

Grand Canal Pedestrian & Cycle Safety Improvements INFORMATION LEAFLET

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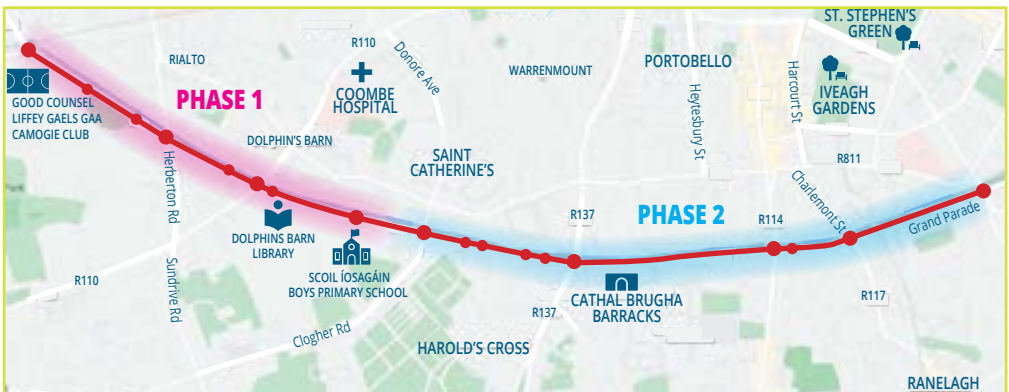


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Dear Resident/ Business Owner,

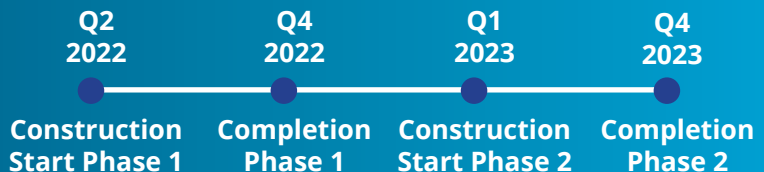
This leaflet provides information on the Grand Canal Pedestrian & Cycle Safety Improvements Project.

The Grand Canal Cycle & Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project is part of the Dublin City Council (DCC) core active travel network. It is funded by the National Transport Authority (NTA). It will improve walking and cycling facilities, and provide safe crossings along a 3.8km route that extends from Dolphin Road at the junction with Slievenamon Road, to Grand Parade at the junction with Leeson Street.



Construction on this project commenced in June 2022. In order to deliver this complex but very worthwhile project for the city, there will be some unavoidable temporary disruption to the area. DCC, in collaboration with our contractor will endeavour to minimise this as much as possible.

TIMELINE



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1 PROJECT OVERVIEW

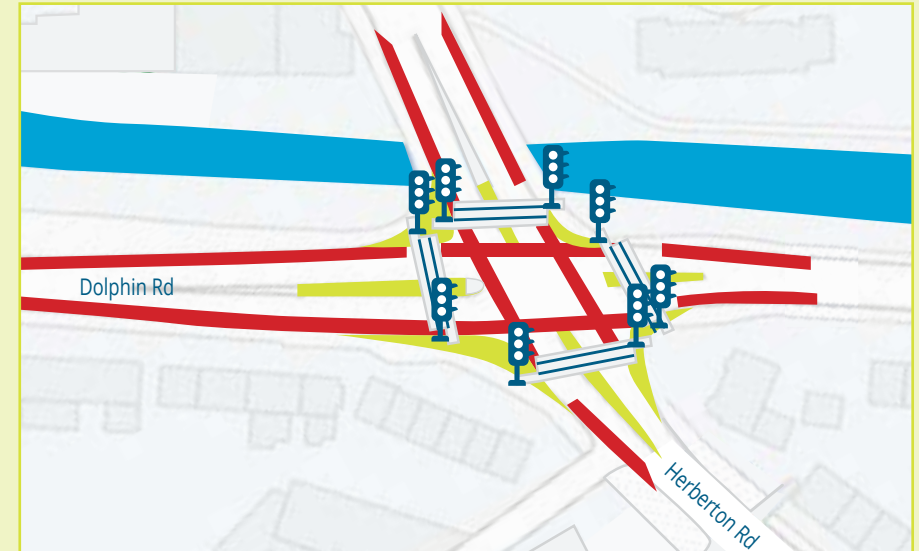
The Grand Canal Pedestrian & Cycle Safety Improvements Project will:

- Deliver improved pedestrian facilities by upgrading footpaths and installing eight additional pedestrian crossings along the entire corridor;
- Improve the quality infrastructure for cyclists, by resurfacing and increasing the widths of on-road cycle lanes.
- The extension of footpaths at eleven junctions to provide shorter, safer and more convenient pedestrian crossing points to cater for all ages and abilities to meet existing and future demand;
- Deliver street improvements by reconstructing footpaths along the route.
- Provide safe and accessible pedestrian and cycle links from Drimnagh, Dolphins Barn and Harolds Cross to the Grand Canal, making the Grand Canal accessible for all.
- The scheme will encourage and improve the comfort and safety for walking and cycling for both commuting and leisure purposes, improving the route to local schools such as St. Clares, St. Marys College, Scoil Iosagain and Scoil Mhuire Og and local sports grounds such as Templeogue Synge Street GAA and Good Counsel GAA club.
- Contribute to a reduction in transport emissions in line with the objectives of the Climate Action Plan by encouraging a modal shift to active travel and public transport use;

2 PROJECT VISUALISATIONS & DRAWINGS

Design drawings of the Grand Canal Pedestrian & Cycle Safety Improvements Project have been made available for viewing at:

- Dolphins Barn Library, Parnell Road, Dublin 12, D12 ET22
- www.dublincity.ie/activetravel

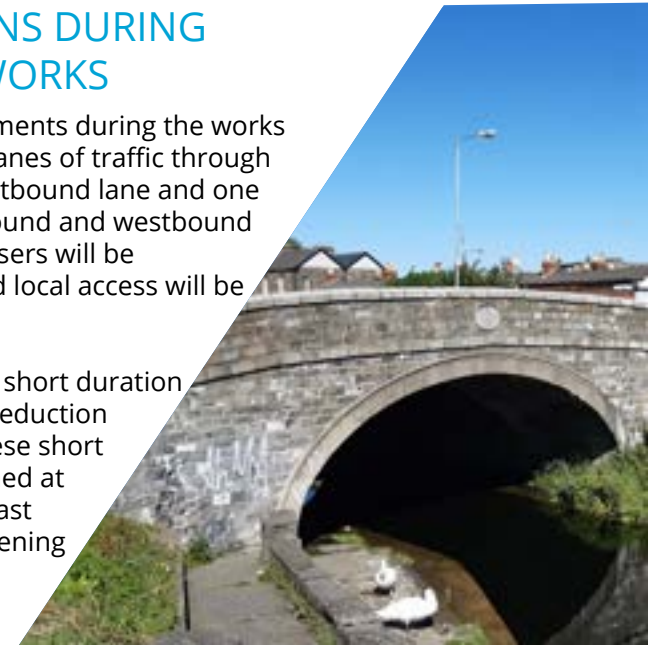


Herberton Road Dolphin Road Junction will be upgraded to include traffic light controlled pedestrian crossings on all four sides

3 TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION WORKS

The traffic management arrangements during the works will maintain a minimum of two lanes of traffic through the project corridor, with one eastbound lane and one westbound lane provided. Eastbound and westbound routes for cyclists and footpath users will be maintained through the area, and local access will be facilitated at all times.

Along some sections of the route short duration works may require a traffic lane reduction to one lane for short periods. These short duration works will be programmed at times when they will cause the least possible disruption, and some evening works may also be required.





4 HOW TO CONTACT DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL & THE CONTRACTOR

If you would like further information on the Grand Canal Pedestrian & Cycle Safety Improvements Project or to contact the DCC project team, please see the options below:



www.dublincity.ie/activetravel



activetraveloffice@dublincity.ie with subject Grand Canal Pedestrian & Cycle Safety Improvements



Dublin City Council, Active Travel Programme Office, Block 1, Floor 6, Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8, D08 RF3F



Dublin City Council's Project Liaison Officer: 01 222 2536

To contact the contractor, SIAC Construction Ltd:



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5 FURTHER UPDATES

Dublin City Council aims to provide clear, concise and accurate information to residents and businesses along the route of the Project, to all users of the Project corridor, and to all relevant stakeholders, so that the project is completed in a manner that causes the least disruption to all, and so that stakeholders have access to regularly updated information on the status and progress of the project.

A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document will be prepared and made available on the website in the coming weeks and will be updated and maintained throughout the project construction stage.

We hope you found this information useful and, as outlined above, further updates will be provided throughout the delivery of the Project.