

PROJECT BULLETIN 006 – 08th October 2026

SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD TO BISHOPS QUAY ACTIVE TRAVEL SCHEME

Location A – South Circular Road

Works are continuing on South Circular Road. The date the works have been completed up to the junction with Greenpark Avenue.

A work front has been established between Greenpark Avenue and Lifford Avenue. Within this section, utility ducting has been installed. Works are currently on-going constructing the new kerbline and footpaths, these works will continue for the next couple of weeks.

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.

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 south-east corner of the junction are currently on-going adjacent to Fennessy's Pub. The construction of new kerbing, footpaths, landscaped areas and utility ducting is currently on-going.

Pedestrian diversion routes are currently in place whilst these works are on-going. 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.

The works on the south east corner shall be completed early next week at which stage a works area will be established on the south west corner of this junction.

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Location C – Henry Street between the junctions of Naughtons Place and Clontarf Place

Works are continuing on Henry Street between the junctions of Naughtons Pl and Clontarf Pl. 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 complete next week, 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 – South Circular Road Watermain Installation

The South Circular Road Active Travel Scheme is an important opportunity to deliver watermain rehabilitation alongside the active travel works. Uisce Éireann requires the existing, leaking cast iron watermain within the scheme area to be replaced, removing leakage, improving the resilience and reliability of the water network while works are already taking place in the road corridor.

As part of these upgrades, Sorensen have been appointed to complete the rehabilitation of the existing watermain along South Circular Road between Ballinacurra Junction and Fitzhaven Pl (see below markup) in conjunction with the works on the Active Travel Scheme. To facilitate the coordinated, seamless and timely delivery of both work packages, watermain rehabilitation works are scheduled to commence on Monday, 12th October 2026.

The works will initially commence on South Circular Road at the junction with Ballinacurra Road, as indicated on the markup below. The watermain installation will progress along South Circular Road before moving onto Lifford Avenue and the associated side roads. It is anticipated that these works will continue over the coming months, with the duration dependent on the progress and site conditions encountered during construction.

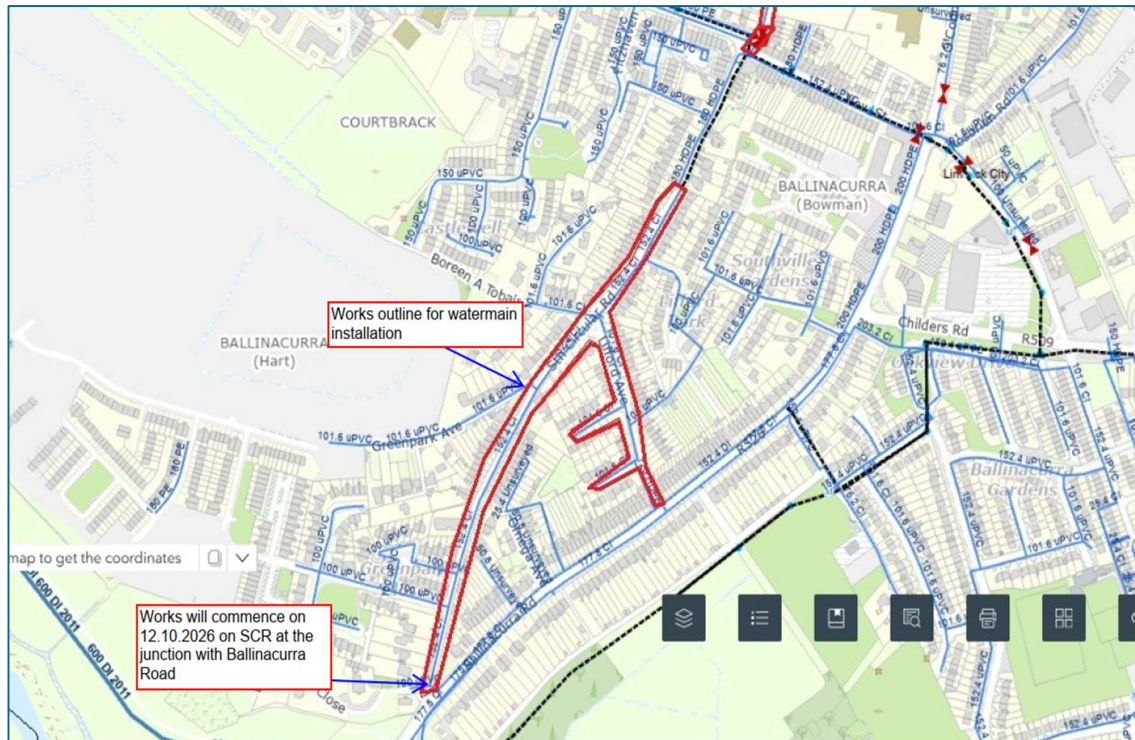
To facilitate the safe and efficient execution of the works, a local traffic management system, incorporating a lane closure, will be implemented in the vicinity of the works area. Appropriate measures will be put in place to maintain the safe movement of traffic and road users throughout the works.

The combined delivery of the active travel and watermain works demonstrates the value of coordinating infrastructure programmes and is in keeping with Governments Accelerated Infrastructure Taskforce , avoiding repeated excavation of the same road corridor and maximising value for customers and the community.



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Upcoming Works Location – Ballinacurra Road at the junction with Lifford Avenue

Works are planned to commence on Ballinacurra Road at the junction with Lifford Avenue on 12th October 2026.

A dedicated works area will be established at this location to facilitate the installation of the new traffic signal-controlled junction. Please refer to the markup below, which outlines the proposed initial work front.

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To facilitate the safe execution of these works, a local traffic management system will be implemented on Ballinacurra Road. The existing bus lane will be locally merged with the general traffic lane over an approximate length of 50 metres to provide a suitable safety zone for personnel undertaking the works.

Two-way vehicular traffic will be maintained throughout the duration of these works.

Please note that the existing bus shelter adjacent to the works area will not be affected and will remain operational as normal.

The existing on-street parking spaces within this section of Ballinacurra Road, as indicated on the markup 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 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.



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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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