

CAN I HAVE MY SAY ON THE PROPOSALS?

Yes, your views are important to us. If you have comments on the proposals please:

- ◆ Complete the space below and drop into the comment boxes at the display venue.
- ◆ Write to: The Senior Executive Officer, Roads and Traffic Department, South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24.
- ◆ E-mail: seoroads@sdublincoco.ie
- ◆ Comments received before **4.30pm, Friday the 15th January 2010** will be included in the public consultation report and reply.

WHAT HAPPENS THEN?

Your comments and views help us understand your concerns and identify any issues not already considered. This feedback will be used to make better and more informed decisions.

A report will be prepared outlining and responding to the issues and comments received during the public consultation phase. All feedback is considered during the decision making process, but final plans are subject to financial, legal, safety and technical limitations.

WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!

Please complete this questionnaire and tell us what you think about the proposals.

Name _____

Address _____

How would you classify yourself?

Please tick as appropriate

A resident in the area

A trader/business concern

A motorist

A bus user

A cyclist

A pedestrian

If you have any comments on the proposed scheme please include them in the space provided:



INFORMATION LEAFLET

QUALITY BUS CORRIDOR

THE GREEN ROUTE QBC – OLD BAWN ROAD



INTRODUCTION

The Quality Bus Network Project Office, on behalf of South Dublin County Council, is currently inviting feedback from the public on proposals for a new Quality Bus Corridor (QBC) on Old Bawn Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

WHY IS THIS BEING DONE?

Dublin, in common with other major cities, suffers from traffic congestion due in part to high levels of private car use. The Green Route QBC – Old Bawn Road will provide buses and cyclists the maximum priority along the route between Firhouse Road and the N81, significantly reducing journey times.

WHAT DOES THE SCHEME INVOLVE?

New bus lanes between Firhouse Road and the N81, upgraded footpaths, pedestrian crossings and bus stops. Road widening will be required and it will be necessary to remove a number of trees along the route. Some of these will be replaced with semi-mature trees at Dodder Valley Park while some will be replaced with young trees at the same position. Full details of the scheme are shown on the scheme drawings.

WHAT WILL IT ACHIEVE?

- ◆ **For BUSES:** the new bus lanes will reduce journey times and improve reliability.
- ◆ **For CYCLISTS:** upgraded cycle infrastructure to improve the continuity of cycle facilities.

- ◆ **For PEDESTRIANS:** improved pedestrian safety with upgraded pedestrian crossings and footpaths.

WHERE IS THIS HAPPENING?

The scheme is proposed on Old Bawn Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24, as highlighted on the map below.



WHAT STAGE IS THE SCHEME AT NOW?

The scheme is currently at the planning stage, so a final decision on whether to proceed with the scheme has not yet been made.

CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

Yes, drawings will be available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy during normal working hours from Wednesday 11th November 2009 to Wednesday 23rd December 2009 during normal working hours, at the following locations:

- ◆ South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24.
- ◆ County Hall Library, County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

This information leaflet, together with detailed plans can be viewed and downloaded from South Dublin County Council's web page www.sdcc.ie.