

Active Travel Limerick

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Active Travel Limerick News

“Workshop”

Active Travel involves travelling with a purpose, using your own energy via sustainable means. It includes walking, wheeling and cycling. Active Travel prevents a total of **5,844** serious long-term health conditions in Irish people every Year (**National Transport Authority’s “Walking and Cycling Index 2023”**).

Active Travel Limerick recently hosted a workshop focused on European standards and best practices in active travel, alongside an overview of various Irish projects.

Attendees included staff from Active Travel, transport strategy, operations, and municipal areas.

The event featured presentations, a site visit and case study workshops to encourage knowledge sharing and idea development.



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“Workshop Contd”

Key speakers on the workshop included:

Sjors Van Duren – An urban planner with extensive experience in cycling infrastructure, policy, and design principles such as protected intersections and cycle highways.

Robert Kelly – Chartered Engineer and Director at **DBFL Consulting Engineers**, with nearly 20 years’ experience in transport planning and designing for cyclists, pedestrians, and public transport.



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“Section 38”

Active Travel Limerick, in collaboration with the Metropolitan Operations Team, will be carrying out proposed Section 38 works at **Aisling Annacotty, Rivers, Annacotty, Co. Limerick.**

The scheme comprises of the construction of traffic calming measures incorporating pedestrian crossings, footpath & junction improvement in order to provide a safe route for children and adults walking to /from the nearby soccer club, secondary school, public park & playground public transport services and other local amenities.

Drawings and particulars of the proposed project are available for inspection at:

- 1.Limerick City & County Council, City Hall, Merchants Quay (V94 EH90)
- 2.Limerick City & County Council, County Hall, Dooradoyle Road, Limerick (V94 wv78)

And may be inspected during office hours from Friday 20th of June 2025 to Friday 18th July 2025 inclusive.

[Click here to view or make a submission on MyPoint on the Section 38 for Permeability improvements at Aisling Annacotty, Rivers, Annacotty, Co Limerick](#)



South Circular Road Scheme

A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section has now been added to the South Circular Road Scheme page on the Active Travel Limerick website. This section includes a list of common queries that have arisen regarding the scheme.

You can view it at the link below:

[Click here to view the South Circular Road Scheme Information Session Frequently Asked Questions](#)



TUS Moylish to City Centre Scheme

The following works are anticipated to be carried out as part of the TUS Moylish to City Centre Scheme over the coming weeks:

- Finishing concrete footpath up to the existing bus stop 606941.
- Installation of tar cycleway from outside the TUS campus to the temporary bus stop.
- P&D Lydon the contractors will demobilise from site from **Friday the 4th of July** for a two week period to accommodate the concerts taking place in Thomond Park.
- On return from the break **Monday the 21st of July** works will commence outside **Mayorstone Garda station** and from there to **Hassetts Cross**.

Note: Two way traffic will be maintained, apart for very short intervals where plant & material will be going into the works area via the site access points, flagmen will be present during these operations.



Mill Road Scheme

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

- Continuing ground excavation and the installation of precast kerbs from the compound area through to the give-way section. Temporary traffic lights will be in operation)
- Following this, work will begin regulating the shared surface and carriageway using stone and base asphalt.
- Ongoing snagging works where required, as well as completing expansion joints on walls and footpaths.



Towns and Villages Schemes

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

Through Active Travel Limerick funding the following works were completed at **R518 Holycross to N21 Overbridge, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick.**

The works included the refurbishment and widening of the footpath along the **R518 Askeaton Road** in Rathkeale which is intended to enhance pedestrian safety and improve connectivity between the **Holycross/Kyletaun area** and the Town Centre, encouraging greater walkability and access to local amenities.

After



After



We extend our sincere gratitude to our colleagues in the **Adare-Rathkeale Operations team of the District Roads Area** for their work in completing these schemes.

Bus Stops

Active Travel Limerick, on behalf of Bus Éireann and the National Transport Authority (NTA), has begun improvement works in **Feohanagh, Co. Limerick.**

These works include preparation for road markings and the installation of two sockets for new bus stop poles.

The photos below show the initial marking process ahead of the installation of bus stop sockets and related road markings.

Before



Before



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We are always happy to help with any queries
you may have on our Active Travel projects



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