TIA Appendix 2 Junction Design Report



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1. Introduction

This report has been prepared to document the evolution of the design of key junctions along the Tallaght / Clondalkin to City Centre Scheme (hereafter referred the Proposed Scheme). In addition, the report presents the junction assessment results for the final scheme design which demonstrates the expected operation of the junction.

Finally, a theoretical assessment has been carried out to demonstrate the capacity of the junctions for all modes. The methodology adopted is elaborated upon in the following sections.

2. Methodology

2.1 Junction Design Evolution

The proposed scheme has been designed over the course of a number of years, and during this period the design principles have evolved to improve the movement of people through the junctions for all modes. The final design principles which guided the junction design are documented in the Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet for BusConnects Core Bus Corridors document. This document sets out the four typical junction arrangements adopted on the project as follows:

- Junction Type 1 Both bus lanes are dedicated lanes up to the junction stop line and general straight ahead and left-turning traffic is restricted to one lane;
- Junction Type 2 As per Junction Type 1 but with left turning traffic crossing the bus lane into a dedicated left turn lane in advance of the stop line;
- Junction Type 3 Bus lanes are terminated just short of the junction to allow left-turners to turn left from a short left-turn pocket in front of the bus lane. Buses can continue straight ahead from this pocket where a receiving bus lane is proposed; and
- Junction Type 4 Similar to a CYCLOPS junction; however, signalised pedestrian crossings are proposed across the cycle tracks to allow the pedestrian to cross from the footpath to the pedestrian crossing landing areas, thus avoiding any uncontrolled pedestrian-cyclist conflict. Bus lanes are terminated just short of the junction to allow left turners to turn left from a short left-turn pocket in front of the bus lane. Buses can continue straight ahead from this pocket where a receiving bus lane is proposed.

In addition to the evolution of the design principles, the design has been positively influenced through engagement with the public at various points in the process. The evolution of the design is documented in this report with a clear rationale provide for the changes at key points in the project as follows:

- Concept Design;
- Emerging Preferred Routes (EPR);
- Second Public Consultation (PC2);
- Third Public Consultation (PC3); and
- Final Proposed Scheme.

2.2 Transport Modelling

Transport modelling has been an input to the scheme design throughout the project. Given the complexity of the scheme proposals and changes to existing traffic regimes, the design went through an iterative process which was incorporated in the multi-tiered transport modelling approach consisting of strategic, local, and microsimulation modelling. The overall modelling methodology and information flow is summarised in **Figure 2-1**.



Figure 2-1: Transport Modelling Methodology and Information Flow

As shown above, there are four tiers in the transport modelling hierarchy that were used for the purposes of assessing the proposed scheme:

- East Regional Model (ERM): the primary tool that provides the strategic multi-modal demand outputs for the proposed forecast;
- Local Area Model (LAM): a more refined road network model used to provide consistent roadbased outputs to inform the TIA, EIAR, microsimulation model, junction design models and traffic management plan testing;
- Microsimulation Model: represents the end-to-end corridor model proposed scheme to assist in the operational validation of proposed designs with the visualisation of the potential proposed scheme impacts and benefits; and
- Local Junction Models: each junction along the proposed CBC were developed to support local junction design development.

For the purposes of the Junction Design and Modelling Report (JDR), results from the local junction models were extracted, which used LinSig, an industry-standard software that provides comprehensive assessment and design of a junction or a network of junctions. The local junction models were used to inform junction design considerations and 'proof of concept' demonstration of the preferred design for the CBC. The signal staging, timing and phasing from LinSig were incorporated into the three tiers of

transport modelling hierarchy and it should be noted that this was an iterative approach throughout the design process of BusConnects. **Figure 2-2** presents an example of the local junction modelling results from LinSig presented in this report. A description of the images follows.



Figure 2-2: Example of a junction modelling results in the JDR

A shows the junction layout in LinSig and the results per lane, which are the following:

- **Number of PCUs arriving at the Stop Line** this is the number located at the back of the lane in Figure 2-2 and reflects the traffic flows on its respective lane;
- **Degree of Saturation (%)** this is the number located in the middle of the lane in Figure 2-2 and is the ratio of Flow to Capacity per lane. The theoretical capacity of a junction is 90% and anything less than this assumes that the junction is within capacity; and
- **Mean Max Queue (PCU)** this is the number located at the front of the lane in Figure 2 and is maximum queue (per lane) within a typical cycle.

B shows the following Network Summary Results:

- Cycle (seconds) Cycle time in seconds;
- **PRC** (%) Practical Reserve Capacity, which is the available spare capacity at a junction (i.e. negative PRC = over-capacity; positive PRC = spare capacity);
- MMQ (meters) maximum queue (CBC arms) within a typical cycle;
- Junction Delay (PCUhr) the total aggregate delay on all lanes controlled by each Stage Stream;
- **Bus Av. Delay** (s/pcu) the average bus delay per direction on the CBC per junction;

- **Cyclists Av. Delay** (s/pcu) the average cyclist delay per direction on the CBC per junction; and
- Car Av. Delay (s/pcu) the average car delay per direction on the CBC per junction.

C shows the tabulated information on the People Movement Assessment for the Do-Something 2028 scenario during the peak hours. It should be noted that modelling bus priority signals is not possible in LinSig due to its dynamic nature. However, this was modelled in the microsimulation model and is reported in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR).

2.3 People Movement

An assessment has been carried out to determine the potential people movement the proposed scheme will generate. This adopts a policy led approach to the design of junctions, which prioritises the people movement and maximisation of sustainable modes i.e. walking, cycling and bus in advance of the consideration and management of general traffic movements at junctions. The outputs of the calculator provide an estimate of people movement per mode per junction and the respective percentage mode share. **Figure 2-3** illustrates the People Movement Formulae.

People Movem	ent Formulae	
Cyclists	$\sum (\frac{Green \ Time}{headway})(\frac{3600}{Cycle \ Time})(\frac{CT \ Width}{1.5})$	
Buses	\sum (No.of Buses)(Occupancy)(Direction)	
General Traffic	\sum LinSig PCU Capacity Outputs	
Pedestrians	$\sum (Green \ Time) (\frac{Walking \ Speed}{Ped. Walking \ Buffer}) (\frac{Crossing \ Width}{2}) (\frac{3600}{Cycle \ Time}) (\frac{3600}{Cycle$	No.Crossing Points)

Figure 2-3 People Movement Formulae

The emerging proposed designs were inputted to the People Movement Calculation tool, which produced initial people movement outputs and indicative green times per mode. The results provided an initial starting point to facilitate a review of the junction designs, where necessary pedestrian, cyclist and bus infrastructure was optimised accordingly to facilitate additional capacity. The revised designs were then added into the LAM to facilitate traffic modelling.

The LAM outputs provided traffic flows for the operational year (2028) and operational year +15 (2043). The traffic flows were fed into the LinSig models to facilitate a detailed analysis of the proposed junction operation. The LinSig and DLAM analysis required traffic modelling iterations. The people movement results were also revaluated during the iteration process, the results were also used to inform the projected number of cyclists in the operational year in the Cycle Quantification assessment. Below is a sample **Table 2-1** of People Movement results, which captures the People Movement Assessment for Do-Something 2028 scenario for all modes during the morning peak hours.

People Movement Assessment DS2028 AM					
1. Woodford Walk-New Nangor Rd Junction	ci	вс	All Arn	ns	
Mode	People Movement Mode Share People Movement		Mode Share		
Car	997	55%	1,308	49%	
Bus	540	30%	1,020	38%	
Walk	44	3%	44	2%	
Cycle	220	12%	300	11%	
Total	1,802	100%	2,672	100%	

3. Junctions Assessed

A total number of 41 junctions in the Proposed Scheme are presented in this report which are as follows:

Clondalkin Corridor:

- 1. New Nangor Road / Woodford Walk
- 2. New Nangor Road / Riverview Business Park
- 3. New Nangor Road / Oak Road
- 4. New Nangor Road / Willow Road
- 5. New Nangor Road / Kileen Road (N)
- 6. New Nangor Road / Kileen Road (S)
- 7. New Nangor Road / Naas Road / Long Mile Road
- 8. Old Naas Road / John F Kennedy
- 9. Naas Road / Walkinstown Avenue
- 10. Walkinstown Avenue / Long Mile Road
- 11. Walkinstown Parade / Long Mile Road

Tallaght to City Centre Corridor

- 12. Blessington Road / Cookstown Road / Belgard Road
- 13. Belgard Square West / Old Blessington
- 14. Belgard Square West / Belgard Square North
- 15. Belgard Square East / Belgard Square North
- 16. Belgard Square East / Blessington Road
- 17. Belgard Road / Blessington Road
- 18. Blessington Road / Old Bawn Main
- 19. Old Greenhills Road / Main Street
- 20. Old Greenhills Road / Greenhills Road
- 21. Greenhills Road / Airton Road
- 22. Greenhills Road / Hibernian Industrial Estate
- 23. Greenhills Road / Mayberry Road
- 24. Greenhills Road / Old Greenhills Road
- 25. Greenhills Road / Castletymon Road
- 26. Calmount Road / Ballymount Avenue
- 27. Calmount Road / Calmount Avenue
- 28. Walkinstown Roundabout
- 29. Walkinstown Road / Kilnamanagh Road
- 30. Walkinstown Road / Long Mile Road
- 31. Drimnagh Road / Errigal Road
- 32. Drimnagh Road / Kildare Road
- 33. Crumlin Road / Cooley Road
- 34. Crumlin Road / Sundrive Road
- 35. Crumlin Road / Dolphin Road
- 36. Dolphins Barn / South Circular Road
- 37. Cork Street / Ardee Street
- 38. Coombe / Dean Street
- 39. Patrick Street / Dean Street
- 40. Patrick Street / Bride Road
- 41. Nicholas Street / Christchurch Road

The junctions design and modelling commentary and results are presented in similar order as above in the next section.

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Current Proposal

- Proposed Design;
- Pedestrian Infrastructure;
- Cyclists Infrastructure;
- Bus Priority

Design Evolution

- Existing;
- Concept Design;
- Emerged Preferred Route;
- PC2;
- PC3; and
- Current Proposal.



Transport Modelling

- LinSig Network outputs;
- Network Flow Diagrams; and
- People Movement.

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Junction:	n: New Nangor Rd / Woodford Walk			



Summary

The existing 3 arm signalised junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure. The key design rationale was to provide a more compact junction, to reduce pedestrian and cyclist crossing distances. The existing left turn slips are also proposed to be omitted to reduce the number of crossings at the junction.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing junction caters for pedestrian crossings on two out of the three arms. Also, the existing Woodwalk Walf arm has 3no. Crossings due to the existing left turn slips, whilst to cross New Nangor Road, pedestrians are also required to negotiate 3no. Crossings.

The proposal will introduce a more compact junction, with pedestrian crossings proposed on all three arms of the junction. The proposal will introduce direct, single stage crossings for pedestrians. The crossing distances have also been reduced, to provide a more convenient arrangement for pedestrians.

A junction type 4 arrangement is proposed, where pedestrians will cross the cycle track via a dedicated pedestrian crossing.

Cyclists Infrastructure

No existing cyclist infrastructure is located at the junction.

The proposal includes for cycle lanes on all arms of the junction, both entering and exiting the junction. Furthermore dedicated cyclist crossings are proposed on all arms of the junction, cyclists are proposed to cross in the same phase as pedestrians, which is achievable due to the segregated crossings.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

The existing bus priority comprises of an inbound bus lane and in the outbound direction, the bus lane is curtailed priory to the stop line.

The proposal is akin to the existing arrangement, whereby the bus lane along New Nangor Road inbound is proposed up to the stop line. For the outbound bus service, a Junction Type 3 is proposed whereby the bus lane is curtailed to facilitate left turning vehicles. The length of the left turning pocket in front of the bus lane is approximately 55m as per the existing arrangement. AECOM considered reducing the left turning pocket to approximately 20m, however this resulted in significant capacity issues for general traffic, and it was therefore decided to retain the existing left turn pocket arrangement.



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Emerging Preferred Route

















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Junction: New Nangor Road / Riverview Business Park







Summary

The existing 4 arm roundabout junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

The key design rationale was to introduce a new signalised junction, with more compact crossings to reduce pedestrian and cyclist crossing distances.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing junction has no controlled pedestrian crossings. Uncontrolled crossings are located on the side arms.

The proposal will introduce new controlled crossings on all four arms of the junction. A junction type 4 arrangement is proposed, which will reduce pedestrian crossing distances across the carriageway.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The existing junction does not cater for cyclists.

The proposal will introduce new cycle tracks along New Nangor Road in both directions. On the side arms, a cycle entry and exit lane is proposed. Dedicated cyclist signals are proposed, the Junction Type 4 arrangement will assist cyclists to cross two arms of the junction simultaneously.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

The existing infrastructure comprises of a bus lane, which is curtailed prior to the stop line to facilitate a left turning lane. From a review of the opening year traffic flow data, the left turning volumes is projected to be low (less than 100pcus) and therefore the left turning vehicles will be limited to approx. 2-3 vehicles per cycle, and unlikely to have an impact to bus journey times.

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Summary

The existing 4 arm signalised junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure. The key design rationale was to provide a more compact junction, to reduce pedestrian and cyclist crossing distances. The existing left turn slips are also proposed to be omitted on all arms to achieve a more compact junction arrangement.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing junction comprises of pedestrian crossings on all arms. However pedestrians are required to negotiate the existing left turn slips on all arms, resulting in 3no. Separate pedestrian crossings per arm. This creates an unattractive environment for pedestrians and significant pedestrian delay to cross this junction.

The proposal is to introduce a more compact junction, with a Junction Type 4 layout proposed, which reduces pedestrian crossing distances across the carriageway. The proposal will reduce the number of crossings per arm from 3no. to 1no. crossings across the carriageway.

Cyclists Infrastructure

No existing cyclist infrastructure is located at this junction.

A Junction Type 4 arrangement is proposed where the junction accommodates an orbital cycle track across the junction. This arrangement segregates cyclists from vehicular traffic. A dedicated pedestrian and cyclists crossing stage can be achieved at this location due to the segregated pedestrian and cyclist crossing facilities.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

No existing bus priority is located at the junction.

A Junction Type 1 is proposed on the inbound direction where the bus lane is proposed upto the stop line. From this lane, buses can turn left or ahead. A Junction Type 1 is proposed at this location due to a review of the future traffic data indicating a high volume of left turning traffic in the morning peak hour travelling onto Oak Road northbound. Therefore, this design will ensure left turning traffic from New Nangor Road (inbound) does not compromise bus priority at the junction.

For the outbound direction, a Junction Type 3 is proposed where the bus lane is curtailed approximately 20m prior to the stop line to facilitate a short left turn pocket. From a review of the traffic flow data, the projected left turning volumes is low, less than 150pcus during the peak hours. Therefore the left turning traffic volumes would have a minimal impact to bus priority at this location. Furthermore, the Junction Type 3 provides greater capacity at the junction for all modes in comparison to Junction Type 1.

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Junction: New Nangor Rd / Willow Rd







Summarv

The existing 4 arm signalised junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

The key design rationale was to provide a more compact junction, to reduce pedestrian and cyclist crossing distances, whilst introducing new cycle signals to manage the flow of cyclists through the junction.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing junction comprises of pedestrian crossings on 3 arms of the junction. The proposal will provide controlled crossings on all 4 arms of the junction.

As noted below, an orbital cycle track is proposed at the junction. Controlled raised pedestrian crossings are proposed across the cycle track, where cyclists will have to stop to facilitate pedestrians crossings at these locations.

The junction radius has also been significantly reduced as per the DMURS guidelines to facilitate more compact and reduced pedestrian crossing distances.

Cyclists Infrastructure

It is proposed to introduce a Junction Type 4 design, where an orbital cycle track is proposed at the junction. This junction type is proposed due to the high volume of larger vehicles on New Nangor Road, the Junction Type 4 therefore offers a greater level of segregation between cyclists and vehicles to further enhance cyclist safety. The cyclists crossings are proposed to be segregated from the pedestrian crossings, to assist in crossing stage for cyclists will run simultaneously as the pedestrian crossing stage.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

The proposed bus priority infrastructure is akin to Junction Type 3, where the bus lane is curtailed approximately 20m prior to the stop line to facilitate left turning vehicles. A Junction Type 1 was considered at this location, however due to the low volume of left turning vehicles into the side roads, a junction type 3 provides greater capacity for all modes and enhances people movement.

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lunction:	· New Nangor Rd / Killeen Rd (N)			





Summary

The existing 3 arm signalised junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

The key design rationale was to provide a more compact junction, to reduce pedestrian and cyclist crossing distances. The existing left turn slips are also proposed to be omitted on all arms to achieve a more compact junction arrangement.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

As noted above, the existing junction is proposed to be upgraded to provide a more compact junction arrangement. The existing left turn slips from New Nangor Road onto Killeen Road, and from Killeen Road to New Nangor Road are proposed to be omitted. This does reduce vehicular capacity but provides a more compact junction, reducing crossing distances for pedestrians and cyclists.

Raised controlled pedestrian crossings are also proposed across the cycle track to ensure pedestrian priority at crossing locations.

Cyclists Infrastructure

No existing cycling infrastructure is located at the junction. The proposal will introduce cycle tracks with new cyclists signals to facilitate cyclists crossing New Nangor Road and Killeen Road.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

As per the existing arrangement, bus priority outbound along New Nangor Road will comprise of a continuous bus lane. The outbound bus lane bypasses the junction therefore offering greater green time for outbound buses.

The inbound bus priority design is akin to Junction Type 2, with a proposed break in the bus lane to facilitate a left turning lane. This arrangement is proposed following a review of the future traffic data, which indicated the volume of left turning volumes requiring additional capacity.



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The key design rationale was to provide a more compact junction, to reduce pedestrian and cyclist crossing distances.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

It is proposed to provide a direct single stage crossing on the southern arm across Killeen Road (S).

A pedestrian crossing was considered across New Nangor Road, however the proposal will introduce pedestrian crossings at the Killeen Road (N) / New Nangor Road signalised junction nearby, therefore this should cater for the pedestrian desire line across New Nangor Road.

Cyclists Infrastructure

No existing cycle infrastructure is located the junction, the proposal will significantly enhance cycle infrastructure by introducing a continuous two way cycle track on the northern side of New Nangor Road. Furthermore, on the southern side of New Nangor Road, a single cycle track is proposed upto Killeen Road (S), with a two way cycle track proposed after the Killeen Road (S) up to the Killeen Road (N) junction.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

For the inbound direction along New Nangor Road, a continuous bus lane is proposed as per Junction Type 1.

For the outbound direction along New Nangor Road, a Junction Type 3 is proposed where the bus lane is curtailed approximately 20m prior to the stop line to facilitate left turning vehicular movements. A review of the future traffic flow data indicates the volume of left turning movement will be relatively low and therefore can be accommodated within the proposed left turning pocket, without materially impacting upon bus priority.





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- B2 OFF-PEAK STAGING
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Summary

The existing major 4 arm signalised junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing junction comprises of a number of existing pedestrian crossings, where pedestrians cross the junction in stages. For instance pedestrians crossing the New Nangor Road arm of the junction are required to cross four separate pedestrian crossings, creating an excessive crossing time and significant delay to pedestrians. A similar arrangement exists at the existing crossing on Long Mile Road and Naas Road.

The proposal includes the introduction of a new pedestrian and cyclist bridge across the junction. The bridge can be access from all four sides of the junction. This will offer pedestrians and cyclists with a safety and continuous arrangement to cross the junction.

Cyclists Infrastructure

Existing on road cycle lanes are located along Naas Road. Otherwise no existing cycle infrastructure is located at the junction.

The proposal will significantly enhance cycle infrastructure by providing cycle tracks continuous through the junction, which will significantly enhance cyclist safety. As noted previously a new bridge is proposed, which will cater for both pedestrians and cyclists crossing the junction.

A two way cycle track is proposed along the northern side of New Nangor Road onto Naas Road to provide a continuous cycle facility in both inbound and outbound directions.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

No existing bus priority is located through the junction.

The proposed inbound bus lane along New Nangor Road will be continuous onto Naas Road towards the City Centre.

For the outbound bus services, the bus lane is curtailed prior to the junction to facilitate left turnin

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Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car	116	10%	5,258	59%
Bus	960	85%	3,540	40%
Walk	49	5%	49	1%
Cycle	Free Flow		Free Flow	
Total	1,126	100%	8,848	100%






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Junction: Old Naas Rd / John F Kennedy







Summary

The existing junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian and cycle infrastructure.

The existing junction comprises a left in and left out arrangement. The proposed junction is to be amended to facilitate one way only for vehicular traffic from Naas Road onto Old Naas Road. Any vehicles wishing to travel from Old Naas Road onto Naas Road will be required to travel via Kylemore Road.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing infrastructure comprises of uncontrolled pedestrian crossings on the Old Naas Road arm.

The proposal will introduce a more compact junction, with a reduced crossing distance for pedestrians, to enhance pedestrian safety.

Cyclists Infrastructure

No existing cycle infrastructure is located at this junction.

The proposal will introduce cycle track along the northern side of Naas Road. A crossing facility is proposed across the Old Naas Road arm.

A shared path is also proposed to direct cyclists from Naas Road towards John F Kennedy Drive. A cycle entry lane is also proposed from Old Naas Road onto the two way cycle track proposed along Naas Road.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

A Junction Type 2 is proposed where a bus lane is proposed upto the stop line, with a proposed break in the bus lane to facilitate a left turn lane inside of the bus lane.

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Existing	Concept Design Drawing Junction Note Included within Concept Design Stage
Emerging Preferred Route	Public Consultation 2
	ACCESS TO KYLEMORE ROAD VIA OLD NAAS ROAD
Public Consultation 3	Final Preliminary Design
ACCESS TO RVLEMORE ROAD REMOVED NAAS ROAD	REVISED BUS STOP



8. John F Kennedy - Old Naas Rd Junction	СВС		All Arms	
Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car	827	85%	1,067	85%
Bus	0	0%	0	0%
Walk	24	3%	24	2%
Cycle	70	12%	110	13%
Total	921	100%	1,201	100%





8. John F Kennedy - Old Naas Rd Junction	СВС		All Arms	
Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car	419	82%	623	82%
Bus	0	0%	0	0%
Walk	24	5%	24	3%
Cycle	40	13%	80	15%
Total	483	100%	727	100%





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Summary

The existing major four arm signalised junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

The key design rationale was to provide a more compact junction, to reduce pedestrian and cyclist crossing distances. The existing left turn slip from Naas Road to Kylemore Road is proposed to be omitted to reduce the number of crossings at the junction.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing junction comprises of pedestrian crossings on two of the four arms at the junction including Kylemore Road and across Naas Road. The existing crossings are in a staggered arrangement, for instance the Kylemore Road arm comprises of three separate crossings to cross Kylemore Road.

The proposal will result in a significant enhance to pedestrian crossing at the junction. A direct single stage crossing is proposed on the northern (Kylemore Road) and southern (Walkinstown Avenue) arms of the junction respectively.

Staggered pedestrian crossings are proposed across Naas Road akin to the existing arrangements. A direct single stage crossing was considered however this is not feasible at this location due to the crossing distance being greater than 19m (total distance 30m+).

The staggered pedestrians are also necessary due to the existing Luas Red Line, which passes through the junction. A direct single stage crossing across Naas Road would result in an overly excessive intergreen time impacting the luas, therefore staggered crossing is more appropriate at this location.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The existing junction does not provide infrastructure for cyclists.

The proposed design will comprise of cycle tracks on all arms of the junction. The design proposes an orbital cycle track across the junction akin to a Junction Type 4. This design arrangement is proposed to ensure cyclists are segregated from vehicular traffic when crossing the junction due to the presence of high volumes of traffic and larger vehicles such as lorries.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

A Junction Type 1 is proposed for both inbound along Naas Road and outbound direction along Walkinstown Avenue. This will provide continuous bus priority up to the stop line in both directions.

Along Naas Road inbound, a separate lane is proposed for right turning and ahead buses. A right turning bus lane is proposed in Lane 1 to assist buses exiting the bus stop and getting into lane to turn right onto Walkinstown Avenue along the proposed core bus corridor.

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The proposed junction design has evolved on the BusConnects project from initial Concept Design, Emerging Preferred Route, Public Consultation 2, Public Consultation 3 up to the Current Design. The junction design iterations have been undertaken to optimise pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure on the scheme.

Existing



Concept Design Drawing

This junction is not part of the Concept Design

Emerging Preferred Route



Public Consultation 3











9. Naas Rd - Walkinstown Ave Junction	СВС		All Arms	
Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car	120	8%	2,686	51%
Bus	900	61%	1,740	33%
Walk	106	7%	106	2%
Cycle	350	24%	720	14%
Total	1,476	100%	5,251	100%



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X3 denotes Advance 3 seconds Start for Cyclists



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Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car	124	8%	2,476	58%
Bus	900	59%	1,140	26%
Walk	103	6%	103	2%
Cycle	410	27%	620	14%
Total	1,537	100%	4,339	100%



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Junction: Walkinstown Avenue / Long Mile Rd

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Summary

The existing major four arm signalised junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

The key design rationale was to provide a more compact junction, to reduce pedestrian and cyclist crossing distances. The existing left turn slips on Long Mile Road and Walkinstown Avenue are proposed to be omitted to reduce the number of crossings at the junction.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing pedestrian crossing infrastructure at the junction requires pedestrians to navigate a series of staggered crossings on the northern and western arms of the junction. Furthermore the crossing distances are significant due to the larger corner radius and the existing left turn slip lanes.

The proposal will introduce direct single stage pedestrian crossings on Walkinstown Avenue northern and southern arms. The corner radius is also proposed to be reduced at the junctions, which reduces the crossing distances for pedestrians.

On Long Mile Road, direct single stage pedestrian crossings were considered, however the pedestrian crossing distances are greater than 19m and therefore the refuge island will facilitate pedestrians that wish to cross in two stages. The staggered arrangement also facilitates pedestrians crossing 'with traffic' stages, to give pedestrians more opportunities to cross during the cycle.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The existing junction comprises on road cycle lanes along Long Mile Road. ASLs (Advanced Stop Lines) are located along Walkinstown Avenue.

The proposal will introduce orbital cycle tracks across the junction and cycle tracks on all arms of the junction. Segregated cycle crossings are proposed on all arms of the junction, to facilitate pedestrians and cyclists crossing simultaneously. The design will ensure cyclists crossing the junction are segregated from vehicular traffic at the junction.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

Bus priority is proposed up to the stop line on both inbound and outbound directions along Walkinstown Avenue and Long Mile Road respectively. On Long Mile Road, buses will turn right from a dedicated bus lane. A bus gate along Long Mile Road is proposed to facilitate buses merging into lane 3 to turn right.

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Existing





Public Consultation 3















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Junction: Walkinstown Parade / Long Mile Rd





FINAL DESIGN

Summary

The existing three arm signalised junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The proposal will introduce a controlled pedestrian crossing across Walkinstown Parade.

A staggered toucan crossing is proposed to the east of the junction to facilitate pedestrian access across Long Mile Road directly towards Drimnagh Castle Secondary and Assumption Senior Girls National Schools.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The existing on road cycle lanes along Long Mile Road are proposed to be upgraded to cycle tracks, to offer cyclists greater protection. A toucan crossing is proposed to facilitate cyclists crossing Long Mile Road.

On Walkinstown Parade an ASL is proposed to facilitate cyclist access from the side arm onto Long Mile Road.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

Bus priority is proposed for inbound as per Junction Type 1, with the bus lane up to the stop line. For the outbound direction, bus lane is proposed to be curtailed prior to the stop line to facilitate left turning vehicles to access lane 1. A review of the traffic flow data indicates the left turning volumes are relatively low and the impact upon bus priority will be miniminal.

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X5 denotes Advance 5 seconds Start for Cyclists





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Date	February 2023		
Route	Tallaght/Clondalkin To City Centre	Job No/Ref	60599126

Junction: Cookstown Way / Belgard Square South





Summary

The existing four arm signalised junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing left turn slip from Cookstown Way onto Alderpark Ct is proposed to be omitted to introduce a more compact junction. A review was undertaken to omit the left turn slip from Alderpark Ct to Cokstown Way, but the left turn slip facilitates the introduction of a bus priority from Alderpark Ct to Belgard Square S.

Controlled pedestrian crossings are proposed on all arms of the junction.

A cycle track is proposed along Cookstown Way on the northern arm, exiting the junction.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

Bus priority is proposed on Alderpark Court, to facilitate bus priority towards the new bus interchange.





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Total	2,520	100%	5,646	100%
Cycle	0	0%	0	0%
Walk	120	5%	120	2%
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Junction:	Belgard Square South / Belgard Square West					



Summary

The existing three arm roundabout junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

Controlled pedestrian crossings are proposed on all arms of the junction to facilitate the safe flow of pedestrians.

Cyclists Infrastructure

It is proposed to provide a shared bus and cycle facility along Belgard Square West.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

Bus priority is proposed along Belgard Square West up to the stop line along Belgard Square West. The proposed bus interchange will be located on Belgard Square West, and is the commencement point for buses into the city centre.



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Existing





Public Consultation 3











Total	1,406	100%	5,608	100%
Cycle	0	0%	0	0%
Walk	146	10%	146	3%
Bus	1,260	90%	5,100	91%
Car (AM peak, PCUs)	0	0%	362	6%





Total	1,425	100%	5,646	100%
Cycle	0	0%	0	0%
Walk	165	12%	165	3%
Bus	1,260	88%	5,100	90%
Car (PM peak, PCUs)	0	0%	380	7%



Subject	BusConnects Core Bus Corridors Junction Design Report				
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Route	Tallaght/Clondalkin To City CentreJob No/Ref60599126				
Junction:	Belgard Square West / Old Blessington Rd				







Summary

The existing four arm junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The proposal will introduce more compact pedestrian crossings at the junction. This has been achieved by reducing the corner radius at the junction, to ensure the junction is more compliant with DMURS.

Cyclists Infrastructure

Due to constraints at this location, segregated cycle tracks are not proposed. Cyclists are proposed to utilise the bus lane.

Bus Priority Infrastructure Dedicated bus lane infrastructure is proposed along Belgard Square West to facilitate buses accessing the proposed Interchange.

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Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car (AM peak, PCUs)	0	0%	143	3%
Bus	2,160	75%	4,020	82%
Walk	734	25%	734	15%
Cycle	0	0%	0.0	0%
Total	2,894	100%	4,897	100%





Total



2,848

100%

4,882

100%

Subject	BusConnects Core Bus Corridors Junction Design Report				
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Route	Tallaght/Clondalkin To City CentreJob No/Ref60599126				

Junction: Belgard Square North / Belgard Square West

Summary

The existing four arm roundabout junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

New controlled pedestrian crossings are proposed on all arms of the junction.

Cyclists Infrastructure

New segregated cycle tracks are proposed along Belgard Square North. The junction will introduce segregated cycle tracks entering and exiting the junction on all four arms.

New segregated cycle tracks are proposed along Belgard Square North. The junction will introduce segregated cycle tracks entering and exiting the junction on all four arms.

A protected style junction is proposed, where physical kerb build outs will assist to give cyclists greater protection from left turning vehicles.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

Due to constraints at this location, it is proposed that buses will share with general traffic along Belgard Square West. From a review of the future traffic data, traffic volumes is projected to be low due and delay to buses is anticipated to be minimal.

For outbound buses along Belgard Square North, buses a Junction Type 3 is proposed whereby the bus lane is curtailed approximately 20m prior to facilitate a left turning pocket. From a review of the future traffic data, it is envisaged that traffic volumes at this location will be low and therefore the impact upon buses will be minimal.

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FINAL DESIGN



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Existing



Emerging Preferred Route



Public Consultation 3







Final Preliminary Design







X3 denotes Advance 3 seconds Start for Cyclists





X3 denotes Advance 3 seconds Start for Cyclists

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Junction:	Belgard Square North / Link Road		

Summary

The existing junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The proposal will introduce controlled crossings on all three arms of the junction to facilitate the safe movement of pedestrians. The radius of the junction is also proposed to be reduced, providing a more compact junction.

Cyclists Infrastructure

Cyclist entry and exit lanes are proposed on all arms of the junction. The proposal will also introduce cycle tracks along Belgard Square North to facilitate continuous flow of cyclists along the scheme.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

For inbound direction along Belgard Square North, a Junction Type 3 is proposed where the bus lane is curtailed approximately 20m prior to the stop line. A review of the future traffic data indicates that left turning volumes will be low at this location and therefore any left turning vehicles will not have a detrimental impact upon bus priority.

For the outbound direction, due to physical constraints along this section of Belgard Square North, buses will share with general traffic.

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Existing



Concept Design Drawing

Emerging Preferred Route



Public Consultation 3



Public Consultation 2





Total	4,130	100%	4,437	100%
Cycle	410	10%	440	10%
Walk	120	3%	120	3%
Bus	3,000	72%	3,000	67%
Car (AM peak, PCUs)	600	15%	877	20%





x3/x5 denotes Advance 3/5 seconds Start for Cyclists



Total	4,326	100%	4,645	100%
Cycle	420	10%	450	10%
Walk	120	3%	120	3%
Bus	3,180	73%	3,180	68%





X3/X5 denotes Advance 3/5 seconds Start for Cyclists
Subject	BusConnects Core Bus Corridors Junction Design Report			
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Junction:	Belgard Square North / Belgard Square East			

Summary

The existing roundabout junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing junction comprises uncontrolled crossings.

The proposal will introduce controlled pedestrian crossings on all four arms of the junction.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The proposal will introduce high quality cycle tracks entering and exiting the junction along Belgard Square North and Belgard Square East.

Cyclist entry and exit lanes is not proposed into the northern arm of the junction due to constraints and also the northern arm serves as a vehicular entrance used frequently by HGVs.

The proposed junction upgrade will introduce physical build outs on all four corners to reduce vehicular turning speeds whilst offering cyclists with greater protection from left turning vehicles.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

Bus priority as per Junction Type 1 is proposed for both inbound and outbound directions along Belgard Square North and Belgard Square East respectively.

Along Belgard Square East a bus gate is proposed to provide buses with priority along this section.

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X3 denotes Advance 3 seconds Start for Cyclists and Buses





X3 denotes Advance 3 seconds Start for Cyclists and Buses

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Route	Tallaght/Clondalkin To City Centre	Job No/Ref	60599126	
Junction:	Blessington Road / Belgard Square East			



Summary

The existing junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The proposal will introduce a more compact junction with reduced corner radius, to reduce pedestrian crossing distances.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The proposal will introduce cycle tracks along Belgard Square East and provide a toucan crossing to cater for cyclists travelling towards Blessington . Road.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

For outbound direction, a bus lane is proposed up to the stop line as per Junction Type 1 along Blessington Road.

For the inbound direction along Belgard Square East, due to carriageway constraints, it is proposed that buses will share with general traffic. From reviewing the future traffic data, it is envisaged that traffic volumes along Belgard Square East will be relatively low due to the proposed bus gate along Belgard Square East.



EXISTING

FINAL DESIGN

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Existing





Emerging Preferred Route

This Junction is not part of Emerging Preferred Route













Total	3,110	100%	3,274	100%
Cycle	350	11%	440	13%
Walk	120	4%	120	4%







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Junction:	Blessington Rd / Belgard Rd			

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Summary

The existing junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

It is proposed to introduce more direct pedestrian crossings on all arms of the junction. The existing left turn slip from Belgard Road to Blessington Road is proposed to be omitted to introduce a more compact junction, reducing the crossing distances for pedestrians.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The existing junction is proposing to upgrade the existing cycling infrastructure at the junction. The proposal will introduce toucan crossings to cater for cyclists crossing at the respective junction.

Bus Priority Infrastructure For the inbound direction, a bus lane is proposed upto the stop line along Blessington Road.

For the outbound direction, due to carriageway constraints, buses are proposed to share with general traffic. A review of the future traffic data indicates that traffic volumes will be relatively low and will have minimal impact upon bus journey times.



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Total	2,953	100%	4,336	100%
Cycle	300	10%	480	11%
Walk	72	2%	72	2%
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X3 denotes Advance 3 seconds Start for Cyclists





X3 denotes Advance 3 seconds Start for Cyclists

Subject	BusConnects Core Bus Corridors Junction Design Report			
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Route	Tallaght/Clondalkin To City Centre	Job No/Ref	60599126	
Junction:	Main Street / Old Bawn Rd			

Summary

The existing junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The junction is proposed to be upgraded to reduce pedestrian crossing distances and introducing a more compact junction. In addition, a new controlled crossing is proposed on the southern arm.

Cyclists Infrastructure

Due to width constraints, cycle infrastructure is not feasible and haven't been included at this junction.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

For the inbound direction along Main Street, existing carriageway width constraints restrict the ability to introduce a bus lane at this location.

For the outbound direction along Old Bawn Road, it is proposed to introduce a bus lane to accommodate right turning buses towards Tallaght Interchange.

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Existing



Concept Design Drawing

This Junction is not part of Concept Design

Emerging Preferred Route

This Junction is not part of Emerging Preferred Route

Public Consultation 2

















Subject	BusConnects Core Bus Corridors Junction Design Report			
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Route	Tallaght/Clondalkin To City Centre	Job No/Ref	60599126	
Junction:	Old Greenhills Rd / Main St			

EXISTING





The existing junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cycling and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing junction is proposed to be upgraded to introduce controlled pedestrian crossings across Old Greenhills Road and Main Street. Furthermore the corner radius is proposed to be reduced as per the DMURS guidelines to reduce pedestrian crossing distances.

Cyclists Infrastructure

It is proposed to introduce a cycle infrastructure at the junction, to cater for cyclists travelling inbound.

A review was undertaken of the proposed outbound direction, but due to carriageway constraints, it was not feasible to include cycle infrastructure in the outbound direction.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

Due to the carriageway constraints, it was not feasible to introduce a bus lane at this junction. Inbound buses are proposed to travel along Main Road and turn left towards Old Greenhills Road where a bus gate is proposed. The proposed bus gate along Old Greenhills Road will assist to reduce general traffic volumes to minimise delay to buses.



FINAL DESIGN

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Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car (AM peak, PCUs)	0	0%	54	3%
Bus	720	95%	1,440	82%
Walk	36	5%	36	2%
Cycle	0	0%	220	13%
Total	756	100%	1,750	100%



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X5 denotes Advance 5 seconds Start for Cyclists





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Junction:	Old Greenhills Rd / Greenhills Rd			



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Summary

The existing junction is proposed to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cycling and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The proposal will introduce controlled pedestrian crossings across Old Greenhills Road, Greenhills Road and Bancroft Park.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The proposal will introduce cycle tracks along Greenhills Road to cater for cyclists travelling through the junction.

Furthermore, advisory cycle symbols are proposed along Old Greenhills Road to denote the advisory cycle route.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

A bus lane is proposed up to the stop line for both inbound and outbound directions. The bus gate is proposed at the existing cul de sac end, to provide a route for buses to travel along Old Greenhills Road, to avoid Greenhills Road / Main Street junction.

Bus priority is proposed in the outbound direction, with a dedicated right turning lane.

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9. Old GH Rd - GH Rd – Junction	СВС		All Arms	
Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car (AM peak, PCUs)	0	0%	826	43%
Bus	720	67%	720	38%
Walk	12	1%	12	1%
Cycle	350	32%	350	18%
Total	1,082	100%	1,908	100%





Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car (PM peak, PCUs)	0	0%	958	47%
Bus	720	67%	720	35%
Walk	12	1%	12	1%
Cycle	350	32%	350	17%
Total	1,082	100%	2,040	100%



Subject	BusConnects Core Bus Corridors Junction Design Report				
Date	February 2023				
Route	Tallaght/Clondalkin To City Centre	Job No/Ref	60599126		
Junction:	Ballymount Ave / Calmount Rd				

EXISTING



Summary

The existing four arm roundabout junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure. The junction will be upgraded to a Junction Type 4 signalised junction.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

It is proposed to introduce controlled pedestrian crossing facilities on all four arms of the junction. A junction type 4 arrangement is proposed, where segregated pedestrian and cyclist crossing facilities are proposed. An orbital cycle track is proposed at the junction, with dedicated pedestrian crossings across the cycle track.

The proposed crossing distances have been reduced due to the proposed compact arrangement at the junction, which will reduce pedestrian crossing time and also the associated intergreen time to clear the pedestrian phase.

Cyclists Infrastructure

A Junction Type 4 arrangement is proposed where an orbital cycle track is to be introduced at the junction. This arrangement is proposed due to the available space to accommodate this design, but also due to the presence of larger vehicles at this junction, this design will offer cyclists with greater protection as the cyclist crossings will be segregated to the vehicular movement phases.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

For bus priority at the junction, a bus lane is proposed along both the inbound (Ballymount Ave) and outbound (Calmount Road) directions upto the stop line at the junction. This will assist to provide bus priority in both directions.



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Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car	787	35%	1,877	53%
Bus	1,020	46%	1,020	29%
Walk	65	3%	65	2%
Cycle	370	16%	590	16%
Total	2,242	100%	3,552	100%







Bus	960	47%	960	26%
Walk	35	2%	35	1%
Cycle	400	20%	570	15%
Total	2,018	100%	3,694	100%



Subject	BusConnects Core Bus Corridors Junction Design Report			
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Junction:	Greenhills Rd / Hibernian Ind Est			

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Summary

The existing junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing pedestrian infrastructure is proposed to be upgraded. The proposal will introduce an additional controlled crossing on the eastern arm of the junction. Furthermore, the angle of the western arm has been altered to make it perpendicular to the footways. The proposed junction design will ensure a pedestrian wrap around is provided, enhancing pedestrian permeability at the junction.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The proposal is to upgrade the junction to cater for cycle tracks on all arms entering and exiting the junction. Dedicated cycle crossings are proposed on all arms. It is proposed to introduce physical build outs to offer cyclists greater protection crossing the junction

Bus Priority Infrastructure

It is proposed to introduce a bus lane up to the stop line to ensure bus priority at both inbound and outbound directions. Left turning general traffic vehicles will be required to turn left from a single general traffic lane



FINAL DESIGN

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Existing





Emerging Preferred Route



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Route	Tallaght/Clondalkin To City Centre	Job No/Ref	60599126	
Junction:	Greenhills Rd / Mayberry Rd			

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Summary

The existing junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

It is proposed to replace the existing western crossing with a two stage controlled crossing due to the increased crossing length being greater than the maximum permitted 19m crossing distance. The northern pedestrian crossing is maintained

Cyclists Infrastructure

The proposal is to upgrade the junction to cater for cycle tracks on all arms entering and exiting the junction. Dedicated cycle crossings are proposed across all arms to enhance cyclist permeability at this location. It is proposed to introduce physical build outs to offer cyclists with greater protection crossing the junction

Bus Priority Infrastructure

It is proposed to introduce a bus lane up to the stop line to ensure bus priority at both inbound and outbound directions. For the inbound direction, a break in the bus lane to the west of the junction is proposed to facilitate a new left turning lane inside the bus lane, which is due to the volume of left turning vehicles predicted in the Opening Year. This will facilitate additional capacity for traffic turning left without impacting on buses



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Existing







Public Consultation 2

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12. Mayberry Rd-Greenhills Rd Junction	CBC		All Arms	
Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car (AM peak, PCUs)	937	47%	1,675	58%
Bus	660	33%	660	23%
Walk	46	2%	46	2%
Cycle	370	18%	490	17%
Total	2,013	100%	2,871	100%



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Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car	827	43%	1,501	56%
Bus	660	35%	660	25%
Walk	49	2%	49	2%
Cycle	380	20%	460	17%
Total	1,916	100%	2,670	100%



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Junction:	on: Greenhills Rd / Castletymon Rd			





Summary

The existing junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The direct pedestrian crossings are proposed on the eastern arm of the junction on Greenhills Road and on the Castletymon Road. Furthermore, the corner radius is proposed to be reduced where feasible to assist in reducing vehicular speeds at the junction.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The proposal will assist to upgrade the existing cycling infrastructure at the junction. Cycle tracks are proposed in the inbound direction along Greenhills Road and on the Castletymon Road in the outbound direction.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

Due to the carriageway constraints, it was not feasible to introduce a bus lane at this junction. Exclusive bus lane is proposed parallel to the Greenhills Road in both inbound and outbound directions. This proposal reduces the delay to buses caused by the high general traffic volumes.



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Existing





Emerging Preferred Route



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Public Consultation 2



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lunction:	Greenhills Rd/Tymon Lane		



Greenhills Rd Clound R819

Summary

The existing junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The direct pedestrian crossing is proposed on the side arm of the junction. Furthermore, the corner radius is proposed to be reduced where feasible to assist in reducing vehicular speeds at the junction.

Cyclists Infrastructure

Cycle tracks are proposed along Greenhills Road both inbound and outbound directions.

Bus Priority Infrastructure It is proposed to provide junction priority as per Junction Type 1, where the bus lane is proposed up o the stop line in inbound direction along Greenhills Road.



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13b. Greenhills Rd – Tymon Lane Junction	СВС		hills Rd – Tymon Lane Junction CBC		All Ai	ms
Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share		
Car	1,710	67%	1,734	67%		
Bus	480	19%	480	19%		
Walk	24	1%	24	1%		
Cycle	325	13%	350	13%		
Total	2,539	100%	2,588	100%		





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Stage A, rest stage until the bus stage is called

Stage B, on demand



Total	2,489	100%	2,526	100%
Cycle	250	10%	275	11%
Walk	24	1%	24	1%
Bus	540	22%	540	21%



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Route	Tallaght/Clondalkin To City Centre	Job No/Ref	60599126	
Junction:	Ballymount Ave / Calmount Rd			

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Summary

The existing four arm roundabout junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure. The junction will be upgraded to a Junction Type 4 signalised junction.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

It is proposed to introduce controlled pedestrian crossing facilities on all four arms of the junction. A junction type 4 arrangement is proposed, where segregated pedestrian and cyclist crossing facilities are proposed. An orbital cycle track is proposed at the junction, with dedicated pedestrian crossings across the cycle track.

The proposed crossing distances have been reduced due to the proposed compact arrangement at the junction, which will reduce pedestrian crossing time and also the associated intergreen time to clear the pedestrian phase.

Cyclists Infrastructure

A Junction Type 4 arrangement is proposed where an orbital cycle track is to be introduced at the junction. This arrangement is proposed due to the available space to accommodate this design, but also due to the presence of larger vehicles at this junction, this design will offer cyclists with greater protection as the cyclist crossings will be segregated to the vehicular movement phases.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

For bus priority at the junction, a bus lane is proposed along both the inbound (Ballymount Ave) and outbound (Calmount Road) directions upto the stop line at the junction. This will assist to provide bus priority in both directions.



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14. Calmount Rd - Ballymount Ave Junction	n CBC		ymount Ave Junction CBC All Arms		ms
Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share	
Car	787	35%	1,877	53%	
Bus	1,020	46%	1,020	29%	
Walk	65	3%	65	2%	
Cycle	370	16%	590	16%	
Total	2,242	100%	3,552	100%	



Total



100%

3,694

100%

2,018

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Junction: Calmount Ave / Calmount Rd

EXISTING





Summary

The existing three arm junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing junction currently doesn't provide controlled pedestrian crossings at this location. The proposal will introduce controlled crossing on Calmount Road in the form of a Toucan, and also a pedestrian crossing on Calmount Avenue.

Cyclists Infrastructure

It is proposed to introduce new cycle tracks on both sides of Calmount Road to facilitate both inbound and outbound cyclists. A toucan cross is proposed across Calmount Road, to facilitate cyclists wishing to cross the road.

Furthermore, on Calmount Avenue, cyclist entry and exit lanes are proposed to cater for cyclists travelling through the junction. An Advanced Cycle Stop line is proposed to provide cyclist with an advanced position at the junction, to cater for right turning cyclists.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

Bus priority is proposed for the inbound direction along Calmount Road, with the bus lane proposed upto the stop line, which is akin to Junction Type 1.

For the outbound direction, the bus lane is proposed to be curtailed approximately 20m prior to the stop line to facilitate a left turn pocket, akin to junction design 3. From a review of the future traffic data, it is envisaged that the left turning volumes will be low and will not have a detrimental impact upon bus priority at this location.

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15. Calmount Ave-Calmount Rd Junction	СВС		All Arn	ns
Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car	896	38%	1,378	48%
Bus	960	41%	960	33%
Walk	60	2%	60	2%
Cycle	450	19%	500	17%
Total	2,366	100%	2,898	100%



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15. Calmount Ave-Calmount Rd Junction	СВС		All Arms	
Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car	952	39%	1,403	48%
Bus	960	40%	960	33%
Walk	60	2%	60	2%
Cycle	460	19%	500	17%
Total	2,432	100%	2,923	100%



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Subject	BusConnects Core Bus Corridors Junction Design Report			
Date	February 2023			
Route	Tallaght/Clondalkin To City Centre	Job No/Ref	60599126	
Junction:	Walkinstown Roundabout			

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Summary

The existing major six arm roundabout junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

It is proposed to introduce controlled crossings in the form of toucan crossings on all arms of the junction. The crossings are proposed to be offset from the junction by approximately 15-20m to enhance safety and visibility between motorists and pedestrians.

Furthermore the entry and exit lanes of the roundabout junction are proposed to be reduced in width, which will facilitate shorter crossings for pedestrians and cyclists. It is also proposed to raise the pedestrian and cyclist crossings to give greater priority to vulnerable road users.

Cyclists Infrastructure

As noted above, controlled cyclist crossings are proposed on all respective arms of the junction.

The proposed cycle track will travel along Greenhills Road on both sides of the carriageway, connecting onto Walkinstown Roundabout. At the roundabout, a two way cycle track is proposed to cater for cyclists crossing the respective arms of the junction. The cycle route is proposed to continue towards Dublin City Centre via Bunting Road along new proposed cycle tracks.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

It is proposed to provide a Junction Type 3, whereby the bus lane is curtailed prior to the stop line to facilitate left turning vehicles. A bus lane is proposed to be broken at approximately 20m prior to the stop line at the toucan crossing.

A junction type 1 was considered at this location, whereby the bus lane continued upto the stop line, however the proposed arrangement has been adopted as it was considered that this will facilitate greater people movement for all modes of transport.

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Existing



Emerging Preferred Route



Public Consultation 3



Concept Design Drawing



Public Consultation 2



Final Preliminary Design





16.Walkinstown Roundabout CBC All Arms					
Mode	People Movement Mode Share		People Movement	Mode Share	
Car	403	20%	3,834	58%	
Bus	960	48%	1,860	28%	
Walk	276	13%	276	4%	
Cycle	380	19%	660	10%	
Total	2,019	100%	6,630	100%	





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16.Walkinstown Roundabout	CE	sc	All Arms		
Mode	People Movement Mode Share		People Movement	Mode Share	
Car	372	17%	3,600	55%	
Bus	960	44%	1,920	29%	
Walk	428	20%	428	6%	
Cycle	400	19%	680	10%	
Total	2,160	100%	6,628	100%	



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Junction:	Kilnamanagh Rd / Walkinstown Rd				







Summary

The existing four arm junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing junction comprises of controlled pedestrian crossings on all four arms of the junction. The proposal will reduce the corner radius at the junctions as per the DMURS guidelines, to reduce pedestrian crossing distances, whilst also ensuring turning vehicles reduce their speeds when turning at the junction, to enhance pedestrian safety.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The proposed cycle route for the scheme is proposed offline along Bunting Road, where dedicated cycle tracks are proposed to cater for cyclists. At this location along Walkinstown Road the carriageway constraints restrict the ability to introduce cycle tracks. The scheme however proposes to facilitate shared cycle and bus lane, this is denoted by road markings.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

In both inbound and outbound directions, a junction type 3 is proposed whereby the bus lane is curtailed approximately 20m prior to the stop line to facilitate left turning vehicles. A review of the future traffic flow data indicates that the left turning volumes will be relatively low and can be accommodated within the respective left turning pockets.



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Existing



Emerging Preferred Route















Total	2,477	100%	3,180	100%
Cycle	420	17%	520	16%
Walk	245	10%	245	8%
Dus	1,380	5070	1,740	5570







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Junction: Long Mile Rd / Slievebloom Park

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Summarv

The existing three arm junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The design will introduce controlled pedestrian crossing across Long Mile Road. Furthermore, a raised pedestrian and cycle crossing is also proposed along Slievebloom Park to give pedestrian priority across the side arm of the junction.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The proposed cyclist infrastructure comprises of cycle tracks along Long Mile Road on both sides of the carriageway to facilitate inbound and outbound movements.

A toucan crossing is proposed across Long Mile Road to facilitate cyclist crossing movements.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

The proposed bus infrastructure along Long Mile Road comprises of inbound bus lane, which is curtailed approximately 20m prior to the junction stop line to facilitate left turning vehicles. From a review of future traffic flow data, it is envisaged that left turning volumes are projected to be low and therefore any left turners will have a negligible impact upon bus priority at this location. Furthermore the proposed junction design provides greater capacity at the junction for all modes in terms of people movement.

For the outbound direction along Long Mile Road, the bus lane is proposed continuously up to the stop line.



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lunction:	Long Mile Rd / Walkinstown Rd			

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Summary

The existing junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing pedestrian infrastructure is proposed to be upgraded. The proposal will relocate the two-stage pedestrian crossing from the western arm to the eastern arm and upgrade it to a toucan crossing to cater for both sustainable modes of travel. Removal of the pedestrian crossing on the western arm will offer efficiency into the junction performance. The proposal will also introduce a direct single stage crossing across Walkinstown Road due to the removal of an existing left turn slip. This will assist to reduce pedestrian crossing distances, thus enhancing pedestrian permeability. The existing pedestrian infrastructure is proposed to be upgraded. The proposal will remove the pedestrian crossing and be replaced with the toucan crossing to the west at the Long Mile Rd / Walkinstown Rd junction.

Controlled pedestrian crossings are proposed on the side arms of the junction to facilitate pedestrian priority across Slievebloom Road and Balfe Road

Cyclists Infrastructure

The proposal is to upgrade the junction to cater for cycle tracks along Long Mile Road. Dedicated cyclist crossings are proposed through the junction along Long Mile Road. On Walkinstown road it is proposed to introduce an inbound and outbound shared bus and cycle lane. Cycle tracks haven't been provided at this location due to geometric constraints along this road, however the scheme proposals a cyclist quietway along Bunting Road. The proposed cyclist infrastructure comprises of cycle tracks along Long Mile Road on both sides of the carriageway to facilitate inbound and outbound movements. Dedicated cyclist crossings are proposed through the junction.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

It is proposed to introduce a bus lane along Long Mile road. A shared cycle and bus lane is proposed on Walkinstown Road. For the outbound direction, a break in the bus lane to the east of the junction is proposed to facilitate a new left turning lane inside the bus lane. This will facilitate additional capacity for traffic turning left without impacting on buses. It is proposed to introduce a bus lane along Long Mile Road. For the outbound direction, a break in the bus lane to the east of the junction is proposed to facilitate a new left turning lane inside the bus lane. This will facilitate additional capacity for traffic turning left, from a review of the projected left turning volumes in the Do Something Scenario, it is envisaged the left turning will be low and therefore will not result in delay to buses at this location. For the inbound direction, a bus lane is proposed up to the stop line

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Existing



Emerging Preferred Route



Public Consultation 3



Concept Design Drawing



Public Consultation 2











Total



100%

100%

7,077

4,204

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Junction: Drimnagh Rd / Errigal Rd

Summary

The existing three arm junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

As per the existing conditions, controlled crossings are proposed on two of the arms of the junction. The crossing on Drimnagh Road is proposed to be a direct crossing in a single stage to facilitate the direct flow of pedestrians.

Cyclists Infrastructure

It is proposed to remove the existing ASL (Advanced Stop Line) markings along Drimnagh Road to provide a safer arrangement for cyclists. The proposal will introduce cycle tracks along Drimnagh Road in both directions, whilst a toucan crossing is proposed to cater for cyclists crossing Drimnagh Road.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

Inbound, it is proposed to provide bus lanes along Drimnagh Road, with a junction type 3 on the inbound direction, whereby the bus lane is curtailed prior to the stop line to facilitate left turning vehicles. From a review of future traffic flow data, the volume of left turners is anticipated to be low and therefore and delay to buses will be negligible.

For the outbound direction along Drimnagh Road, a continuous bus lane is proposed upto the stop line



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Existing





Emerging Preferred Route















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Junction:	Drimnagh Rd / St Marv's Rd / Kildare Rd				







Summary

The existing junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The proposed junction will be upgraded to remove the existing left turn slips on Drimnagh Road and Kildare Road. This will facilitate a more compact junction with reduced pedestrian crossing distances. The existing staggered crossings are proposed to be omitted and replaced with new direct single stage crossings on all arms of the junction.

Raised pedestrian controlled crossings will also be incorporated across the orbital cycle track at the junction to ensure pedestrian priority over cyclists.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The proposed inbound and outbound cycle infrastructure will comprise of cycle tracks along Drimnagh Road. Furthermore, the design proposes an offline cycle route along Kildare Road towards Dublin City Centre, with cycle tracks proposed on both sides of the carriageway.

An orbital cycle track is proposed across the junction to connect all arms. The segregated cycling infrastructure and cyclist crossings will facilitate cyclists crossing during the same stage as pedestrians, to maximise capacity at the junction.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

For both inbound and outbound directions, a bus lane is proposed continuously up to the junction stop line along Drimnagh Road. For the outbound direction, a Junction Type 2 is proposed, whereby a break is proposed on the bus lane to facilitate a left turn lane. This will assist to provide additional capacity at the junction to enhance capacity for all modes.

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Emerging Preferred Route



Public Consultation 3





Public Consultation 2



Final Preliminary Design











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Route	Tallaght/Clondalkin To City CentreJob No/Ref60599126				
Junction:	Crumlin Rd / Cooley Rd				

EXISTING



Summary

The existing three arm junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

A direct pedestrian crossing is proposed across Crumlin Road.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The proposal comprises of cycle tracks on either side of the carriageway along Crumlin Road. A toucan crossing is proposed across Crumlin Road to facilitate cyclists crossing.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

The bus priority will comprise of a Junction Type 3, whereby a bus lane is proposed on both inbound and outbound directions. It is proposed to curtail the bus lane prior to the stop lines to facilitate left turners into Cooley Road and Crumlin Park respectively. This arrangement provides additional capacity at the junction for all modes of travel, whilst a review of the future traffic data indicates the volume of left turners is anticipated to be low and unlikely to have a material impact upon bus priority.



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Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car	1,135	26%	1,724	35%
Bus	2,580	59%	2,580	51%
Walk	175	4%	175	3%
Cycle	490	11%	540	11%
Total	4,380	100%	5,020	100%





Total	4,502	100%	5,150	10070
Total	4 582	100%	5 138	100%
Cycle	510	11%	570	11%
Walk	122	3%	122	2%
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lunction:	Sundrive Rd / Clogher Rd				







Summary

The existing three arm junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing junction is proposed to be upgraded to enhance pedestrian crossing facilities. The existing junction comprises of pedestrian crossing infrastructure on two arms. The proposal will introduce controlled pedestrian crossings on all four arms of the junction.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The proposal comprises of cycle infrastructure along Clogher Road through the junction. The proposed bus gate on Clogher Road will assist to provide a quiet route for cyclists, whilst cycle lanes are proposed to the east of the junction along Clogher Road continuing into the city centre.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

A bus gate is proposed on Clogher Road (western arm) to provide buses with priority at this junction. Bus priority signals will also be introduced to enhance bus permeability at this location.

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Existing



Emerging Preferred Route



Public Consultation 3



Concept Design Drawing









Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car	0	0%	1,530	45%
Bus	720	69%	1,440	42%
Walk	120	12%	120	3%
Cycle	200	19%	340	10%
Total	1,040	100%	3,430	100%







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Junction: Sundrive Rd / Crumlin Rd

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Summary

The existing four arm junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

The key changes to the junction is the removal of the existing left turn slips at the junction, which will provide a more compact junction to reduce pedestrian and cycle crossing distances.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing left turn slips on Herberton Road and Sundrive Road are proposed to be omitted. Furthermore the existing staggered crossings will be removed, and replaced with direct pedestrian crossings on all four arms of the junction.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The scheme proposes cycle lanes through the junction along Crumlin Road.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

The proposed bus lane inbound along Crumlin Road is to comprise a Junction Type 1 arrangement whereby the bus lane extends up to the junction stop line. Left turning vehicles will be required to turn left from lane 2 on Crumlin Road into Herberton Road. This arrangement is proposed following a review of the future traffic flow data which indicates a high volume of left turning vehicles. Therefore this will ensure bus lane priority upto the stop line is not compromised.

For the outbound direction along Crumlin Road, the bus lane is proposed to be curtailed prior to the stop line to facilitate left turning vehicles into lane 1 to travel onto Sundrive Road. This arrangement is proposed due to the relatively low volume of left turners which can be accommodated within the proposed left turn lane pocket. This arrangement also maximises capacity for all modes of transport at the junction.





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Junction: Crumlin Rd / Dolphin Rd

Summary

The existing four arm junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The proposal will introduce controlled crossings on three of the four arms of the junction. Furthermore the corner radius is proposed to be reduced where feasible to assist in reducing vehicular speeds at the junction.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The proposal will assist to upgrade the existing cycling infrastructure at the junction. Cycle track are proposed on all arms entering and exiting the junction,

The existing ASLs (Advanced Stop Line) are proposed to be omitted and replaced with right turning pockets also proposed to cater for cyclists undertaking right turns at the junction.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

It is proposed to provide junction priority as per Junction Type 1, where the bus lane is proposed upto the stop line in both inbound and outbound directions along Dolphins Barn.



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25. Crumlin Rd - Dolphin Rd Junction	СВС		CBC All Arms	
Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car	1,111	22%	1,876	31%
Bus	2,940	58%	2,940	49%
Walk	478	10%	478	8%
Cycle	450	10%	680	11%
Total	4,979	100%	5,973	100%



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25. Crumlin Rd - Dolphin Rd Junction	СВС		All Arms	
Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car	1,219	25%	2,011	34%
Bus	2,880	60%	2,880	49%
Walk	227	5%	227	4%
Cycle	500	10%	730	13%
Total	4,826	100%	5,848	100%



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lunction:	South Circular Rd / Dolphin's Barn			



Summary

The existing four arm junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The junction is proposed to be upgraded to remove the existing staggered crossings and introduce direct pedestrian crossings on all arms. The corner radius is also proposed to be reduced, as per the DMURS guidelines.

Cyclists Infrastructure

Cycle tracks are proposed along Dolphins Barn and along South Circular Road. It is proposed to introduce ASLs (Advanced Stop Lines) road markings on the side roads to assist cyclists entering the junction. Furthermore jug turns are proposed for right turning cyclists from Dolphins Barn onto the side roads.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

In both inbound and outbound directions, a Junction Type 3 is proposed whereby the bus lane is proposed to be curtailed approximately 20m prior to the stop line. This will assist to give greater capacity for all modes of transport, whilst the projected volume of left turners is envisaged to be low and will not materially impact upon bus priority.



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26. SCR - Dolphins Barn Junction	СВС		R - Dolphins Barn Junction CBC All Arms		ns
Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share	
Car	908	19.%	2,214	35%	
Bus	2,700	58%	2,700	44%	
Walk	594	13%	594	10%	
Cycle	490	10%	670	11%	
Total	4,692	100%	6,178	100%	





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Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car	964	20%	2,012	33%
Bus	2,880	59%	2,880	47%
Walk	486	10%	486	8%
Cycle	540	11%	710	12%
Total	4,870	100%	6,088	100%





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Junction:	Marrowbone Rd / Donore Ave				





Summary

The existing four arm junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing direct pedestrian crossings on all the arms are retained. The corner radii are proposed to be reduced, as per the DMURS guidelines.

Cyclists Infrastructure

Cycle tracks are proposed along Cork Street and ASLs (Advanced Stop Lines) are introduced on the side roads to assist cyclists entering the junction. Furthermore jug turns are proposed for right turning cyclists from Cork Street onto the side roads.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

In both inbound and outbound directions, a Junction Type 3 is proposed whereby the bus lane is proposed to be curtailed approximately 20m prior to the stop line. This will assist to give greater capacity for all modes of transport, whilst the projected volume of left turners is envisaged to be low and will not materially impact upon bus priority.





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27. Donore Rd - Marrowbone Lane Junction	СВС		All Arms	
Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car	359	9%	1,004	21%
Bus	2,760	69%	2,760	58%
Walk	346	9%	346	7%
Cycle	510	13%	690	14%
Total	3,974	100%	4,800	100%



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Total	4,026	100%	4,662	100%
Cycle	550	14%	710	15%
Walk	240	6%	240	5%
Bus	2,760	68%	2,760	59%
Car	476	12%	952	21%



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Junction: Ardee St / St Lukes Ave

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Summary

The existing four arm junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The junction is proposed to be upgraded to remove the existing staggered crossings and introduce direct pedestrian crossings on all arms. The corner radius is also proposed to be reduced, as per the DMURS guidelines.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The ASLs road markings are proposed to be omitted on the Cork Street/St Luke's Avenue and jug turns are proposed for right turning cyclists from $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Cork}}$ Street/St Luke's Avenue onto the side roads. It is also proposed to introduce ASLs (Advanced Stop Lines) road markings on the side roads to assist cyclists entering the junction.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

In both inbound and outbound directions, a Junction Type 3 is proposed whereby the bus lane is proposed to be curtailed approximately 20m prior to the stop line. This will assist to give greater capacity for all modes of transport, whilst the projected volume of left turners is envisaged to be low and will not materially impact upon bus priority.



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28. Ardee St - St Luke Ave Junction	CBC		All Arms	
Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car	166	4%	826	16%
Bus	2,760	64%	2,760	54%
Walk	810	19%	810	16%
Cycle	560	13%	720	14%
Total	4,296	100%	5,116	100%



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Total	4,254	100%	5,033	100%
Cycle	590	14%	760	15%
Walk	516	12%	516	10%
Bus	2,940	69%	2,940	59%
Car	208	5%	817	16%



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Junction:	The Coombe / St Luke's Ave			

Summary

The existing junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The direct pedestrian crossings are proposed on all arms of the junction. Furthermore the corner radius is proposed to be reduced where feasible to assist in reducing vehicular speeds at the junction.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The proposal will assist to upgrade the existing cycling infrastructure at the junction. Cycle track are proposed on all arms entering and exiting the junction.

The existing ASLs (Advanced Stop Line) are proposed to be omitted and replaced with cycle track at the junction to cater for cyclists undertaking right turn at the junction from St Luke's Avenue.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

It is proposed to provide junction priority as per Junction Type 1, where the bus lane is proposed up to the stop line in inbound direction along St Luke's Avenue.



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Junction: Patrick St / Dean St

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Summary

The existing junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing pedestrian infrastructure is proposed to be upgraded. The proposal will introduce a new controlled crossing on Kevin Street Upper. The pedestrian island on the corner of Dean Street and Patrick Street will be removed to provide a one stage crossing instead of the existing two stage crossings on both arms of the junction, to provide a more direct crossing facilitate to cater for the high volume of pedestrians at this location.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The existing cycle Advanced Stop Lines are proposed to be omitted. The proposal is to upgrade the junction to cater for cycle tracks on all arms entering and exiting the junction. Dedicated cycle crossings are proposed across the junction. Physical build outs are proposed to offer cyclists greater protection

Bus Priority Infrastructure

Due to the width available and the desire for additional cycle lane capacity along Dean Street there is not a bus lane proposed. However, the bus signal at St Lukes Avenue will be coordinated with this junction, with a view of creating a bus gate at St Lukes Avenue junction to assist buses getting to the stop line of this junction.

On Patrick Street there is a tapered bus lane start for buses travelling north, and on the southbound side there is a proposed bus gate in advance of the junction to cater for left turning vehicles onto Kevin Street Upper



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** Kevin Street Upper Parallel Side Road Ped Phase during Phase A

*** Kevin Street Upper Parallel Side Road Traffic Phase during Phase C

X3 denotes Advance 3 seconds Early Start for Cyclists





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** Kevin Street Upper Parallel Side Road Ped Phase during Phase A *** Kevin Street Upper Parallel Side Road Traffic Phase during Phase C

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lunction:	Patrick St / Bride Road		

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Summary

The existing junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

Direct Pedestrian crossing is proposed on the western arm of the junction on Patrick Street. Furthermore the corner radius is proposed to be reduced where feasible to assist in reducing vehicular speeds at the junction.

Cyclists Infrastructure

Cycle tracks are proposed along Patrick Street/Nicholas Street both inbound and outbound directions.

Bus Priority Infrastructure

It is proposed to provide junction priority as per Junction Type 1, where the bus lane is proposed upto the stop line in both inbound and outbound directions along Patrick Street/Nicholas Street.



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Junction: Nicholas St / Christchurch Rd

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Summary

The existing junction is to be upgraded as per the BusConnects Preliminary Design Guidance Booklet to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and bus priority infrastructure

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The existing pedestrian infrastructure is proposed to be upgraded. The proposal will remove the pedestrian island on High Street to allow for a single stage crossing and a larger footway. A single stage crossing is proposed on Christchurch Place instead of the existing two stage crossing. On Nicholas Street the proposed pedestrian crossing has been moved further south to allow for a single stage crossing instead of the existing three stage crossing, to provide a more direct and convenient crossing for pedestrians.

This junction is subject to high volumes of pedestrians in the existing situation. The proposal will assist to capture for pedestrian permeability at this location.

Cyclists Infrastructure

The proposal is to upgrade the junction to cater for cycle tracks on all arms entering and exiting the junction. Dedicated cycle crossings have been proposed across the junction. A direct cyclist crossing is also proposed to cater for movements from High Street to Nicholas Street to cater for the cyclist desire line. Were feasible, physical build outs are proposed to offer cyclist greater protection

Bus Priority Infrastructure

It was not feasible to propose a bus lanes through the junction. On the southbound lane of Patrick Street there is a tapered bus lane start, and on the northbound side there is a break in the bus lane in advance of the junction to cater for vehicle movements and to facilitate buses getting into Lane 2 ahead towards Winetavern Street. On High Street, the bus lane is proposed to be curtailed to facilitate a shared bus and left turn lane into Winetavern street. The projected low volume of left turning vehicles in the projected opening year will ensure traffic can be catered in the shared lane to assist in minimizing the impact upon bus priority

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Mode	People Movement	Mode Share	People Movement	Mode Share
Car	694	22%	2,046	20%
Bus	60	2%	5,340	52%
Walk	1,908	60%	1,908	18%
Cycle	530	16%	970	10%
Total	3,192	100%	10,264	100%





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Total	3,572	100%	10,222	100%
Cycle	700	20%	1,020	10%
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Junction:	Greenhills Rd / Old Greenhills Rd			

Summary

A new bus gate is proposed to enhance bus priority onto the proposed bus route. Upgrades to cyclist and pedestrian infrastructure are also proposed

Pedestrian Infrastructure

The proposal will introduce an offline footway along Birchview Avenue and also along the proposed bus route. An additional footway is proposed along the southern side of Greenhills Road which connects to the existing footway

Cyclists Infrastructure

An inbound and outbound cycle track is proposed along Greenhills Road and the proposed bus route. The inbound cycle track is proposed along the existing green, which eventually connects to Birchview Avenue

Bus Priority Infrastructure

It is proposed to introduce a bus lane along Greenhills Road and construct a dedicated bus route to the north of Greenhills Road. A bus gate across Greenhills Road is proposed to facilitate outbound buses, when an outbound bus approaches the stop line, Greenhills Road general traffic will be held to accommodate bus priority



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Car	1,133	58%	1133	58%
Bus	480	0%	480	25%
Walk	0	1%	0	0%
Cycle	325	17%	325	17%
Total	1938	100%	2,292	100%





