

ABP Liffey Valley to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme Status Update/Note to be issued to Public Reps & Community Forum Members 14.07.22

Dear Public Representative/ Community Forum Member,

We are emailing you to provide a status update in relation to the Core Bus Corridors.

This week, the National Transport Authority (NTA) gave notice of its application under Section 51(2) of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended) to An Bord Pleanála for approval in relation to a proposed road development consisting of the construction of the **Liffey Valley to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme**.

For information, a small number of changes have been made to this scheme following consideration of the submissions received during the third round of public consultation (at the end of 2020) and these are summarised below.

- Design of the proposed Bus Gate in Mount Brown has been refined and the operational hours amended;
- A number of junction, crossing and parking modifications have been made along the corridor;
- Layouts of bus stops have been enhanced and some bus stop locations / layouts have been optimised to allow better connectivity for bus passengers;
- Landscaping has been updated throughout; and
- Cycle facilities have been optimised throughout including improvements to tie-ins on side roads.

A copy of the application documentation may be viewed and downloaded free of charge at: www.liffeyvalleyscheme.ie. Please note all previous documents regarding BusConnects are still available on www.busconnects.ie

Submissions/observations on this scheme may be made in writing to the Board at **An Bord Pleanála (Strategic Infrastructure Division), 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902** between Tuesday 19th July and Tuesday 13th September 2022.

Any submissions/observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 and must be received by the Board not later than **5.30 p.m. on the 13th September 2022**. This fee will not apply to certain prescribed bodies including those specified in Section 51(3)(b) of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended) or to landowners and others with a legal interest in land who are objecting to compulsory acquisition of land in which they have such an interest in a compulsory acquisition case.

Submissions/observations can also be made on the An Bord Pleanála website at the following address: <https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/observations>

It is our intention to submit the schemes on a phased basis with the next two schemes likely to be submitted in the order shown below:

- Ballymun/Finglas to City Centre CBC Scheme;
- Ringsend to City Centre CBC Scheme.

As each scheme is submitted for approval to An Bord Pleanála the process of public notifications in newspapers and online will be repeated. After the first six scheme applications are made, the remaining six projects are likely to be submitted to An Bord Pleanála during the second half of this year.

Yours Sincerely,

BusConnects Team