



# RATH ROUNDABOUT TO KILMOON CROSS

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## Scheme Overview

Meath County Council (MCC) has been working in collaboration with Fingal County Council (FCC) and Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII), to develop a scheme along a section of the N2 between Rath Roundabout and Kilmoon Cross.

## What's Happening Now?

This project is being developed in accordance with TII's Project Management Guidelines. An Emerging Preferred Option (Route Option E-2) was published for this project in March 2021, followed by a period of Non-Statutory Public Consultation seeking feedback on the Emerging Preferred Option.

Following the completion of the three-stage Option Selection Process, and consideration of feedback obtained as part of the Non-Statutory Public Consultation on the Emerging Preferred Option, Phase 2 of the TII Project Management Guidelines has now been completed for the proposed N2 Rath Roundabout to Kilmoon Cross scheme.

It is concluded that the Emerging Preferred Option, Route Option E-2, is the optimum solution to meet the Project specific need and the Project Objectives. It is therefore recommended that the Preferred Option, Route Option E-2, proceed to Phase 3 (Design and Environmental Evaluation) of the TII Project Management Guidelines 2020.

## Preferred Option Summary

The Preferred Option (Route Option E-2) corridor shown is 250m wide, with large junction corridors shown at the southern tie-in at Rath and the northern tie-in at Kilmoon. The corridors shown do not represent the actual width of the road scheme or the lands to be acquired – the corridors indicate the lands within which the proposed scheme could be developed. The exact details of the land take, earthworks, junction and side road design and property impacts will be developed during the next phase of the planning and design process.

A dual carriageway road cross-section is being proposed for the mainline as part of the Preferred Option. The existing N2 is shown to be retained to provide local access, with a reduced single carriageway road cross-section. The provision of cycle & pedestrian improvements is proposed along the existing N2 between Ashbourne & Cushinstown. This will encourage the uptake of sustainable active travel modes and improve the amenity value of the local area.

## Option Selection Report - Publication

The Option Selection Report documents the process of selecting the Preferred Option and outlines the rationale and criteria applied in the selection of this corridor as part of the staged assessment process. This report has now been finalised.

The Option Selection Report can be accessed by the public in the following ways:

- It can be viewed or downloaded, free of charge, from the project website ([www.n2rath2kilmoon.ie](http://www.n2rath2kilmoon.ie)).
- A hard copy may be purchased on request from Meath County Council.

Please use the following contact details to request a copy of the Option Selection Report:

Senior Engineer, Transportation Department,  
Meath County Council,  
Buvinda House, Dublin Road,  
Navan, Co. Meath C15 Y291  
Email: ([transport@meathcoco.ie](mailto:transport@meathcoco.ie))

The Option Selection Report can also be viewed at the following locations from 16th February subject to the relevant Covid-19 restrictions:

- Meath County Council, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan, Co. Meath C15 Y291
- Ashbourne Library, 1 -2 Killelland Square Upper, Killelland Street, Ashbourne, A84 NY73
- Laytown Bettystown Municipal District Office, Main Street, Duleek Co. Meath A92 CR33
- Fingal County Council, County Hall, Main Street, Swords, County Dublin, K67 X8Y2

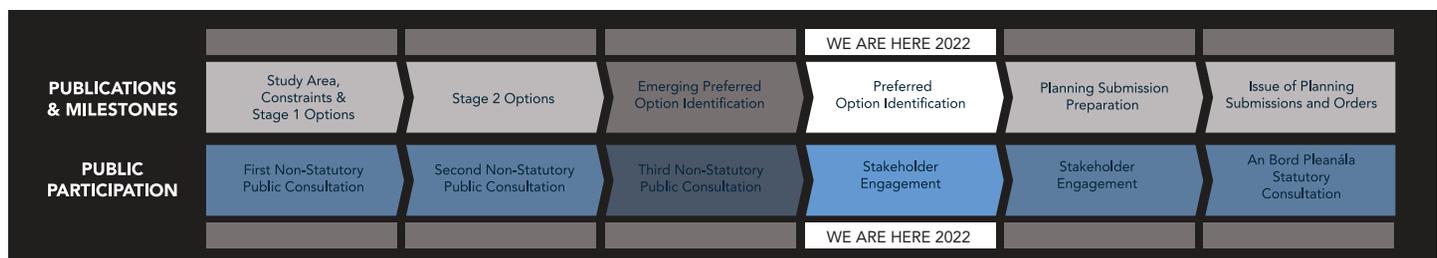
## What Happens Next?

Subject to TII approvals, the process will culminate in the publication of the Statutory Orders and applicable Environmental Report(s) in accordance with relevant legislation.

Any ongoing project queries can be sent to the project email address ([N2Rath2Kilmoon@aecom.com](mailto:N2Rath2Kilmoon@aecom.com)).

## Note

This brochure is available in Irish upon request and can be found online at: ([www.n2rath2kilmoon.ie](http://www.n2rath2kilmoon.ie)).



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