

Waterford Road Pedestrian and Cyclist Improvement Scheme

September 2025

What are the benefits of this scheme?

This scheme aims to improve the pedestrian and cyclist facilities on the Waterford Road, Corridor F on the map, Radial Routes.

This scheme will:

- improve the connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists
- calm traffic in the vicinity of schools, shops and residential areas
- make our roads safer for all road users

Progress to date:

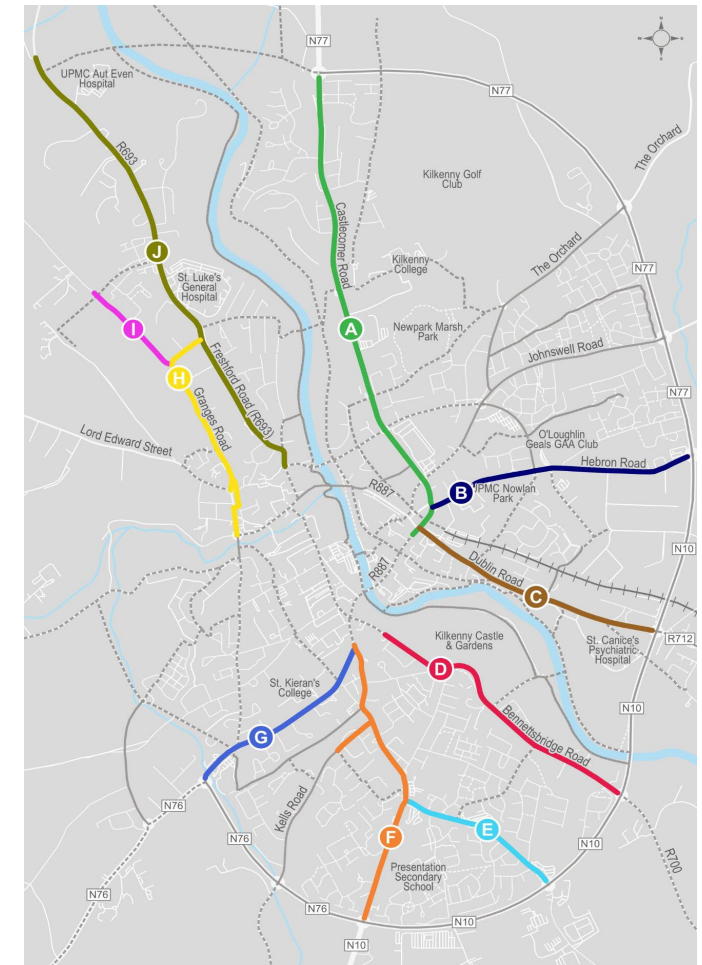
The Active Travel team in Kilkenny County Council has completed the preliminary design of the radial routes (A to J) in Kilkenny City. Feedback from public consultations was used to guide the design process and prioritise the programme of delivery. The Freshford Road and Grange Road was prioritised as a key school corridor and completed in 2024/2025.

What are the next steps?

The Waterford Road has been progressed through detailed design and planning process (Section 38) and is now scheduled for construction. Works will commence in October, 2025 and continue into 2026.

Scheme Corridors

- A** Castlecomer Road Corridor
- B** Hebron Road Corridor
- C** Dublin Road Corridor
- D** Bennettsbridge Road Corridor
- E** Bohernatounish Road Corridor
- F** Waterford Road Corridor
- G** College Road Corridor
- H** Grange's Road Corridor
- I** Dunningstown Road Corridor
- J** Freshford Road Corridor



Radial Routes, Kilkenny City



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Kilkenny County Council has secured funding under the National Transport Authority's Active Travel programme for the following works:

Phase One

- Improved footpaths and segregated cycle facilities between the Waterford Road Roundabout and the Roundabout at the intersection of the Waterford Road and Bohernatounish Road
- A school bus bay serving Kilkenny School Project
- Two new pedestrian crossings serving residents of Springfields and Hollybank

Phase Two

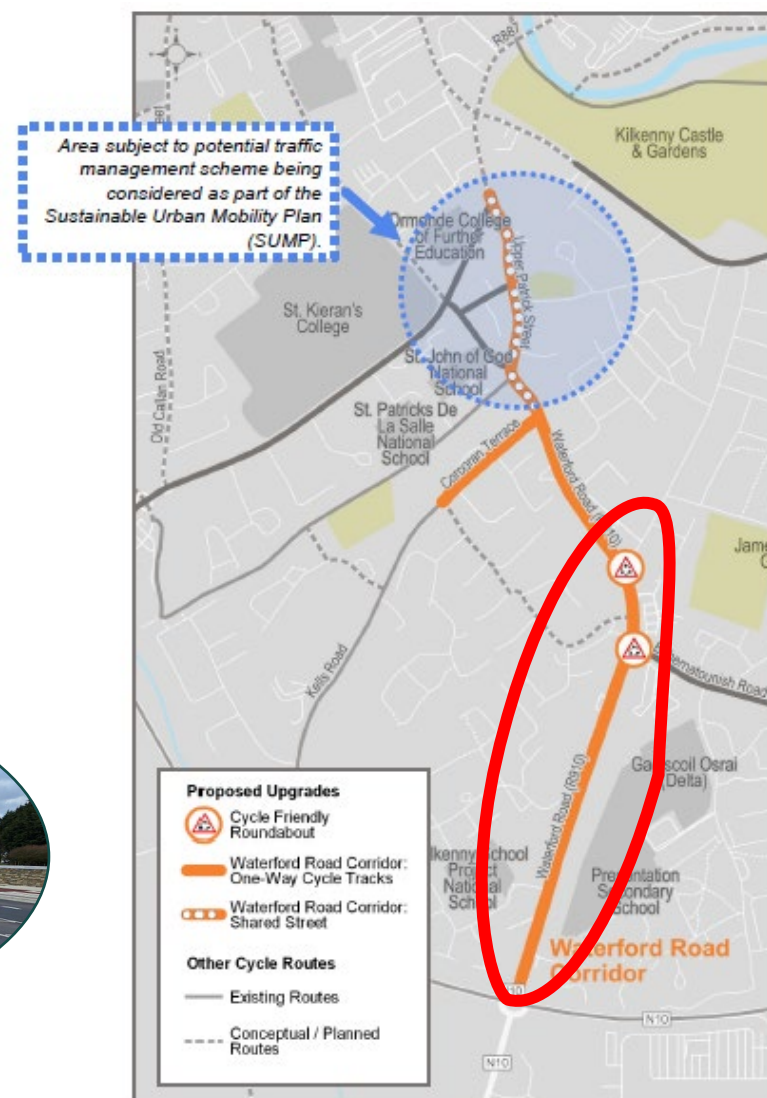
- Improved footpaths and cycle paths from the Roundabout at the intersection of the Waterford Road and Bohernatounish Road and Nuncio Road
- Improved pedestrian and cyclist facilities at roundabouts with crossings on all arms
- School bus bay serving the Presentation Secondary School



Similar roundabout crossing,
Main Road, Tallaght



Similar bus bay, Newtown Road,
Wexford Town



Scheme details are available on consult.kilkenny.ie or by emailing activetravel@kilkennycoco.ie