



TULLAMORE STREET ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

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The Tullamore Street Enhancement Project will provide a new streetscape from High Street through to the Kilbeggan Bridge on Columcille street, the works also include a redesign of O'Connor square. The project will cost €3.6million which is part funded by the European Regional Development Fund.



“The newly enhanced, high quality area, due to be completed in 2019, will be an inviting, welcoming space for shoppers, tourists, pedestrians and the wider local community, allowing the area to flourish as a thriving shopping, business and social district. The overall aim of the project is to reinvigorate the retail viability of the area by creating more opportunities for people to gather and spend time, contributing to the economic development of the town centre. A new public space at O'Connor Square will provide a greatly improved image of the town centre when approaching from all directions. This will include a plaza area complete with a flexible use event space with LED coloured lighting, as well as feature raised planters with integral seating and semi mature tree planting. Natural native materials, including mixed tone granite and bands of Irish limestone paving will be used

Works have been ongoing since 02nd January at the top end of High St. (southern end), providing ducts for undergrounding electrical and telecom cables, as well as for new public lighting. Kerbs and footpaths are being replaced. During this period, the section from Tara St. to O'Moore St. has operated as one way outbound. This phase of the works is expected to be completed by the end of February at which time the road from Tara St. to O'Moore St. will revert to two-way traffic.

The works will then be progressing onto the next section of High Street from Tara Street down to the junction with Roselawn estate. A one-way system will again be in place allowing traffic flow outbound up High Street towards Tara Street and outwards. This phase includes providing underground ducting, new paved footpaths and public lighting. This phase will continue through to May with the works then continuing on to O'Connor Square.

Pedestrian access to High Street premises will continue to be maintained throughout the project and every effort will be made to minimise any disruption caused by the works.



Going underground January 2019

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