



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.

South Circular Road Active Travel Link

Construction has commenced on the South Circular Road Active Travel Scheme, a major active travel corridor that connects Dooradoyle and Raheen, via the South Circular Road and Henry Street, to Limerick City Centre.



Mungret College students auditing the new cycle lanes between Mungret College, St. Nessian's NS and Father Russel Road.

South Circular Road – Fennessy's Roundabout to Mary Immaculate College

Works are currently underway on an approximately 200-metre section of South Circular Road between Fennessy's Roundabout and the entrance to Mary Immaculate College.

The works include:

- Upgrading existing footpaths.

- Constructing a new two-way cycle track on this section.
- Introducing Safe Routes to School measures outside Scoil Mháthair Dé.
- Providing a new zebra crossing outside the school.
- Widening footpaths to improve access and waiting areas.
- Replacing Fennessy's Roundabout with a signalised junction.

These works are scheduled to take place during the school summer holiday period.



South Circular Road - from the south end of SCR towards Greenpark Avenue junction

Works are due to commence next week on the city side of the Ballinacurra Road and SCR junction along the SCR. Along this section the initial works will focus on footpath reconstruction.

Henry Street - section between St. Alphonsus Street and O'Curry Street

A further phase of works will take place on Henry Street between St. Alphonsus Street and O'Curry Street.

This phase will include:

- Upgrading existing footpaths.
- Constructing a new two-way cycle track.
- Changing the street from two-way traffic to one-way inbound traffic.
- Retaining on-street parking, including an accessible parking space.

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TUS to City Centre Active Travel project

Works are ongoing at a number of locations along the TUS to City Centre scheme:

Plaza at Cross Road Junction

- In front of Hibernian Villas, kerbing for new footpaths and a cycle lane have been installed. Paving works are still to be completed and will match the treatment on the opposite side of Cross Road.
- In front of the Boxing Club, landscaping works are scheduled to commence in the coming weeks.

Gaelscoil Sairséal

- A new boundary wall has been set back along most of the school frontage.

Hassett's Cross Junction

Road resurfacing works are scheduled to commence at Hassett's Cross Junction on Monday 17 August and are expected to take approximately 6–7 days.

A stop/go traffic management system will be in place for the duration of the works. Road users are advised to expect some delays and plan their journeys accordingly.

We thank the public for their patience while these works are carried out.



Bellefield Gardens

What are those new stencils on the road?

We've received a number of questions about the new road markings at Bellefield Gardens and Bellefield Court.

Bellefield Gardens and Bellefield Court are designated 30 km/h residential roads and will remain two-way roads for all traffic.

The bicycle symbols shown on the carriageway identify the cycling route through Bellefield Gardens and Bellefield Court.

These streets operate as low-speed residential environments, supported by traffic-calming measures designed to help maintain lower vehicle speeds. As part of the scheme, a chicane will be introduced at one location, narrowing the carriageway to help calm traffic.

The image below shows a typical section of Bellefield Gardens with bike stencils indicating a mixed use street.



St. Paul's to Ballykeeffe Roundabout

Works continued along the route between St. Paul's and Ballykeeffe roundabouts:

- A new bus shelter was installed.
- Kerbing was prepared for upcoming cycle lane.
- Gas diversion works were completed.
- New water mains were installed.

Corbally Road SRTS

What has been done

- Works continued on the boundary wall at Bishop's Field.

What is coming

- Completion of the boundary wall.
- Construction of the shared surface section.
- Installation of a raised crossing at Athlunkard Bridge.
- Road resurfacing and line marking works.

Old Cratloe Road AT Scheme

Works are continuing at a number of locations along the Old Cratloe Road.

Caherdavin Meadows

- Construction of a new boundary wall is underway.
- A new accessible ramp connection is being provided.
- Works to improve permeability between the estate and the active travel route are progressing.

Shannonvale

- Footpath reconstruction works are ongoing.
- The Shannonvale junction is being reconfigured as part of the scheme.

Towns and Villages Programme

Three Active Travel schemes in County Limerick are currently on public display under Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act.

Peafield Road L1113 Active Travel Scheme (Metro):

The proposed Peafield Road scheme includes measures to improve the pedestrian environment.

The works will involve the construction and installation of a new 2 metre wide footpath on the L1113 from Monaleen GAA Club towards the Old Ballysimon Road, road markings, installing new public lighting and associated works.

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Murroe Active Travel Scheme L1161 (Cappamore-Kilmallock)

The proposed Murroe scheme includes public realm and accessibility improvements. The works will include the construction and installation of a new 1.5 meter wide footpath on the L1161 from Murroe towards the Cross of Five Roads, road markings, upgrading of existing public lighting and associated works.

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Cappamore Bridge R505 Active Travel Scheme (Cappamore-Kilmallock)

The Cappamore Bridge scheme includes measures to improve accessibility and connectivity in the village, making it easier for people to access local services and amenities. The works will include the construction and installation of a new footpath on the bridge crossing on the R505 in Cappamore, road markings, installation of a traffic light shuttle system and associated works.

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