

Update on Celbridge Road

An update has been offered by Kildare County Council (KCC) in response to a local councillor's question regarding the Celbridge Road.

Although Fianna Fáil Cllr Naoise Ó Cearúil, was unable to attend the latest Clane-Maynooth Municipal District meeting on Friday, May 3 last, his question was heard at the meeting.

Cllr Ó Cearúil's question read as follows: "Can KCC provide an update regarding the upgrade of the Celbridge Road and the interim safety measures?"

KCC replied to his question via its report at the meeting: "A Phase 2 Options Selection Report has been prepared and submitted to the National Transport

Authority (also known as the NTA) for approval.

"The council has been asked to explore the extent of requirements needed to extend a continuous segregated active travel scheme integrating with the Straffan road junction."

KCC continued: "This work is being progressed and a consultant appointment process is being undertaken to progress the scheme to public consultation."

"As an interim measure, school zone markings have been installed to highlight the presence of a school to drivers."

KCC added: "Pencil bollards have also been on both sides of the Celbridge road in front of the schools."

Works due soon on extension

Kildare County Council (KCC) has issued an update on the Celbridge Road.

The update was requested by Independent councillor Pádraig McEvoy at the latest Clane-Maynooth Municipal District meeting, which was held on Friday, May 3 last.

Specifically, Cllr McEvoy asked KCC: "Can the council give an update on the Clane Inner Relief Road extension through Capdoo, with an outline of phases for completion and an estimate of when it may be transferred to the council for public use?"

In response, KCC had this to say: "The legal agreement has now been signed off by

KCC and the Developer, Dunform Properties Limited, in relation to the delivery of the Capdoo Link Road.

"The design of the Capdoo Link Road was carried out by DBFL Consulting Engineers and has been agreed by the KCC Roads Planning Section."

KCC continued: "There will be a resident engineer from DBFL Consulting Engineers supervising the works on site."

"The construction works are scheduled to commence on site before the end of May 2024, and the projected contract period is nine months," KCC concluded.



Cllr Pádraig McEvoy FILE PHOTOGRAPH



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TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS NOTICE OF INTENTION ROADS ACT, 1993 ROADS REGULATIONS, 1994

Kildare County Council, on behalf of Cleantech Civils, gives notice in accordance with Section 75 of the Roads Act, 1993 and the Roads Regulations, 1994 that it intends to close the following road on **Monday, 24 June 2024 to Saturday, 31 August 2024** to facilitate the installation of new electrical power ducting.

| No | Road to be Closed | From (Junction with) | To (Junction with) | Duration of Closure (at any one time) |
|----|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | R401, Rahilla Glebe, Kildare | R401 at Southgreen road junction | R401 at L1004 junction | 20 days |

Alternative Routes:

Southbound vehicles travelling on the R401 will divert left along the L3003 (circa 7km) as far as the junction with the R415. Turn right onto the R415/ Rathbride road and continue (circa 2km) until a right turn onto Rathbride Abbey and continue along Rathbride Demense (circa 1km) as far as the Dunmurry Road / R401 junction.

North bound vehicles will travel vice versa.

| No | Road to be Closed | From (Junction with) | To (Junction with) | Duration of Closure (at any one time) |
|----|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2 | L7016, Old Road, Southgreen, Kildare | R401 | L-80184 Link road | 30 days |

Alternative Routes:

Southbound vehicles travelling along the R401 are to continue along the R401 (circa 1.5km) as far as the junction with the Rathbride Demense road, turn right onto the Rathbride Demense road and continue as far as the L7016 junction (circa 0.5km).

Northbound vehicles will travel vice versa.

Diversionary routes will be clearly signposted, as agreed with the Council and An Garda Síochána. Emergency access and restricted local access will be maintained.

Any objections/observations should be lodged in writing to the A/Senior Executive Officer, Transport, Mobility and Open Spaces at the address below or directly on the consultation portal at <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en> on or before **5:00 p.m. on Monday, 13 May 2024**.

PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES SECTION 38 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1994

In accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994, Kildare County Council hereby gives notice of its intention of:

St Brigid's Primary School, Kildare Town, Safe Routes to School Scheme comprising of:

- Traffic calming measures installed within the extent of works including tightening of junctions and raised crossings to reduce vehicular speeds and prioritise pedestrians.
- Various footpaths widened to promote safe active travel.
- Installation of bollard and pencil bollards within the designated school zones.
- New road markings and resurfacing works within the extents of work.
- New raised and level pedestrian crossings on Academy Street, Grey Abbey Road, Meadow Road, Tully Road and Bride Street.
- On-street parking on Academy Street and Grey Abbey Road reduced with additional accessibility parking spaces and regulated bus set down areas.
- Safe routes to school initiatives such as bollards, road markings and signage to be incorporated outside the school to enhance greater safety to vulnerable road users.

Drawings showing the proposed works will be available for inspection at the following locations from **Tuesday, 7 May 2024 to Thursday, 6 June 2024**.

- The Consultation website of Kildare County Council at <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/section-38-road-traffic-act-1994-st-brigid's-primary-school-kildare-town-safe-routes-school-scheme>
- The offices of Kildare County Council, at the address below, Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., by appointment. Appointments must be made in advance at <https://kildarecoco.ie/OnlineBookingSystem/>

Submissions or observations relating to the above mentioned proposed works can be made Online at <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/section-38-road-traffic-act-1994-st-brigid's-primary-school-kildare-town-safe-routes-school-scheme>

or in writing to the: A/Senior Executive Officer, Transport, Mobility and Open Spaces Department, Kildare County Council, at the address below on or before **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, 06 June 2024**.

Please make your submission by one medium only i.e. in hard copy or online.

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