

SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD TO BISHOPS QUAY ACTIVE TRAVEL SCHEME

Dear Resident / Business Owner

Limerick City and County Council will shortly commence construction of the South Circular Road Active Travel Scheme.

The scheme extends from the junction of Ballinacurra Road and South Circular Road, along South Circular Road, Henry Street and terminating at Bishops Quay. The project has been approved through the statutory planning process and forms part of Limerick's ongoing investment in walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure. Sorensen Civil Engineering has been appointed as the contractor for the project.

WHAT IS BEING CONSTRUCTED?

The South Circular Road Active Travel Scheme will provide safer and more attractive facilities for people walking, wheeling and cycling between Raheen and Dooradoyle, and the city centre.

Works will include:

- Upgraded footpaths and pedestrian facilities.
- New segregated cycle facilities along the route.
- New and improved pedestrian and cyclist crossing points.
- Junction improvements to enhance safety for all road users.
- Road resurfacing, new road markings and coloured cycle surfacing.
- Public lighting, drainage and utility works.
- Hard & soft landscaping and planting works where appropriate.

WHY IS THE SCHEME BEING CONSTRUCTED?

The South Circular Road Active Travel Scheme forms part of Limerick's wider Active Travel Network and will improve connections between the wider Dooradoyle and Raheen areas and Limerick City Centre. The scheme will provide safer and more accessible facilities for people walking, wheeling and cycling while supporting more sustainable travel choices for everyday journeys.

WHEN IS WORK BEGINNING?

Construction is due to begin week commencing **Monday 20th July 2026**.



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Works are anticipated to run from Monday to Friday between 8am and 8pm and on Saturdays from 8am to 4pm.

Works will be carried out in phases to minimise disruption where possible. Information on upcoming construction activities and traffic management arrangements will be provided in advance as the project progresses.

Construction will start in two locations: between Fennessy's and Scoil Mhátair Dé, and on Henry Street between junctions with St. Alphonsus Street and O'Curry Street.

WHAT IMPACT WILL IT HAVE ON ME?

The contractor will provide advance notice of significant traffic management changes where possible. Access for emergency services, public transport, waste collection services and vulnerable road users will be maintained throughout the works.

Construction noise will be monitored and managed in accordance with relevant standards.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your patience while these improvements are being delivered.

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