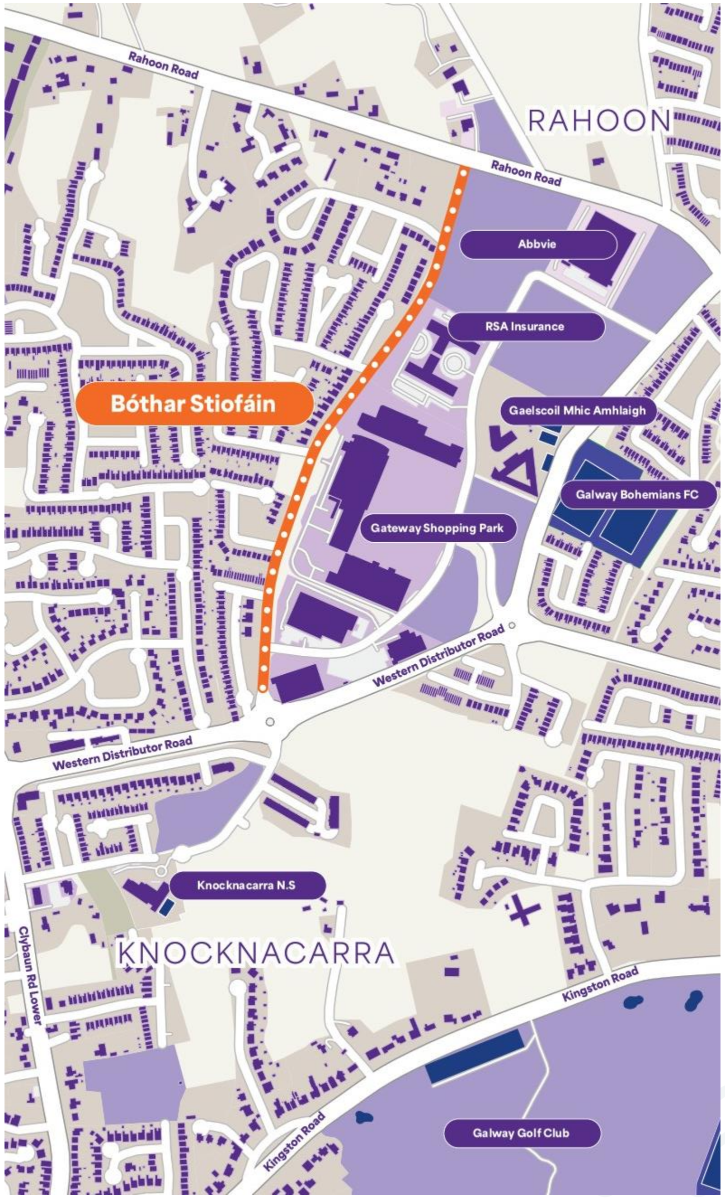
Bóthar Stiofáin Cycle Network Scheme

Construction Starting Soon

Dear Resident / Business Owner

Galway City Council is writing to inform you that construction works will begin in the coming weeks on the Bóthar Stiofáin Cycle Network Scheme. This project, which received planning permission from Galway City Councillors in May 2024, will deliver new and improved facilities for walkers, wheelers and cyclists along both sides of Bóthar Stiofáin, connecting residential and commercial areas, along with schools and local amenities.



What will be delivered

- New infrastructure for walking and cycling will be constructed along the full 870m length of Bóthar Stiofáin, from the Rahoon Road to the Western Distributor Road.
- New and upgraded footpaths will be constructed as part of this scheme.
- New, fully segregated cycle tracks will be constructed along both sides of the road.
- Four new raised pedestrian (zebra) crossings will be constructed, and the existing crossing at the approach to the Western Distributor Road roundabout will be retained.
- The width of the roadway will be reduced in line with the approved plans.
- Existing public lighting will be upgraded.
- New trees will be planted along sections of the road.

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Benefits

- New pedestrian crossings and upgraded footpaths delivered as part of this project will make it easier to walk and wheel along the road, including for children, older people and vulnerable road users.
- The new facilities will encourage more people to cycle, reducing congestion. This is also good for peoples' health and the environment.
- By narrowing the width of the roadway, vehicle speeds will be reduced, and this will improve safety for all.
- This will offer safer access to local amenities including the Gateway Shopping Park, Gaelscoil Mhic Amhlaigh, Knocknacarra N.S. and other local schools and sports facilities. The scheme will also connect to the future proposed Western Distributor Road Cycle Scheme (subject to planning approval).
- Newly planted trees will improve the local environment and enhance the visual amenity of the road.

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Construction

- **Construction on this project will begin in the coming weeks. The works period is scheduled to take apx. 12 months.**
- The contractor working on behalf of Galway City Council will write to you with more information, both before the works begin and as the project progresses You will be able to contact them if you have any queries about the works.
- There will be some traffic disruption, but every effort will be made to keep this to a minimum.
- We will post updates on the project webpage on www.GalwayCity.ie.

If you have any questions for Galway City Council, please contact the Active Travel Department using the details below.

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Scéim Líonra Rothaíochta Bhóthar Stiofáin

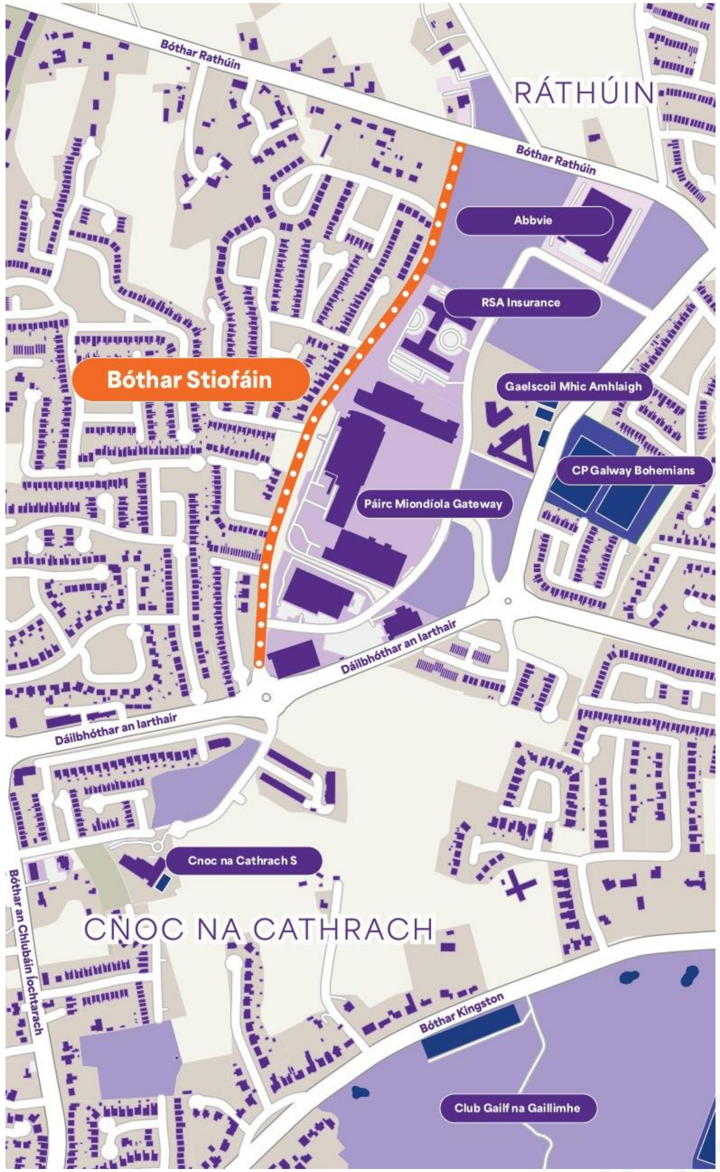
An tógáil ag tosú go luath

A Chónaitheoir/Úinéir Gnó, a chara

Tá Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe ag scríobh chugat chun a chur in iúl duit go gcuirfear tús le hobair thógála sna seachtainí amach romhainn ar Scéim Líonra Rothaíochta Bhóthar Stiofáin. Leis an tionscadal seo, a fuair cead pleanála ó Chomhairleoirí Cathrach na Gaillimhe i mí na Bealtaine 2024, cuirfear saoráidí nua agus feabhsaithe ar fáil do shiúlóirí agus rothaithe ar an dá thaobh de Bhóthar Stiofáin, ag nascadh ceantair chónaithe agus thráchtála, mar aon le scoileanna agus áiseanna áitiúla.

Cad a chuirfear ar fáil

- Tógfar bonneagar nua siúil agus rothaíochta feadh fhad iomlán Bhóthar Stiofáin, is é sin 870m, ó Bhóthar Rathúin go dtí Bóthar Dáileacháin an Iarthair.
- Tógfar cosáin nua agus uasghrádaithe mar chuid den scéim seo.
- Tógfar rianta rothaíochta nua a bheidh deighilte go hiomlán ar an dá thaobh den bhóthar.
- Tógfar ceithre chrosaire coisithe ardaithe nua (séabra), agus coinneofar an crosaire atá ann cheana ag an mbealach chuig timpeallán Bhóthar Dáileacháin an Iarthair.
- Laghdófar leithead an bhóthair de réir na bpleananna ceadaithe.
- Déanfar an soilsiú poiblí atá ann cheana a uasghrádú.
- Cuirfear crainn nua feadh codanna den bhóthar.



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Buntáistí

- Leis na trasrianta nua coisithe agus cosáin uasghrádaithe a chuirfear ar fáil mar chuid den tionscadal seo, beidh sé níos éasca siúl agus rothú feadh an bhóthair, lena n-áirítear do leanaí, do dhaoine scothaosta agus d'úsáideoirí soghonta bóithre.
- Spreagfaidh na saoráidí nua níos mó daoine chun dul ag rothaíocht, rud a laghdóidh an brú tráchta. Tá sé sin go maith freisin do shláinte na ndaoine agus don chomhshaol.
- Trí leithead an bhóthair a chúngú, laghdófar luasanna feithicle, agus feabhsóidh sé seo sábháilteacht do chách.
- Tabharfaidh sé seo rochtain níos sábháilte ar áiseanna san áit lena n-áirítear Páirc Siopadóireachta Gateway, Gaelscoil Mhic Amhlaigh, Cnoc na Cathrach agus scoileanna agus áiseanna spóirt eile san áit. Ceanglófar an scéim freisin le Scéim Rothaíochta Bhóthar Dáileacháin an Iarthair atá beartaithe amach anseo (faoi réir cead pleanála).
- Cuirfidh na crainn nua a chuirfear feabhas ar an timpeallacht chomh maith le cur le taitneamhacht amhairc an bhóthair.

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Tógáil

- **Cuirfear tús leis an obair thógála ar an tionscadal seo sna seachtainí amach romhainn. Meastar go dtógfaidh an obair timpeall is 12 mhí.**
- Scríobhfaidh an conraitheoir atá ag obair thar ceann Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe chugat le tuilleadh eolais, sula gcuirfear tús leis an obair agus de réir mar a théann an tionscadal ar aghaidh.
- Beidh roinnt cur isteach ar thrácht i gceist, ach déanfar gach iarracht é seo a laghdú oiread is féidir.
- Cuirfear an t-eolas is déanaí ar leathanach gréasáin an tionscadail ar www.GalwayCity.ie.

Má tá aon cheist agat, is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an Roinn Taistil Ghníomhaigh trí úsáid a bhaint as na sonraí atá thíos.

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