

**AN tACHT UM PLEANÁIL & FORBAIRT, 2000 (arna leasú)
NA RIALACHÁIN UM PLEANÁIL AGUS FORBAIRT, 2001-2026 (CUID 8)**

Scéim Bhóthar Mhuine Mheá (Thoir) maidir le Taisteal Gníomhach

Iarratasóir: Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe

Áit: An R339, Bóthar Mhuine Mheá, Cathair na Gaillimhe

Togra: I ndáil le Cuid XI den Acht um Pleanáil & Forbairt, 2000 (arna leasú) agus Cuid 8, Airteagal 81 de na Rialacháin um Pleanáil & Forbairt, 2001-2026, tugann Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe fógra leis seo faoi thogra chun bealach rothaíochta scoite d'ardchaighdeán a chur ar fáil feadh an R339, Bóthar Mhuine Mheá, Gaillimh; dar teideal **“Scéim Bhóthar Mhuine Mheá (Thoir) maidir le Taisteal Gníomhach”**.

Is mar a leanas an suíomh:

- An R339, Bóthar Mhuine Mheá, ó acomhal an bhóthair leis an R865, Bóthar an Bhaile Bháin, go dtí acomhal an bhóthair leis an L5028, Seanbhóthar Bhaile an Bhriotaigh.

Is carrbhealach dhá bhealach lána amháin é Bóthar Mhuine Mheá faoi láthair, a leathnaíonn go dhá lána ag acomhail chun áit a dhéanamh do lánaí chun casadh. Níl aon bhonneagar rothaíochta ar Bhóthar Mhuine Mheá faoi láthair ach tá cosáin ar gach aon taobh den bhóthar feadh a fhaid. Tá an chuid de Bhóthar Mhuine Mheá atá á breithniú thart ar 1.7km ar fhad.

Beidh na nithe seo a leanas i gceist leis an bhforbairt seo:

- Rian rothair dhá bhealach a sholáthar a bheidh 3m ar leithead go hiondúil, ag cúngú in áiteanna a mbeidh srianta i gceist.
- Leithead an charrbhealaigh bóthair a chúngú (lánaí 3.2m ar leithead go hiondúil).
- Athailíniú acomhal chomh maith le crosairí ardaithe a thabhairt isteach ar gach aon taobh-bhóthar chun tús áite a thabhairt do ghluaiseachtaí coisithe agus rothaithe.
- Lánaí rothair/cosáin trasnaithe díreach tríd ar acomhal ar thaobh-bhóithre chun tús áite a thabhairt do ghluaiseachtaí rothaithe.
- Trasrianta le comharthaí orthu a sholáthar do choisithe agus do rothaithe.
- Beidh pointí trasnaithe comhroinnte agus coisithe le tabhairt isteach ag áiteanna éagsúla.
- Tírdhreachú a dhéanamh feadh na mbealaí.

Beidh pleananna agus sonraí na forbartha beartaithe ar fáil lena n-íniúchadh ar líne ag <https://planning.localgov.ie/> nó ar láithreán gréasáin na Scéime: <https://www.galwaycity.ie/services/active-travel/active-travel-services/monivea-road-east-active-travel-scheme>

Ullmhaíodh Tuarascáil ar Scagadh le haghaidh Measúnacht Tionchair Timpeallachta i ndáil leis an bhforbairt bheartaithe agus de réir Airteagal 120(1)(b)(1) de na Rialacháin um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2001-2026, thángthas ar an gconclúid nach raibh gá le Tuarascáil le haghaidh Measúnacht Tionchair Timpeallachta. De réir Alt 120 de na Rialacháin um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2001-2026 is féidir le haon duine, laistigh de 4 seachtaine ó dháta an fhógra seo, iarratas a dhéanamh leis An Coimisiún Pleanála do chinneadh scagtha i dtaobh an bhféadfadh tionchair mhóra a bheith ag an bhforbairt ar an timpeallacht. Ba chóir aighneacht den chineál sin a chur ar aghaidh chuig an Rúnaí, An Coimisiún Pleanála, 64 Sráid Mhaoilbhríde, Baile Átha Cliath 1, D01 V902.

Thug Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe faoi Thuarascáil ar Scagadh le haghaidh Measúnacht Chuí agus baineadh de thátal, nach bheadh éifeachtaí suntasacha ag an bhforbairt atá beartaithe ar aon láithreán Natura 2000 Eorpach, agus nach bhfuil gá le Measúnacht Chuí iomlán i leith na forbartha beartaithe seo.

Beidh pleananna agus sonraí na forbartha beartaithe, lena n-áirítear an Tuarascáil ar Scagadh le haghaidh Measúnacht Tionchair Timpeallachta agus an Tuarascáil ar Scagadh le haghaidh Measúnacht Chuí, ar fáil lena n-íniúchadh nó lena gceannach ag an bpobal ar tháille nach mó ná an costas réasúnta a bhaineann le cóip a dhéanamh, le linn uaireanta oifige ar feadh **4 seachtaine ó Déardaoin 23 Lúil 2026** go dtí **Dé hAoine 21 Lúnasa 2026** an dá lá sin san áireamh le linn uaireanta poiblí san Oifig Pleanála, Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe, Halla na Cathrach, Bóthar an Choláiste, Gaillimh, H91 X4K8 ó 9:00am go 4:00pm Luan go hAoine, seachas Laethanta Saoire Bainc. Le haghaidh coinní, téigh i dteagmháil leis an lucht pleanála ag 091 536400 nó trí ríomhphost ag planning@galwaycity.ie.

Déanfar aighneachtaí nó tuairimí maidir leis an bhforbairt bheartaithe, a bhaineann le pleanáil chuí agus forbairt inbhuanaithe an cheantair, i scríbhinn chuig an Rannóg Pleanála, Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe, Bóthar an Choláiste, Gaillimh, nó ag <https://planning.localgov.ie/>, nó ar ríomhphost chuig planning@galwaycity.ie, nó trí <https://www.galwaycity.ie/services/active-travel/active-travel-services/monivea-road-east-active-travel-scheme> ach iad a bheidh faighte an **Dé hAoine 4 Meán Fómhair**, nó roimhe, agus ba cheart iad a mharcáil go soiléir le **Scéim Bhóthar Mhuine Mheá (Thoir) maidir le Taisteal Gníomhach**. Ba cheart a thabhairt ar aird go bhfuil feidhm ag an Acht um Shaoráil Faisnéise maidir le gach taifead atá i seilbh Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe.

Beidh gach tuairim, lena n-áirítear ainmneacha na ndaoine a thugann tuairimí, a chuirfear faoi bhráid na Comhairle maidir leis an scéim seo mar chuid den tuarascáil atá riachtanach go reachtúil a chuirfear i láthair ag cruinniú na gcomhaltaí tofa. Dá réir sin, is féidir iad a chur san áireamh freisin i miontuairiscí an chruinnithe sin agus féadfaidh siad a bheith san fhearann poiblí. Tá Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe faoi réir fhorálacha na Saorála Faisnéise (Achtanna um Shaoráil Faisnéise 1997 agus 2014) agus na hAchtanna um Chosaint Sonraí 1988 agus 2013.



Derek Pender,

Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí,

An Stiúrthóireacht um Fhorbairt Tionscadal,

Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe

Dáta: 23 Lúil 2026

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (as amended)
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001- 2026 (PART 8)

Monivea Road (East) Active Travel Scheme

Applicant: Galway City Council

Location: R339 Monivea Road, Galway City

Proposal: In accordance with Part XI of the Planning & Development Acts 2000 (as amended) and Part 8, Article 81 of the Planning Development Regulations 2001-2026 notice is hereby given by Galway City Council of the proposal to provide a segregated high quality cycle route along the R339 Monivea Road Galway; entitled **“Monivea Road (East) Active Travel Scheme”**.

The site is located as follows:

- R339 Monivea Road, from its junction with the R865 Ballybane Road to the junction with the L5028 Old Ballybrit Road.

The existing Monivea Road is a single lane two-way carriageway, widening in places to two lanes at junctions to allow for turning lanes. Monivea Road has no existing cycling infrastructure but has footways on both sides of its length. The section of Monivea Road under consideration is approximately 1.7km long.

The development will consist of:

- The provision of a typically 3m wide two-way cycle track, reducing in places where constraints exist.
- Reduction in road carriageway widths (typically 3.2m wide lanes).
- Junction realignments and the introduction of raised crossings on all side roads to prioritise pedestrian and cyclist movements.
- Straight through cycle lane/track crossings on all side road junctions to prioritise cyclists movements.
- The provision of signalised crossings for pedestrians and cyclists.
- The introduction of pedestrian and shared crossing points at several locations.
- The provision of landscaping along the routes.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection online at <https://planning.localgov.ie/> or via the Scheme website: <https://www.galwaycity.ie/services/active-travel/active-travel-services/monivea-road-east-active-travel-scheme>

An Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Report has been prepared in respect of the proposed development and in accordance with Article 120(1)(b)(1) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2026, concluded that an Environmental Impact Assessment Report is not required. In accordance with Section 120 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001-2026, any person may, within 4 weeks from the date of this notice, apply to An Coimisiún Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the proposed development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment. Such a submission should be addressed to the Secretary, An Coimisiún Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin, D01 V902.

Galway City Council has carried out a Screening for Appropriate Assessment (AA) Report and has concluded that the proposed development would not be likely to give rise to significant effects on any European Natura 2000 site, and an Appropriate Assessment is not required in respect of this proposed development.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development, including the Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Report and Screening for Appropriate Assessment Report, will be available for public inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy during office hours for a period of **4 weeks** from **Thursday 23 July 2026** up to and including **Friday 21 August 2026** during public hours at the Planning Office, Galway City Council, City Hall, College Road, Galway, H91 X4K8 from 9:00am to 4:00 pm Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays. For appointments, please contact planning at 091 536400 or by email at planning@galwaycity.ie.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area, shall be made in writing to the Planning Department, Galway City Council, College Road, Galway, or <https://planning.localgov.ie/>, or by email to planning@galwaycity.ie, or alternatively via <https://www.galwaycity.ie/services/active-travel/active-travel-services/monivea-road-east-active-travel-scheme> to be received on or before **Friday 04 September 2026**, and should be clearly marked **Monivea Road (East) Active Travel Scheme**. It should be noted that the Freedom of Information Act applies to all records held by Galway City Council.

All comments, including names of those making comments, submitted to the Council regarding this scheme will form part of the statutorily required report to be presented at a meeting of the elected members. Accordingly, they may also be included in the minutes of that meeting and may appear in the public domain. Galway City Council is subject to the provisions of Freedom of Information (FOI Acts 1997 and 2014) and the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2013.



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