

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 along this corridor.

Project Progress Update

The project is currently at Phase 2, Options 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.



Since the conclusion of Public Consultation No. 2 on Alternatives and Options, the design team have reviewed the submissions received and completed their detailed appraisal of the Alternatives and Options, using a multicriteria analysis under the headings of Safety, Economy, Environment, Accessibility and Social Inclusion, Integration and Physical Activity and selected a Preferred Transport Solution for the section of the N24 corridor under consideration.

Consultation

The Preferred Transport Solution will be on **Public Display on Tuesday 24 May 2022 and again on Thursday 26 May 2022 from 1pm until 8pm at the Great National Ballykisteen Golf Hotel** where members of the design team will be available to answer any questions.

The purpose of this non-statutory consultation is to inform the public and stakeholders of the Preferred Transport Solution. It forms an important part of advancing the design of the Preferred Transport Solution and allows the involvement of the public to input into this process.

The display material will be available to view at Tipperary County Council Offices, Rosanna Road, Tipperary, E34 WD51; Cappamore Library & Art Studios, Gortnascarry, Cappamore, Co. Limerick, V94 C6X4; and Cahir Library, The Square, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, E21 WD89 from 27 May to 17 June 2022. The display material will also be available on the project website www.n24cahirlimerick.ie.

The project team are available at Ballykisteen Hotel on 25 and 27 May 2022 for one-to-one in-person meetings

with directly affected landowners. These meetings can be booked through the project website www.n24cahirlimerick.ie or alternatively by phoning 061 951000. From 30 May 2022 in-person meetings are available at Tipperary County Council Offices at Rosanna Road or alternatively online meetings are available. Again, these can be booked through the project website.

What Happens Next

Following the public display, the Phase 2 (Options Selection) process will be finalised, culminating in the publication of the Option Selection Report in Q3 2022.

These documents will be made available on the project website (www.n24cahirlimerick.ie). The Option Selection Report contains all of the supporting detail behind each step in the analysis during Phase 2, documenting both the assessments undertaken and the decisions made.

Subject to the receipt of the necessary approvals and funding, the project will then proceed to the next phase of the planning and design process, i.e. Phase 3 (Design & Environmental Evaluation).

The purpose of this phase is to develop the design of the Preferred Transport Solution selected in Phase 2 and undertake an environmental evaluation of the design to a sufficient level of detail to establish landtake requirements and to progress the project through the statutory process.

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 or by phoning **061 951000**.

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

