

Ballybane Road and Castlepark Road Cycle Network Scheme

Progress Notice – February/March 2026

Coffey Construction Ltd., on behalf of Galway City Council, is constructing the **Ballybane Road and Castlepark Road Cycle Network Scheme**. This entails the construction of new footpaths and a cycle track on both sides of the Ballybane and Castlepark Roads.

Progress to date

The project is progressing ahead schedule, and is now expected to be substantially completed in **Q2 2026**, approximately two months earlier than originally planned. Since commencement on site, significant progress has been made and many elements of the project are complete or almost complete. This includes:

- Almost 5km of new footpath has been installed, the majority of which has been opened to the public.
- Almost 5km of new protected cycle track has been constructed. This is scheduled to open to the public in Q2 2026
- Civil works for signal-controlled pedestrian crossings to enhance pedestrian safety is complete. Electrical works are now underway to make them operational.
- Five new bus shelters are now operational. Eight more bus shelters are due to be in place by May 2026
- New public lighting systems have been installed and commissioned on both roads, and these are currently in operation.

What happens next

- As the project is starting to reach the final stage of construction, road users will notice that all pedestrian diversions will start to be removed and footpaths will all be reopened to the public.
- **In the coming weeks, we will begin resurfacing works on the main carriageway of both Ballybane Road and Castlepark Road. Initially, these works will require lane closures. From early April, we expect to begin staggered road closures on both roads. Works will take 6 - 8 weeks to complete and local access will be maintained throughout this time.**
- We will write to you again before these works begin, with specific information on what it will mean in your area. Updates will also be issued on the project webpage on www.GalwayCity.ie (available via the QR Code below)

We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

If you have any questions regarding these works, please contact us on 086 3847193.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

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