



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.



TUS to City Centre Active Travel Project

Work is continuing on the TUS to City Centre Active Travel Project.

The completed sections are getting good use already as the children return to school, sports and other activities.

What has been done

- Construction of the cycle lane and footpath between O'Callaghan Avenue and the Cross Road junction has advanced, with the new cycle lane and footpath now clearly defined and the temporary fencing removed from this section.
- Paving works are well advanced in the section in front of Hibernian Villas.

What is coming

- Works continue on the outbound side between Belfield Court and Cross Road, where the existing footpath is closed to facilitate excavation, kerbing and surface preparation works.
- Further footpath, cycle lane, surfacing and finishing works will continue throughout the scheme area.

Traffic management and access at Gaelscoil Sáirséal

Works are ongoing near Gaelscoil Sáirséal on Shelbourne Road (R464). School access will remain available throughout the construction period, with alternative pedestrian routes provided where required and traffic management measures in place to facilitate the safe delivery of the works.

Hassett's Cross Junction



What has been done

- Road resurfacing works have been completed at the junction.
- New vehicle detection sensors for the traffic signals have been installed as part of the resurfacing works.
- Calibration and commissioning of the traffic signals is currently ongoing.
- New road markings have been installed.

What is coming

- Additional road markings will be installed as works progress.
- Red surfacing on the cycle lanes remains to be completed.



South Circular Road Active Travel Link

What has been done

- Footpath, utility ducting and drainage works have been completed between Ballinacurra Junction and the entrance to Greenpark Close.
- Works have commenced between Greenpark Close and Greenpark Avenue, including removal of the existing concrete footpath.
- New footpaths adjacent to Ashbourne Villas at Fennessy's Roundabout have been substantially completed, with parking bays due to reopen.

What is coming

- Construction of new kerbing, footpaths, drainage and utility ducting will continue between Greenpark Close and Greenpark Avenue.
- Ducting installation for the proposed traffic signals at Fennessy's Roundabout will commence, with works taking place across all four approaches to the junction.
- Works are planned to commence on Henry Street between Gerard Street and O'Curry Street, including new drainage, utility ducting, kerbing and footpaths.



Traffic management

South Circular Road is currently closed to vehicular entry from Ballinacurra Road to facilitate construction works. To accommodate access to the schools, the road will remain open during the morning school drop-off period, with the closure taking effect shortly afterwards and a diversion in place via New Street. A stop/go system will also be in operation at Fennessy's Roundabout during ducting works.

A one-way traffic system will be introduced on Henry Street when works commence, with northbound traffic maintained and southbound traffic diverted via O'Curry Street or Newenham Street.

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St. Paul's to Ballykeeffe Roundabout

What has been done

- New footpath construction and utility works have progressed adjacent to St. Paul's Nursing Home.
- A new road crossing between St. Paul's Nursing Home and St. Paul's Church has been completed.
- Clearance works have been carried out near Ballykeeffe Roundabout.

What is coming

- Drainage works will commence in the Ballykeeffe area.
- Works will begin on the removal of the existing island at the entrance to Ballykeeffe Estate.
- Footpath improvement works are continuing in the vicinity of St. Paul's Church on the R526 near St. Paul's Roundabout.
- Temporary pedestrian access arrangements remain in place, including access to the school through the church grounds.

Corbally Road SRTS

What has been done

- Work has continued on the boundary wall at Bishop's Field.
- New drainage has been installed in the area.
- Works have commenced on the piers for the new entrance to St. Munchin's College.

What is coming

- Works will continue on the piers at the new entrance to St. Munchin's College.
- Construction of the boundary wall at Bishop's Field will continue.

Two views of the school congregation area on Corbally Road, ready to welcome approximately 700 pupils back to Scoil Íde for the new school year.



Old Cratloe Road AT Scheme

What has been done

- The new road crossing at Whitehorn Drive has been completed.
- Footpath upgrades are progressing between Caherdavin Meadows and Red Gate Road, with new concrete footpaths installed and a base layer of asphalt laid along sections of the route.
- At the western end of the scheme, between the roundabout and Shannonvale, existing footpaths have been replaced and a new crossing has been constructed at the entrance to Shannonvale.

What is coming

- The next section of footpath works between Caherdavin Meadows and Red Gate Road will be completed, with final surfacing to follow in the coming weeks.
- Drainage improvement works and the realignment of road gullies will continue along the route.



St. Brigid's NS Safe Routes to School

With a fresh look for the new school year, the Safe Routes to School scheme at St Brigid's National School is ready to welcome pupils back with new colourful flowers in the planters and road markings outside the school.



Bike training

The Active Travel team took part in cycle training this week, developing practical cycling skills and confidence to support the safe use of work bicycles across a range of work activities.

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