerick City and County Council is to begin progressing the construction of improved walking, wheeling and cycling facilities between the TUS Moylish Campus and the junction between Belfield Gardens and the Ennis Road. This follows the works being approved by Councillors via a statutory planning process in December 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 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 works will include footpath upgrades and segregated cycle lanes along the Cratloe Road, Sexton Street North and High Road, along with a number of crossing facilities. 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 across the entirety of the route. Significant landscaping and planting works will also form part of the project, 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. A fly-through animation of the scheme is being developed and will be available for viewing in the coming weeks.

#### **WHY IS THE SCHEME BEING CONSTRUCTED:**

Limerick City and County Council is continuing to expand Limerick's walking and cycling network, with funding from the National Transport Authority (NTA). This is being done to ensure local people can begin using more sustainable modes of transport in a safe manner – such as walking and cycling – as part of their journeys to and from work, school, college etc. When finished, the project will form a key part of the Active Travel network across the North side of Limerick City, connecting to the Brookville Avenue Active Travel Scheme, which was constructed in 2023. It is intended to eventually facilitate connections to the Old Cratloe Road and Ennis Road areas.

#### **WHEN IS WORK BEGINNING:**

Initial site mobilisation work is already underway. Construction is due to begin in the area in May 2025 and the contractor's initial programme is indicating works on site for approximately eighteen months. The estimated timeline for work in specific areas is outlined in the programme overview provided on the back of this leaflet. Works are anticipated to run from 8am until 8pm from Monday-Friday and 8am until 4pm on occasional Saturdays. This is dependent on a number of factors, such as weather, events, school holidays, land access, project resourcing etc.

#### **WHAT IMPACT WILL IT HAVE ON ME:**

It is Limerick City and County Council'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, where needed, 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.

#### **MEET THE TEAM OPEN EVENING:**

Members of the Active Travel Team and the appointed Design Team will be attending a **Contractor led Project Information Open Evening at St. Munchin's Community Enterprise Centre, Kileely Court, Kileely V94 F58P on Thursday 8th May, 2025 from 5pm to 7pm.**



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| <b>Mobilisation to site (May 2025)</b>                   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>Phase 1: TUS to Garda Station (LHS)</b>               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>Phase 2: Garda Station to Hassetts Cross (LHS)</b>    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>Phase 3: TUS to Garda Station (RHS)</b>               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>Phase 4: Mayorstone Rd to Hassetts Cross (RHS)</b>    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>Phase 5: Hassetts Cross to O' Callaghan Ave (LHS)</b> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>Phase 6: O' Callaghan Ave to Cross Road (LHS)</b>     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>Phase 7: Hassetts Cross to O' Callaghan Ave (RHS)</b> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>Phase 8: O' Callaghan Ave to Cross Road (RHS)</b>     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>Phase 9: Cross Road to Shelbourne Terrace (RHS)</b>   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>Phase 10: Cross Road to Shelbourne Terrace (LHS)</b>  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>Phase 11: Cross Road Soft and Hard Landscaping</b>    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>Phase 12: Hassett's Cross Works</b>                   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>Phase 13: Belfield Court / Gardens</b>                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |



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



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