

# 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 overall aim of the N24 project is to deliver a reliable and sustainable transport solution that will encourage balanced regional development and improve the quality of life of residents.

## 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. Following the conclusion of Public Consultation No. 1 on constraints, the design team identified feasible Alternatives (i.e. active travel, improved public transport and demand management measures) and Option Corridors (i.e. road based options). These feasible Alternatives and Option Corridors were displayed as part of Public Consultation No. 2 which took place between 25 June 2021 and 06 August 2021.

Since Public Consultation No. 2, the project team have completed the Stage 1 assessment of the Alternatives and Options which included an examination of the submissions received and information gathered during individual meetings undertaken as part of Public Consultation No. 2. Further refinements were made to the Alternatives and Options following this assessment and they were then progressed for the Stage 2 assessment. The project team are currently undertaking Stage 2 of the Option Selection process using a multicriteria analysis under the headings of Safety, Economy, Environment, Accessibility and Social Inclusion, Integration and Physical Activity.

The Ground Investigation Works as part of the Phase 2 assessments have now been completed.



## What Happens Next

The next step in the Option Selection process is Stage 3, to determine the best performing Alternative or Option or combination of Alternative(s) and/or Options to be taken forward as the Preferred Transport Solution. A Peer Review by TII will also be conducted at this stage.



It is envisaged that a public display of the Preferred Transport Solution will take place in Q2 2022.

The project team continues to be available to answer any questions and you can book an on-line or telephone meeting with a member of the project team through the on-line booking facility on the project website [www.N24cahirlimerick.ie](http://www.N24cahirlimerick.ie) or by phoning **061 951000**.

**Updates, news and details of future public displays will be published on the project website**