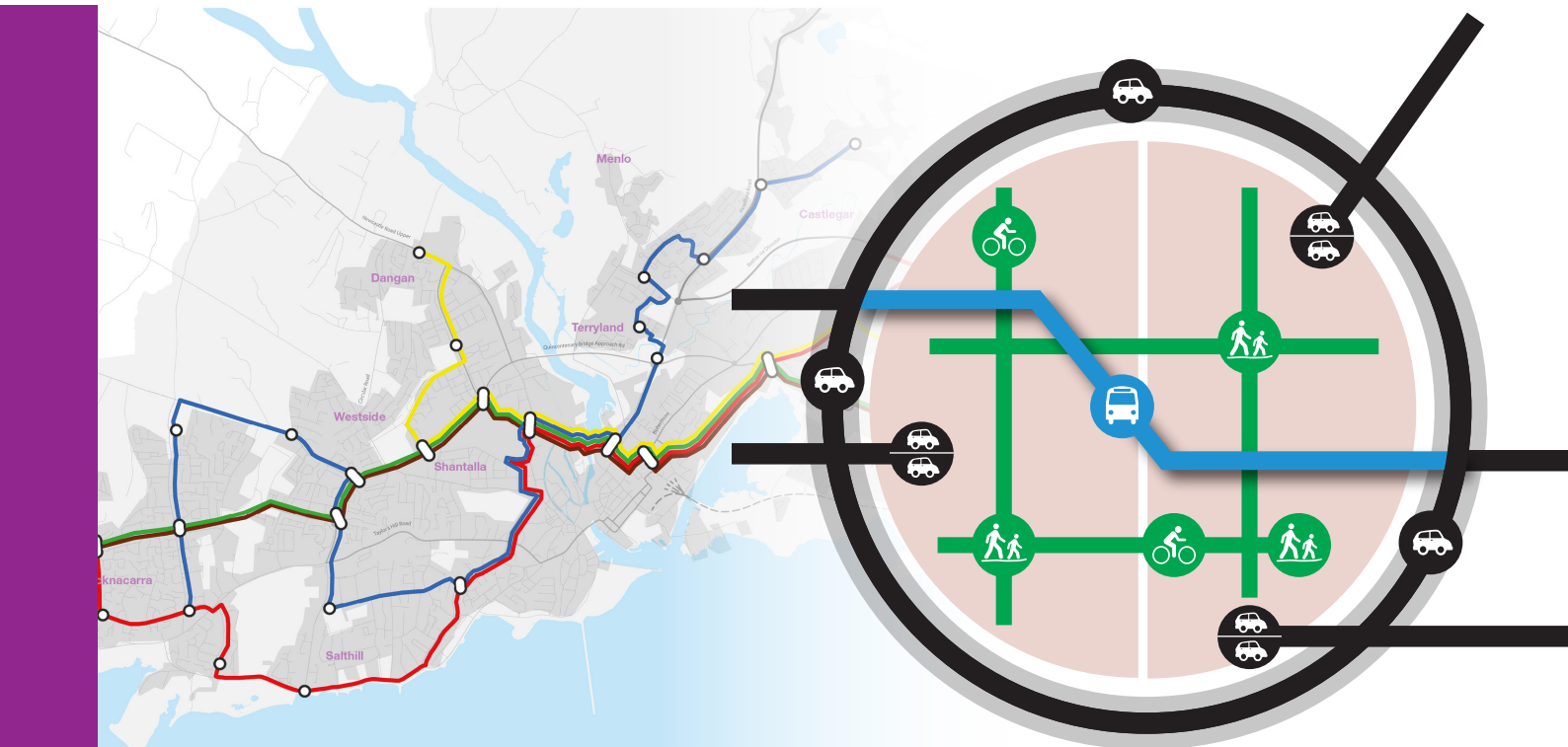


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Public Consultation - June 2016

An Integrated Transport Management
Programme for Galway City and environs



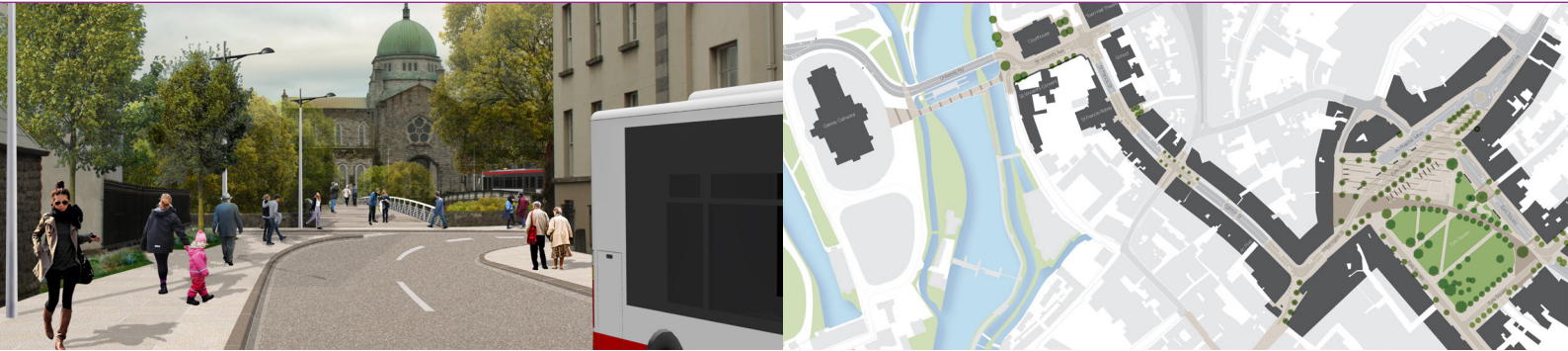
Introduction

As Galway City and its environs continues to grow, it is crucial to safeguard the future development of the city as the principal economic centre in the West of Ireland. There is a strong need to address the transportation issues facing the city and surrounding areas at present, and to underpin future growth by establishing a long-term plan for transport to, within and around the city.

To address these issues, Galway City Council and Galway County Council, in partnership with the National Transport Authority, have developed a draft Galway Transport Strategy (GTS). The draft Galway Transport Strategy builds on previous transport studies carried out for the Galway Region, and set out an overview of the proposed actions and measures for implementation, covering infrastructural, operational and policy elements (an 'Integrated Transport Management Programme', or ITMP).



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Tell us your views

We would like to know your views on the draft Galway Transport Strategy and to ascertain any significant issues and/or items of interest. All comments will be carefully considered and will assist in the finalisation of the Galway Transport Strategy.

Full details on the draft Galway Transport Strategy and supporting documentation can be found at the following links:

www.galwaycity.ie
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Material available for review comprises:

Draft Galway Transport Strategy Summary Report
Draft Galway Transport Strategy Technical Report
Draft Appendix A – GTS Transport Demand
Draft Appendix B – GTS Appraisal and Modelling
Draft Appendix C – GTS Public Transport Network Development
Draft Appendix D – GTS Public Transport Infrastructure Development
Draft Appendix E – GTS Park & Ride Location Analysis
Draft Appendix F – GTS Cycle Network and Infrastructure
Draft Appendix G – GTS Public Realm Proposals
Draft Appendix H – GTS Smarter Mobility
Draft Appendix I – GTS Strategic Environmental Assessment
Draft Appendix J – GTS Natura Impact Statement
Draft Appendix K – GTS Strategic Flood Risk Assessment

Public Information Evenings

Public Information Evenings will be held on Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 June, from 14:00 to 20:00, in the Harbour Hotel, Lough Atalia Road, Galway City Centre. Members of the Galway Transport Strategy team will be present in order to provide information to the public and answer queries on the draft strategy.

The consultation material will also be on display at City Hall from Monday 13 June to Monday 11 July 2016.

Submissions

Submissions are welcomed from the public on or before Monday 11 July by email or post to:

Galway Transport Strategy
Galway City Council
City Hall
College Road
Galway

tel.: 091 536400 **email:** gtu@galwaycity.ie

What Happens Next?

Following the consultation period on the draft Galway Transport Strategy, feedback received from the public will be processed and will inform the finalisation and completion of the Galway Transport Strategy later this summer.

The Galway Transport Strategy will subsequently be incorporated as an objective within the new Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023.

