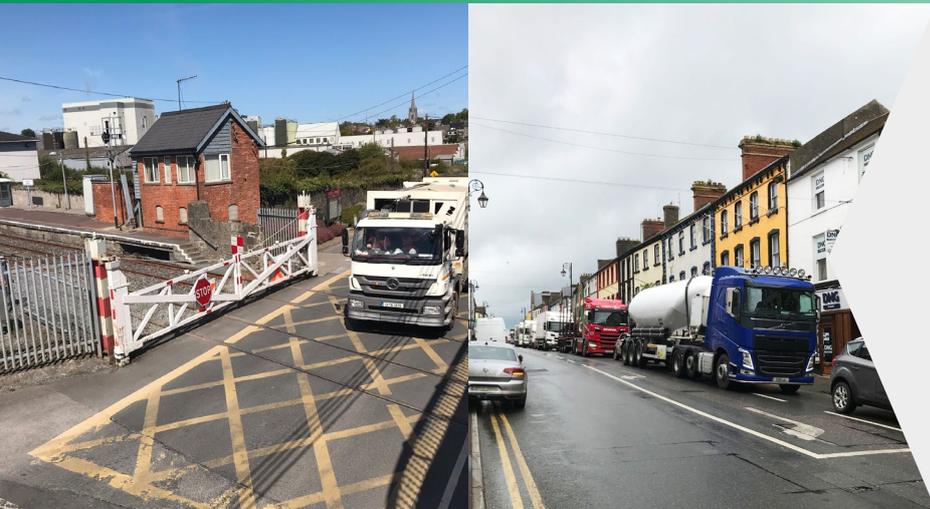


N24 Cahir to Limerick Junction Project



Introduction

Tipperary County Council, in partnership with Limerick City and County Council, Transport Infrastructure Ireland and the Department of Transport are progressing the N24 Cahir to Limerick Junction Project. The aim of the project is to resolve the transportation issues identified within the study area and thereafter determine an appropriate sustainable solution which meets the project objectives.

Project Progress Update

The project is currently at Phase 2, Option Selection. The purpose of this phase is to examine feasible alternatives and options to address the transport problems identified during Phase 1 and to carry out a systematic assessment of these with a view to selecting a preferred transport solution which will form the basis for the detailed design. To date, the study area has been identified and the key constraints were displayed as part of Public Consultation No. 1. Since the conclusion of Public Consultation No. 1 on constraints, the design team have identified proposals for Alternatives (i.e. active travel, improved public transport and demand management measures) and Option Corridors (i.e. road based options).



Consultation

These Alternatives and Options will be on public display as part of Public Consultation No. 2 which will run from 25 June 2021 to 6 August 2021.

The purpose of this non-statutory consultation is to inform the public and stakeholders of the results of the comprehensive constraints study and the various transport solutions under consideration and the programme for advancement of the project. Public consultation forms an important part of advancing the design process towards the selection of a preferred transport solution and allows the involvement of the public in this process.

Due to COVID-19, Tipperary County Council is unable to hold a public consultation event in-person within the study area for the project. Instead, an online public consultation platform will be available on the project website (www.n24cahirlimerick.ie) from 3pm on 25 June 2021. This online public platform contains all the information that would

normally be displayed at a formal in-person public consultation. This online public consultation platform provides a virtual public consultation room and interactive maps with all the key constraints, alternatives and options identified to date, project information boards, a brochure, and an online feedback form for submission of comments or queries. An online booking facility will be available on this public consultation platform where the public and other stakeholders can schedule an online or telephone meeting with a member of the project team during the consultation period.



It is understood that online information cannot be accessed by everyone, and notwithstanding the restrictions COVID-19 present, the project team is keen to engage with people throughout the consultation period. Hardcopies of brochures and feedback forms can be requested, and telephone meetings can be booked by calling a member of the project team on (061) 951000.

Submissions can be made using the online feedback form available on the project website www.n24cahirlimerick.ie, or by email to cahirlimerick@midwestroads.ie, or by post addressed to N24 Cahir to Limerick Junction Project, Mid West National Road Design Office, Lissanalta House, Dooradoyle Road, Limerick, V94 H5RR up until Friday 06 August 2021.

Tipperary County Council values the opinion of the community on this project and welcomes feedback from the public and interested parties.