



Active Travel Limerick Newsletter

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The Active Travel team at Limerick City and County Council, with funding from the National Transport Authority, is tasked with expanding and upgrading Limerick's cycling and walking network.

3rd June - Happy World Bike Day!



TUS to City Centre Active Travel project update

Works continue to progress across a number of locations on the TUS to City Centre Active Travel Scheme, with a focus on improving safety and accessibility for people walking and cycling.

At **Bellefield Gardens**, footpath works around the Maternity Hospital are nearing completion. Junction tightening at the hospital entrance is almost complete, creating a shorter crossing distance for pedestrians and introducing a continuous footpath across the junction. A continuous footpath signals pedestrian priority at junctions, improves accessibility for people with different mobility needs, improves visibility and slows vehicles turning across the junction - creating a calmer, slower and safer environment for people walking, using wheelchairs or other mobility aids.



Between **Bellefield Gardens and Belfield Court**, junction reconfiguration is ongoing as part of a traffic-calmed shared street environment. This section was previously a wide, free-flowing junction with higher turning speeds. The revised layout introduces a more compact, T-junction arrangement.

The aim of these changes is to reduce traffic speeds and increase driver awareness, resulting in improved conditions for people walking and cycling.

Key features include:

- A build-out at the junction, tightening the corner and reducing turning speeds (in construction)
- A raised crossing on the Belfield Court arm, improving visibility and making it easier to cross on foot (to be installed)
- A more compact T-junction layout, reducing the speed of vehicle movements



In the plaza area near **St. Munchin's Boxing Club**, paving works are continuing.

Along **Sexton Street North**, works are advancing from O'Callaghan Avenue towards the Cross Road junction, including footpath reconstruction, new kerbing and the installation of cycle lanes.

At **Hassett's Cross**, works are ongoing at the Shelbourne Road arm of the junction as part of wider junction improvements.



Corbally Road SRTS

What has been done:

- Works have continued along Corbally Road in the footpath areas between Lanahrone Avenue and Mill Road
- Existing footpaths have been excavated and new kerbs have been installed
- Sections are now prepared for concrete pouring
- New pencil bollards have been installed outside Scoil Íde

What is coming:

- Works will continue in the section between Lanahrone Avenue and Mill Road



Old Cratloe Road Active Travel Scheme

What has been done:

- Excavation of existing footpaths has been ongoing
- Installation of new kerbs is underway on both sides of the road
- Sections of new footpath are beginning to take shape along the route

What is coming:

- Works will continue advancing along the route in the direction of TUS

St. Paul's to Ballykeeffe Roundabout Active Travel Scheme

What has been done:

- Excavation works have continued between the footpaths adjacent to St Paul's nursing home
- Initial sections of ducting and drainage have been installed

What is coming:

- Further sections of ducting and drainage will be installed
- The area will be backfilled as works progress
- The temporary relocation of the Maypark bus stop will remain in place to facilitate ongoing works

If you would like to be added to the contractor's mailing list, please click the link below and follow the instructions.

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Bus Stop Enhancement Programme

Bus stop accessibility improvement works were carried out at John Carew Park.

Safe Routes for All

Workshop - Ennis Road Area

Dear people of Limerick,

How do you find the paths you use every day along the Ennis Road area, whether travelling to school, work, shops, bus stops or local amenities?

Do you walk, cycle, use a wheelchair, or travel with children who scoot or bike? We are keen to hear about your everyday experiences. Are there ways these journeys could be made safer, more accessible or more practical?

We are particularly interested in understanding where improvements could help. For example, safer crossings, wider footpaths, better lighting, more direct routes, reduced traffic speeds or safer conditions for cycling.

The Active Travel team in Limerick City and County Council is currently considering how best to support safer and more convenient everyday travel in this area, in line with wider plans for Limerick-Shannon Metropolitan Area. This workshop is an opportunity to share what works well, highlight challenges, and identify where improvements could support you on your everyday walking, wheeling and cycling journeys.

We look forward to meeting you at:

The School Hall, JFK National School Monday, 9th June, 5pm – 8pm



Safe Routes for All - Ennis Road Workshop

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JFK School Hall

5 - 8pm



Make Way Day 2026

What happens when a footpath is blocked?

For many people, it means trying to squeeze through a narrow gap, stepping onto the road or even turning back and abandoning the journey.

Last Wednesday, ahead of Make Way Day 2026, 5th class pupils from Hospital NS joined members of the Step Forward Disability Group and the Active Travel team for an empathy walk to experience these barriers to access first-hand. Walking the route with a person in a wheelchair and a person with limited sight, pupils saw how everyday obstacles such as cars parked on footpaths, bins and

narrow spaces can restrict movement and create real challenges for people using wheelchairs, white canes, mobility aids and buggies.

Make Way Day is led by the Disability Federation of Ireland and brings together communities, voluntary organisations and local authorities to highlight the importance of accessible public spaces.

We would like to thank the members of the Step Forward Disability Group and Ms Coleman and her 5th class pupils for their time and enthusiasm!



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