

# Oranmore to Train Station Active Travel Scheme



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Galway City 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

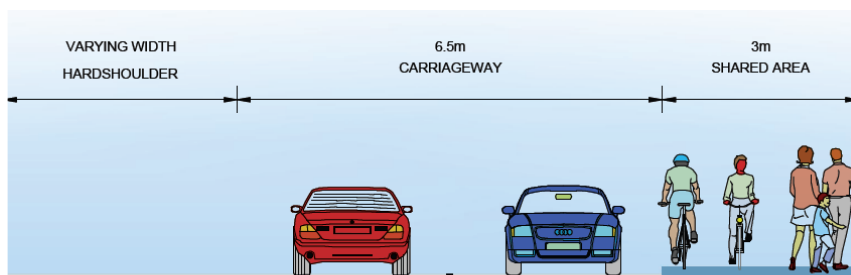
## What's Proposed?

- 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

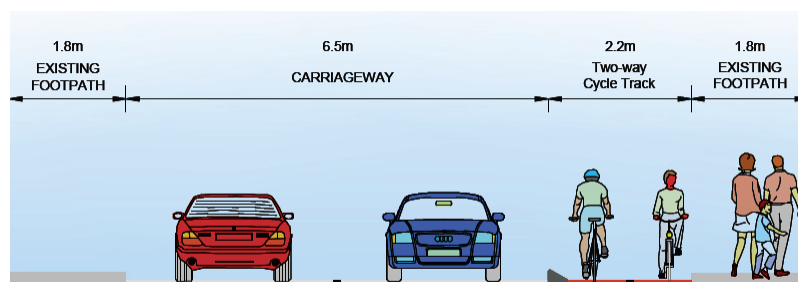
## Things to Know

- 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

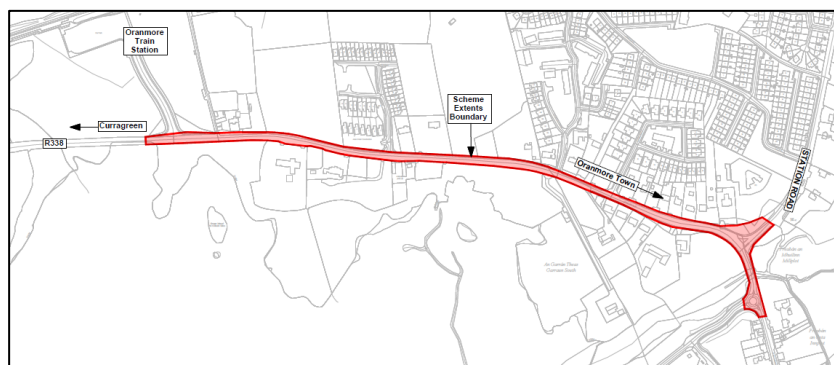
Consultation Period Extended to  
20<sup>th</sup> December 2024



PROPOSED CROSS SECTION A-A



PROPOSED CROSS SECTION C-C



# Why is this change proposed?

There can be an uncertainty around any street changes, and it can 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

## 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 project please visit the consultation page:

<https://consult.galway.ie>

General Queries can be made to the Active Travel team by

Phone: 091 509000

Email: [Activetravel@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:Activetravel@galwaycoco.ie)

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:

- Non-statutory Options Consultation completed April 2024
- **THIS CONSULTATION – Non-Statutory Emerging Preferred Option 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024**
- Statutory Section 38 Consultation Q1-2025.
- Detail Design Q2/Q3-2025
- Construction to Commence Q3-2025



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