

## SECTION 38 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1994

In accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, South Dublin County Council hereby gives notice of its intention to provide the following road safety improvement measures:

### Phase 2 of the N4 to City Centre Cycle and Pedestrian scheme

The proposed works will be carried out from the R136 (Outer Ring Rd)/Willsbrook Rd junction to the R136 (Outer Ring Rd)/Old Lucan Rd junction.

The scheme aims to improve the public realm by providing upgraded footpaths and cycle tracks, additional landscaping, improved signage and new signalized crossing locations on the approaches to the R136 (Outer Ring Rd)/Old Lucan Rd junction. The cycle facilities will join to existing cycle facilities on Willsbrook Rd and the R136 (Outer Ring Rd) that are heavily used by school pupils attributed to several primary and secondary schools located near the proposed scheme and also to commuters using the existing N4 cycle route to the City Centre.

The proposed works will comprise the following:

- The removal of the right turn from R136 (Outer Ring Rd) (southbound) on to the N4 on-ramp (westbound), in order to provide a segregated cycle route in both directions across the bridge over the N4. This will allow for the separation of buses and cyclists, thereby increasing safety for cyclists.
- The extension of the right turning lane from R136 (Outer Ring Rd) (southbound) on to Willsbrook Rd in order to increase capacity and prevent delays to southbound traffic.
- The provision and improvement of almost 1.3km of two way off road cycle track from the R136 (Outer Ring Rd)/Willsbrook Rd junction to the R136 (Outer Ring Rd)/Old Lucan Rd junction.
- Improved crossing facilities on all arms of the R136 (Outer Ring Rd)/Old Lucan Rd junction.
- Bus stop improvements with Real Time Passenger Information (RPTI) and improved set-down facilities, including setting back the existing bus stop on the south side of Old Lucan Rd, which currently blocks traffic.
- Additional landscaping works throughout the scheme
- Provision of new public lighting, road markings and cycle route signage

Plans of the proposed development are available for inspection from Thursday 1st June 2017 to 1st July 2017 at:

County Hall Tallaght, Dublin 24 from Monday to Friday 9.30am - 5:00pm (open through lunch).

They are also available to view or download from the South Dublin County Council website: <http://www.sdcc.ie/services/roads-traffic/cycle-tracks/>

Representations relating to the above mentioned proposed works may be made in writing to:

**Laura Leonard,**  
**Senior Executive Officer,**  
**Land Use, Planning and Transportation Department,**  
**South Dublin County Council, County Hall,**  
**Tallaght, Dublin 24**

Or by email to: [lleonard@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:lleonard@sdblincoco.ie)

The latest date for receipt of representations is **5:00pm on 1st July 2017.**

It should be noted that the Freedom of Information Act, 1997-2006 (as amended) applies to all records held by South Dublin County Council.

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