



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.

From Engagement to Delivery

In late 2025, Active Travel hosted a Master Plan for Walking public workshop to gather feedback on barriers to walking and opportunities for improvement across the network.

Participants were invited to identify locations where small changes could improve accessibility, safety and comfort for people walking and wheeling. Almost 150 individual issues were raised during the workshop, demonstrating different experiences of people walking and wheeling.

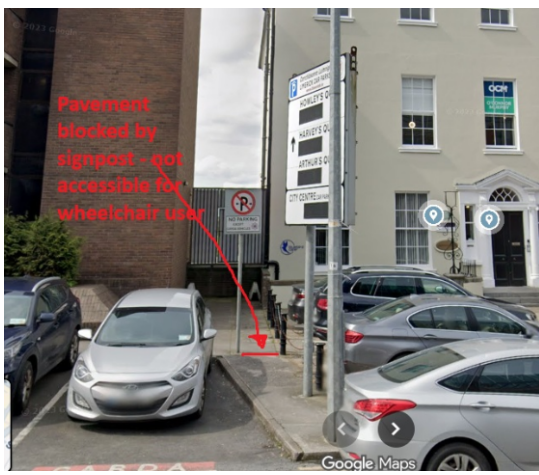
Feedback received covered a wide range of issues, including requests for improved permeability, new controlled crossings, the need for additional drop kerbs and ramps, concerns about footpath parking, street furniture and other obstacles narrowing footpaths, and locations where footpaths are narrow or difficult to use.

Suggestions received through the workshop were reviewed by the Active Travel and Roads teams, assessed and prioritised, and progressed as funding and resources became available.

Since the workshop, a number of improvement works have been completed, delivering these small-scale interventions that were identified through the engagement process.

The photographs below highlight some of the completed works.

Henry Street near Henry Street Garda Station: removing obstacles and widening the footpath



Alder Close and Lios na Sidhe: improving permeability by formalising desire lines



Bloodmill Road - entrance to Carn na Ree: introduction of dropped kerb



South Circular Road Active Travel Link

Ballinacurra Road Junction

Works have commenced at the Ballinacurra Road junction, where crews are currently upgrading footpaths and installing new utility ducting. Following these works, new kerb lines and concrete footpaths will be constructed. Traffic management measures are in place to facilitate construction.

Vehicular traffic will continue to be able to exit the South Circular Road onto Ballinacurra Road. Access from Ballinacurra Road onto the South Circular Road will not be provided for general traffic, diversion is via Lifford Gardens. Emergency service access to the South Circular Road will be maintained via Lifford Gardens.

Fennessy's Roundabout

Works are also underway at Fennessy's Roundabout. Current activities include footpath upgrades, utility ducting and drainage works, which will be followed by the construction of new kerb lines and concrete footpaths. The South Circular Road remains open to traffic during this phase of the works.

Works will continue to progress along the route towards Mary Immaculate College over the coming weeks.



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TUS to City Centre Active Travel Project

Following a short summer break, the contractor has returned to site and works are now progressing at a number of locations along the extent of the scheme.

Cross Road Junction / North Sexton Street

Paving works are underway at the Cross Road junction with North Sexton Street. Between the junction and the pharmacy, crews are removing existing footpaths and progressing kerbing works for the new footpaths and cycle lanes.

Belfield Court to Cross Road Junction

Footpath excavation works have commenced at the junction of Belfield Court and High Road and are continuing in the direction of the Cross Road junction.

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.

St. Paul's to Ballykeeffe Roundabout



Construction continues on the St. Paul's to Ballykeeffe Roundabout Scheme, with works currently focused on the section in front of St. Paul's Nursing Home.

A new bus shelter has been installed at the location; however, it is not yet in use as works in the area are ongoing. Construction of the new boundary wall is progressing, along with kerbing works for the new footpath and cycle lane.

Corbally Road SRTS



Recent progress has seen the creation of a new traffic-free frontage outside the school, with colourful pencil bollards installed to help protect the space and improve the environment for children arriving at the school entrance.

Construction of the new boundary wall at Bishop's Field is ongoing. A temporary stop/go traffic management system remains in place to facilitate these works.

Old Cratloe Road AT Scheme

Construction continues on the Old Cratloe Road Scheme, with works progressing along the route as footpath, cycle lane and drainage improvements are delivered. Construction activity remains ongoing around Caherdavin Meadows and Shannonvale and will continue to progress along the corridor in the coming weeks.

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