

Section 38 Consultation 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

What's Proposed?

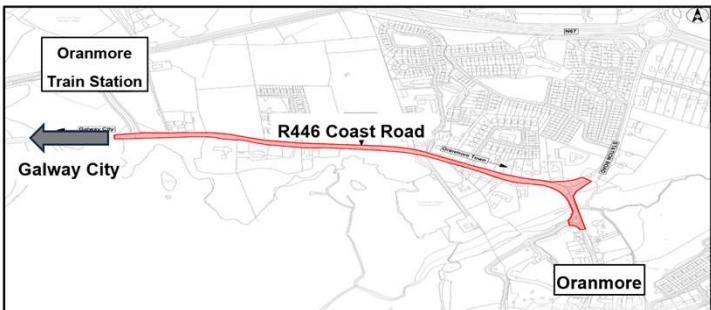
- 1.1km new cycle facility along Coast Road between the Mini Roundabout at Tesco and the Train Station Access Junction
- Construction of new pedestrian crossings and an upgrade of the existing pedestrian crossings along the scheme to make it easier for pedestrians to cross the Coast Road and the side roads
- Traffic calming to slow speeds
- Provide new green areas/planting
- Kick-start provision of Active Travel Network in Oranmore

This Statutory Public Consultation runs
between 20th Feb – 6th Mar 2026
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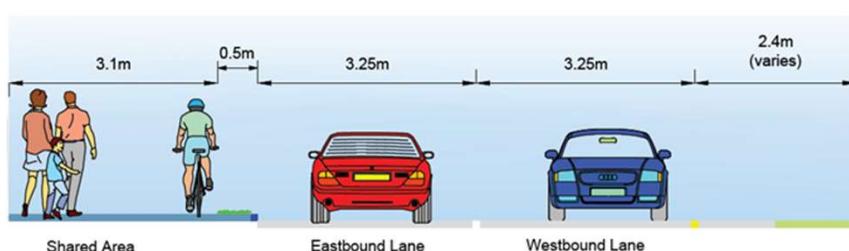


Things to Know

- 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

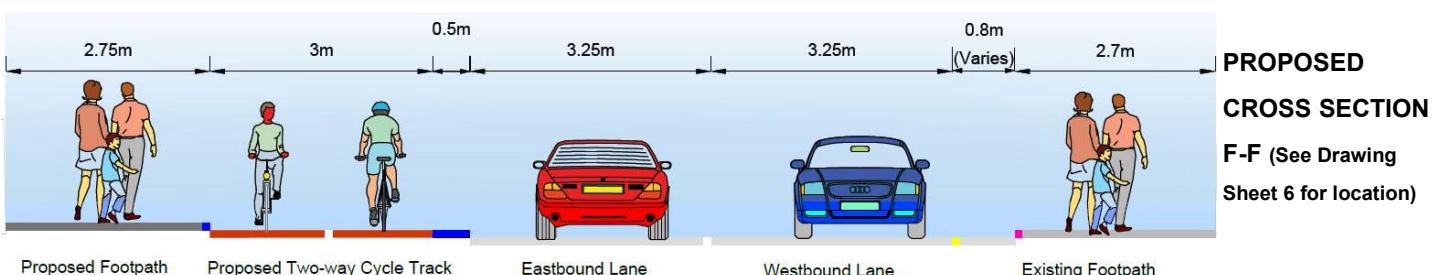


SCHEME LOCATION PLAN



PROPOSED CROSS SECTION A-A

(See Drawing Sheet 1 for location)



PROPOSED

CROSS SECTION

F-F (See Drawing
Sheet 6 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 area safer and more pleasant and more attractive
- 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 nearby training pitches or schools
- 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

Improve road safety for the elderly and children

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:

- Two Non-statutory Consultations were completed April 2024 & Dec 2024
- **THIS STATUTORY CONSULTATION – Section 38 Consultation 20th Feb – 6th Mar 2026**
- Detail Design Q2/Q3-2026
- Construction to Commence Q4-2026

How to engage

During consultation period noted the hard copies can be inspected during normal working hours at Road Section, Galway County Council, Aras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway

For digital consultation visit:
<https://consult.galway.ie>

General Queries can be made to the Active Travel team by Phone: 091 509000
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