

# Tuam (Vicar Street to GAA Sports Ground on R332 Dublin Road) Active Travel Scheme



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Galway County Council

Dear Resident / Business Owner

## What is in this Leaflet

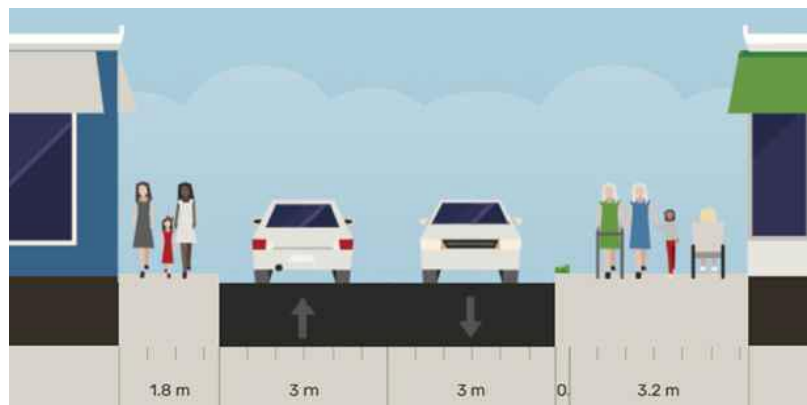
1. What is proposed and why
2. Benefits of the proposed scheme
3. Information on how to engage

This Public Consultation runs online  
From 17<sup>th</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025  
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## What's Proposed?

- 1.2km new pedestrian and cycle facility along R332 Dublin Road between Vicar Street and the GAA Sports Ground.
- Provision of upgraded and additional pedestrian crossings along the scheme to make it easier for pedestrians to cross the Dublin Road.
- Raised crossings for pedestrians and cyclists to cross side roads.
- Provision of a 'school zone' to highlight the schools area.
- Carriageway lanes will be reduced in width, along with narrowing of wide junctions to support shorter crossing distances.
- New green areas/planting, resting areas and opportunity for meetings places.



# 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 students to cycle or walk to school.
- Safer facilities will encourage more children to cycle or walk 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:

<https://consult.galway.ie>

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

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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:

- Non-Statutory Public Consultation on the Emerging Preferred Option from 17<sup>th</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.
- Completion of Preliminary design, taking any comments received into consideration November 2025.
- Section 38 Statutory Public Consultation December 2025/January 2026
- Detailed Design Q1/Q2 2026
- Construction start Q3 2026 (subject to funding)



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