
NOTICE – SECTION 38

Oranmore to Train Station Active Travel Scheme, Oranmore, Co. Galway

Under Section 38 of the 1994 Road Traffic Act, a Road Authority may in the interest of the safety and convenience of road users provide such traffic calming works as it considers desirable in respect of a public road in its charge.

Galway County Council proposes to implement an Active Travel Scheme at the following location:

R338 Coast Road, Oranmore, Co. Galway between and including junction with Train Station Access Road to the west and Tesco Access Road Roundabout to the east.

A summary of the proposed measures for this location (Subject to funding) are:

- Upgrades to pedestrian facilities along the route, including upgrades and repairs to existing footpaths
- New cycle facilities along the route including circa 800m length of shared path and circa 300m length of segregated cycle track.
 - Shared Path would be generally 4m wide, narrowing to 3m at pinch points at Inse Ghlas and Ocean Drive.
 - The cycle track would generally be 3m wide and segregated from the adjacent footpath by a level difference and kerb and from the carriageway by a 0.5m wide buffer, level difference and bevelled kerb. Between Station Road and the roundabout the width of cycle track is reduced to 2.2m wide and segregated from the adjacent traffic lane by a 300mm wide separator kerb.
- Changes to Station Road/Coast Road junction, including removal of left turn slip and splitter islands.
- Upgrades to Tesco Access Road Roundabout, including raised-table pedestrian and cyclists crossings
- New 4m wide Toucan pedestrian and cyclists crossings on Coast Road.
- Removal of existing and construction of new parallel signalised and pedestrian crossing on Station Road, circa 28m north from the junction with Coast Road.
- New raised-table uncontrolled pedestrian and cyclist crossings at the Train Station Access junction, the L7105 Local Road junction, and the Inse Ghlas and the Costa na Mara access road junctions.

Further information including drawings for the scheme is available online at:

<https://consult.galway.ie/> from Friday 20th February 2026 to Friday 6th March 2026 at 12pm. Additionally, they may also be inspected, during normal working hours, at: Galway County Council, Aras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway, H91 H6KX during the same time period noted above.

Representations relating to the above-mentioned schemes may be made in writing to the Active Travel Team, Galway County Council, Aras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway, H91 H6KX or electronically via <https://consult.galway.ie/>.

The latest date for receipt of such representations is 12pm on Friday 6th March 2026.