

Oranmore to Train Station Active Travel Scheme



Dear Resident / Business Owner

What is in this Leaflet

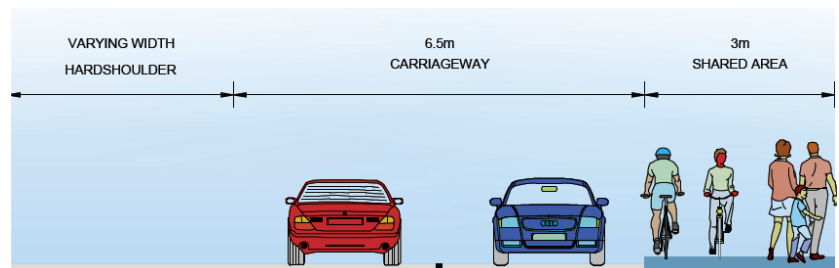
1. What is proposed and why
2. Benefits of the proposed scheme
3. Information on how to engage

This Public Consultation runs online
22nd Nov – 6th Dec 2024
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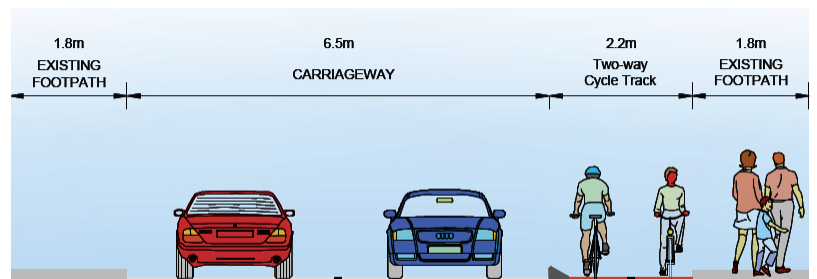


What's Proposed?

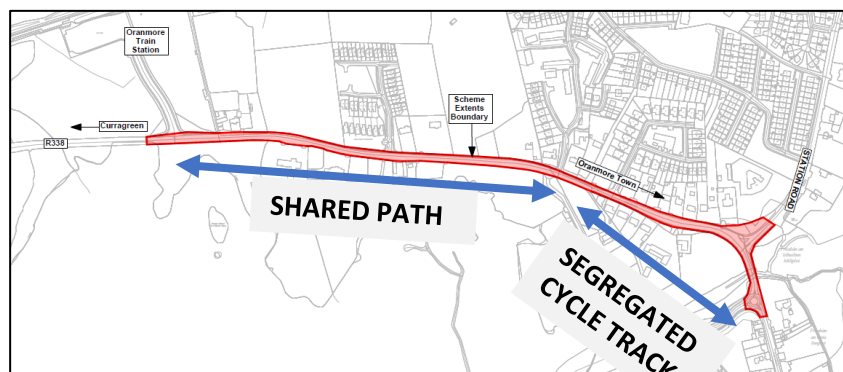
- 1.1km new cycle facility along Coast Road between the Mini Roundabout at Tesco and the Train Station Access Junction linking cyclists and pedestrians safely between Oranmore and Train Station with 5mins cycling commute
- Construction of new pedestrian crossings and an upgrade of the existing pedestrian crossings along the scheme to make it easier and safer for pedestrians to cross the Coast Road and at the junctions
- Upgrade key junctions along the route
- Kick-start provision of Active Travel Network in Oranmore



PROPOSED SHARED PATH CROSS SECTION



PROPOSED SEGREGATED CYCLE TRACK CROSS SECTION



PROPOSED SCHEME PLAN

Things to Know

- Proposed cycle facility will be located to the north of Coast Road along the built-up areas and development zoned lands
- The Coast Road (R338) will remain two-way traffic
- Land acquisition is not envisaged

Why is this change proposed?

There can be an uncertainty around any street changes, and it can be hard to imagine the future. Here are some reasons for this change

Local Benefits What's in it for our area?

- Similar schemes in Ireland have increased numbers of those cycling and walking and helped make area safer, more pleasant and more attractive
- New cycle track will enable direct connectivity between Oranmore and Train Station
- New pedestrian crossing points and upgrades of the main junctions along the route will improve safety for vulnerable users (pedestrians, wheeling and cycling) and will encourage more people to choose to cycle or walk for short trips for work or leisure.
- Safer facilities will encourage active travel by children and residents.
- Carriageway narrowing will calm the traffic without impacting traffic volumes.

Where are we at:

- Non-statutory Options Consultation completed April 2024
- **THIS CONSULTATION – Non-Statutory Emerging Preferred Option 22nd Nov – 6th Dec 2024**
- Statutory Section 38 Consultation Q1-2025.
- Detail Design Q2/Q3-2025
- Construction to Commence Q3-2025

Improve road safety for children and all vulnerable road users

Improve our overall mental and physical health

Wider Benefits

Encouraging people to walk and cycle rather than driving when they can, helps:

Reduce emissions causing climate change

Creates economic benefit for individuals and society

How to engage

Galway County Council want to hear from all members of the community to promote better engagement and to ensure all inputs are considered in the design process

For more information about this Active Travel Scheme please visit:

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General Queries can be made to the Active Travel team by

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