



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

Active Travel in Action:
People making use of the new
cycle lanes between TUS and
Thomond Park.



What has been done

- At the Stenson Park / Sexton Street North junction, upgrade works are well underway and the road has reopened to traffic on Friday, 18 September.
- At Hibernian Villas, paving works at the plaza are now substantially complete.
- Between Belfield Court and Stenson Park, kerbing, footpath reconstruction and cycle lane construction works have continued.

What is coming

- Works will continue from the Stenson Park junction towards the O'Callaghan Avenue junction, including footpath, kerbing and cycle lane construction.
- New surfacing and road markings will be completed at the Stenson Park / Sexton Street North junction.
- Final finishing works will continue at Hibernian Villas.
- At Gaelscoil Sáirséal the wall and pedestrian gate work will continue.



South Circular Road Active Travel Link

The South Circular Road to Bishops Quay Active Travel Scheme continues to progress at a number of locations along the route, with works underway on the South Circular Road, at Fennessy's Pub, and on Henry Street. Further sections of the scheme are due to commence in the coming weeks.



What has been done

South Circular Road (Greenpark Close to Greenpark Avenue)

- Existing footpaths have been removed.
- Utility ducting has been installed.
- Construction of new kerbing and footpaths has progressed to approximately 80% completion.

Fennessy's Pub Junction

- Works at the north-east corner of the junction have been completed.
- Construction has commenced at the south-west corner of the junction, including utility ducting, new kerbing and footpaths.

Henry Street (Gerard Street to O'Curry Street)

- Utility ducting installation is underway.
- Construction of new kerbing, footpaths and landscaped areas has commenced.

What is coming

South Circular Road (Greenpark Avenue to Lifford Gardens)

- A new works zone will be established as construction progresses westwards along the route.

South Circular Road (north of Lifford Park entrance)

- Works are due to commence on 28 September.
- New surface water drainage infrastructure will be installed.
- Temporary parking restrictions will be required to facilitate the works.

Lower Mallow Street East

- Works are scheduled to commence in October.
- The programme will include utility ducting, new kerbing, footpaths and landscaped areas.

Corbally Road SRTS

What has been done

- At St Munchin's Gates, works continued on the curved wall.
- At Bishop's Field, backfilling operations continued behind the retaining wall in preparation for the construction of the new shared footpath and cycleway.
- Between Scoil Íde and St Munchin's, preparatory works for the installation of new kerbing commenced and progressed.
- At the entrance to St Munchin's, construction of the new radius wall continued.

What is coming

- At Bishop's Field, backfilling works behind the new boundary wall will continue.
- At Bishop's Field, kerbing works for the new shared footpath and cycleway adjacent to the boundary wall will continue.
- At the entrance to St Munchin's, construction of the new red brick radius wall will continue.

Old Cratloe Road AT Scheme

What has been done

- At the new pedestrian crossing adjacent to Caherdavin Meadows, works are now almost complete.
- Along the new boundary wall, seeding works have been completed.
- Between Caherdavin Meadows and Old Whitehorn Drive, excavation of the existing footpath has continued in preparation for the construction of new footpaths.

What is coming

- Footpath, kerbing and crossing improvement works will continue at a number of locations along the Old Cratloe Road corridor over the coming weeks.
- Construction activities will continue to be carried out in phases to facilitate the delivery of the scheme.
- We acknowledge that these works can cause temporary disruption and traffic delays at times. We would like to thank residents, businesses and road users for their patience and cooperation while the works are progressing.

Bus Stop Enhancement Programme: Condell Road Bus Lay-bys



A sod-turning event was held this Wednesday to mark the commencement of construction on the Condell Road Bus Stop Enhancement Scheme at Barrington's Pier/Ted Russell Park.

The scheme will provide new bus lay-bys on both sides of the Condell Road, each capable of accommodating public bus services and school transport. New bus shelters will also be installed to improve passenger facilities.

The project includes upgrades to walking and cycling infrastructure, including footpath reconstruction, improvements to the signalised crossing at Barrington's Pier/Ted Russell Park, the realignment of existing cycle facilities and a new raised pedestrian crossing.

Enabling works are expected to start in the next 2 weeks, with the full project duration expected to be approximately 4 months.



Outreach: Freshers' Week at TUS

As part of Freshers' Week at TUS, the Active Travel team attended campus events to engage with students on travel choices and the transport options available in Limerick. Students were invited to complete a travel survey, helping to build an understanding of how people travel to and from campus and informing future engagement activities.



Research Spotlight: Dressed to Move

A new research project led by the University of Limerick is exploring whether school uniforms influence students' ability and willingness to walk or cycle to school.

The Active Travel team is supporting the project, which aims to improve understanding of the factors that shape travel choices and physical activity levels among young people. Findings from the research may help inform future policy and practice in this area.

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