

PROJECT BULLETIN 005 – 17th September 2026

SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD TO BISHOPS QUAY ACTIVE TRAVEL SCHEME

Location A – South Circular Road

Works are continuing between Greenpark Close and Greenpark Avenue. The entirety of the existing footpath within this section has now been removed. Utility ducting has been installed, and the construction of the new kerbing and footpaths has progressed to approximately 80% completion.

Works within this section will continue into next week, at which point a designated works zone will be established between Greenpark Avenue and Lifford Gardens.

A stop/go traffic management system remains in place on the South Circular Road (SCR) while these works are being undertaken.

As outlined in previous weekly updates, traffic can exit the SCR onto Ballinacurra Road; however, there is currently no provision for vehicular entry to the SCR from Ballinacurra Road. Please note that the entrance from Ballinacurra Road onto the SCR is opened for a short period during school drop-off but remains closed outside of these periods. Emergency vehicles can access the SCR via Lifford Gardens.

The works will continue to progress along the South Circular Road in the direction of Fennessy's Pub over the coming months. As the works progress, on-street parking will be temporarily removed where necessary to facilitate the safe and efficient completion of the works.



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Location B - South Circular Road / Fennessy's Pub

Works are also continuing on the South Circular Road at the roundabout adjacent to Fennessy's Pub.

The works at the north-east corner of the junction have now been fully completed. A designated works area has been established at the south-west corner of the junction, with parking restrictions in place on this side of the junction.

The works currently being undertaken within this area include the installation of utility ducting, the construction of new kerbing, and the provision of new footpaths.

As the works progress, certain pedestrian crossing points at the junction will be temporarily closed. Pedestrians are requested to follow the directional signage in place and use the designated crossing points to safely navigate the junction. It is important that pedestrians use the designated crossing points at all times, both for their own safety and to ensure the safety of workers operating within the works area.

We thank road users and pedestrians for their patience and cooperation while these works are being carried out.



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Location C – Henry Street between the junctions of Gerard Street and O’Curry Street

Works have commenced on Henry Street between the junctions of Gerard Street and O’Curry Street. A one-way traffic management system is in place to undertake these works.

Under the proposed arrangement, vehicles will be permitted to travel northbound along Henry Street. Vehicles travelling southbound will not be permitted to continue beyond O’Curry Street and will instead be directed via either O’Curry Street or Newenham Street. Access will be maintained where possible to all residential properties and businesses during the completion of the works.

The works currently being undertaken within this area include the installation of utility ducting, the construction of new kerbing, and the provision of new footpaths and landscaped areas.

Works within this section are expected to continue over the coming weeks, following which a works area will be established on the opposite side of the road to facilitate the continuation of the works.



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Upcoming Works Location – Lower Mallow Street East

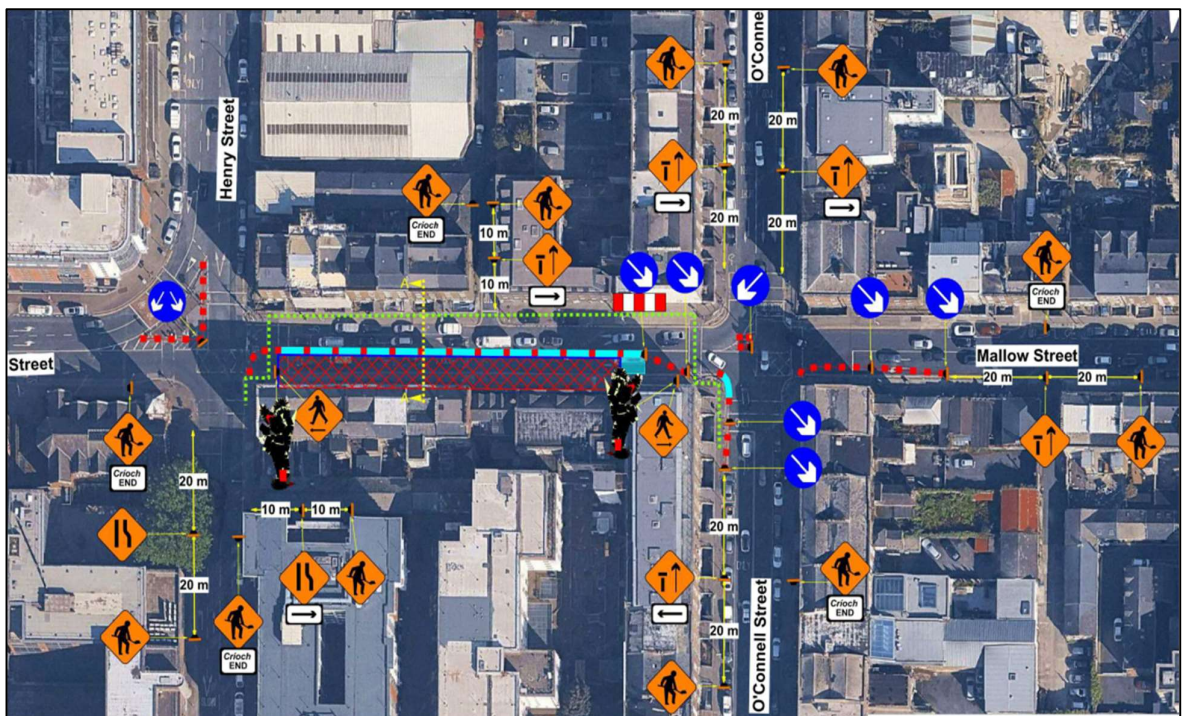
Works are planned to commence on Lower Mallow Street East in October.

A traffic management system, in the form of a lane closure, will be implemented at this time to facilitate the safe and efficient undertaking of the works. Please see the markup below for details of the traffic management measures that will be in place.

Access will be maintained, where possible, to all residential properties and businesses throughout the duration of the works

The works to be completed in this area include:

- Installation of new utility ducting.
- Installation of new kerbing.
- Construction of new concrete footpaths and landscaped areas.



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Upcoming Works Location – South Circular Road

Works are planned to commence on the South Circular Road, to the north side of the entrance to Lifford Park, on 28th September 2026.

A dedicated works area will be established at this location to facilitate the installation of new surface water drainage infrastructure.

A stop/go traffic management system will be in operation for the duration of these works to facilitate the safe completion of the works while maintaining traffic flow through the area.

The existing car parking spaces within this section of the South Circular Road, as shown below for reference, will be temporarily unavailable for the duration of the works.

Sorensen has issued letters to residents in the surrounding area who may be affected by the temporary parking restrictions, providing advance notice of the works and associated arrangements.

We appreciate that the ongoing and upcoming works may cause some temporary disruption to residents, businesses, road users and the wider local community. Every effort will be made to minimise disruption and maintain access wherever possible throughout the works.

We respectfully request your patience and cooperation over the coming months as we work to deliver these improvements.

Upon completion, the upgrade will provide a significantly safer and improved section of road infrastructure, benefiting pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, local businesses and nearby residents.

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