

ATHENRY CHURCH ST. TO TUAM RD. (VIA STATION RD.) ACTIVE TRAVEL SCHEME



Dear Resident / Business Owner

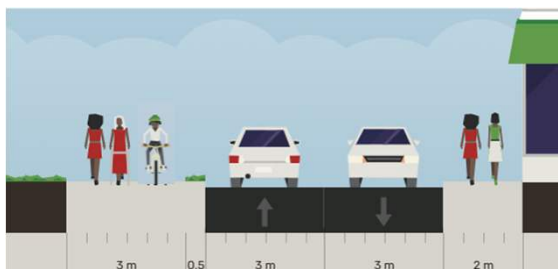
What is in this Leaflet

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

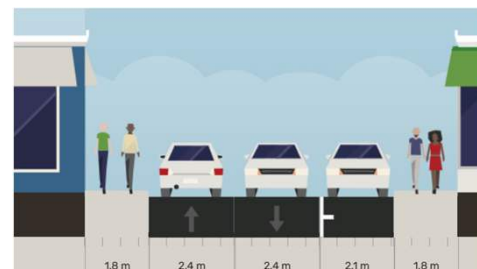
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What's Proposed?

- 600m of new shared facility 3m wide for pedestrians and cyclists, along Tuam Road to connect residential areas with the town centre and the schools.
- Improvements to New Line Junction.
- Provision of new bus stops with shelters at Station Road. Improvements at front of the Train Station.
- Provision of upgraded and additional pedestrian crossings along the scheme and provision of raised crossings for pedestrians/cyclists to cross side roads.
- Narrowing of wide junctions to support shorter crossing distances and act as traffic calming to slow speeds.
- New green areas/planting and seating.
- Introduction of 1-way system at the southern end of Church Street which will tie in with Phase 1 of Athenry Public Realm Enhancement Scheme.



Proposed Cross Section along Tuam Road
(See Drawing Sheets 1, 2 and 3 for location)



Proposed Cross Section along Church Street
(See Drawing Sheet 5 for location)

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 areas safer and more pleasant to travel.
- Safer facilities will encourage more people to cycle or walk to the train station.
- Safer facilities will encourage more children to cycle or walk to schools and to nearby training pitches.
- Safer cycling and walking facilities help more people to choose to cycle or walk for short trips for work or leisure.
- Carriageway narrowing can reduce speeding, while still being able to handle the same amount of traffic.
- New areas of planting will improve the surrounding local environment.

How to engage

Galway County Council want to hear from all parts of the community to ensure fair input into the design process.

For more information about this project please visit the consultation page:
page: <https://consult.galway.ie>

General Queries can be made to the Active Travel team by:

Phone: 091 509000

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Improve road safety
for all using our
roads

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

Where are we at:

- This Non-Statutory Public Consultation on the Emerging Preferred Option is running from 11th to 25th September 2026.
- We will consider feedback from this consultation in the development of Preliminary design
- We intend to proceed with Part 8 Planning for this Scheme



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