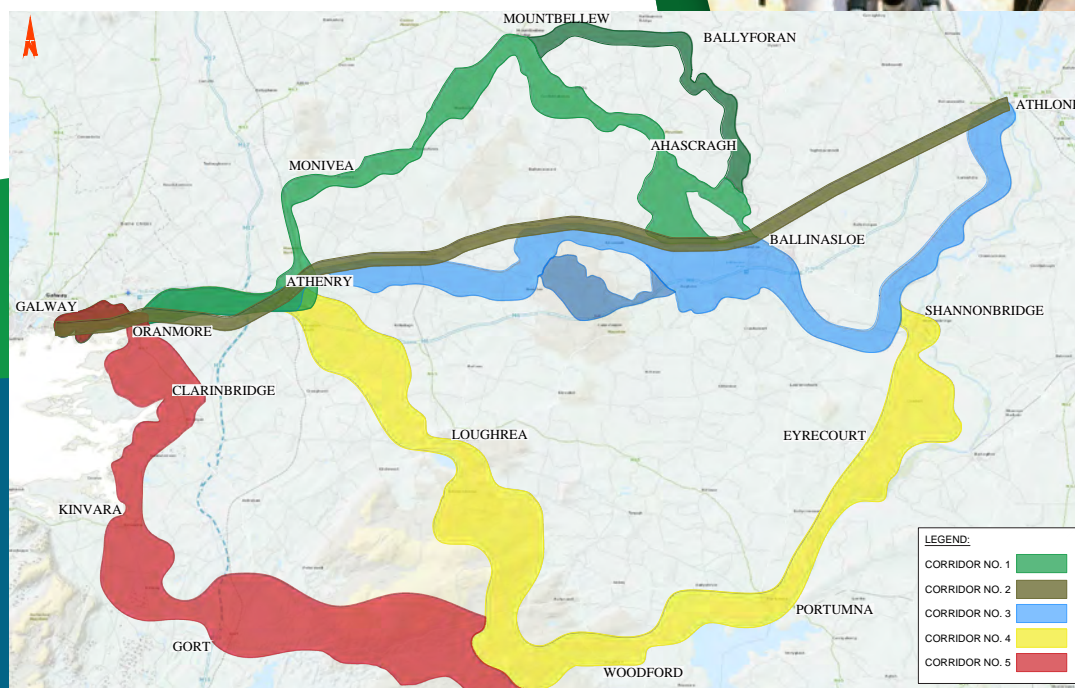


PUBLIC CONSULTATION NO. 2

Route Corridor Options

PROJECT VISION

The vision for the project is to develop a world class trail, from Galway to Athlone, that will complete the Galway to Dublin route, which is of a scale and singularity that will allow Ireland to tap into the growing tourism market for cycling. It will be scenic, sustainable, be a strategic link, with lots to see and do, be substantially segregated from motor traffic and welcome a wide variety of users. It will be developed in co-operation with local communities and offer real benefits to them.



PROGRESS TO DATE

Public Consultation No. 1 was held in August 2020. The feedback received was considered to develop the Route Corridor Options. The options have been developed to connect likely tourism and leisure attractions, and use publicly owned land where possible. The options use state owned lands such as flood defense embankments, forestry tracks, bog roads and Bord na Móna railways. In order to connect the state owned lands, we have identified 'Consultation Areas' on privately owned lands where we would like to talk to the landowners and explore possible routes. These routes would follow existing features and farm boundaries minimising severance.

HAVE YOUR SAY

The consultation material can be viewed online in the Virtual Consultation Room which will be live on the project website from the 25th January 2021 and run for 5 weeks. Interested parties will be able to meet with the project team by arrangement to discuss any issues of interest to them, either by phone or by video appointment. The purpose of this consultation is to examine and receive feedback on the options developed, and to assist in the process of identifying a Preferred Route Corridor.

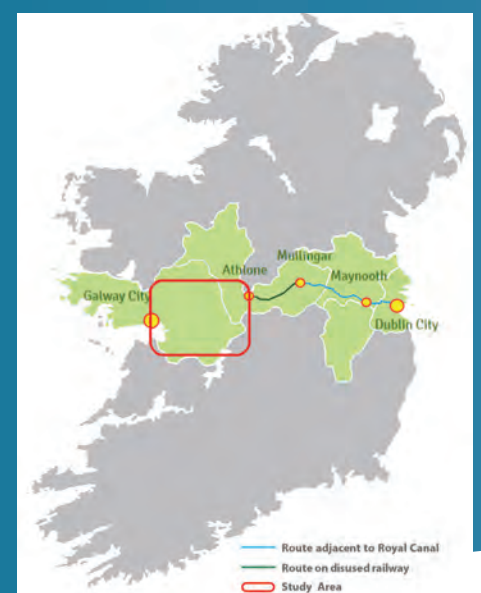
If your property is within these areas, we would encourage you to contact us to let us know your opinion on the cycleway. We can be contacted through the online virtual consultation on the website, where you may book an appointment to talk to the project team, or by calling the Cycleway Project Office in Ballinasloe at 091 509267. Project Liaison Officers will be available to meet by appointment, in compliance with the applicable COVID-19 protocols. Further information and updates on the project is available on www.galwaytoathlonecycleway.com

You can make submissions or observations by: Email: info@galwaytoathlonecycleway.com

Website: www.galwaytoathlonecycleway.com Phone No: (091) 509267

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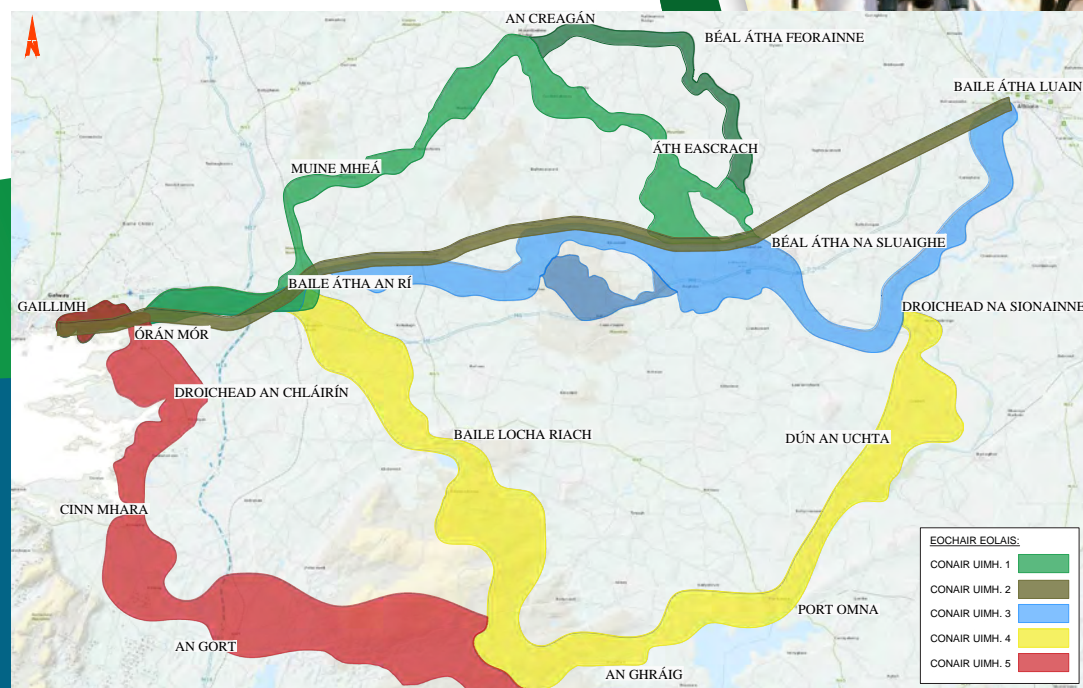




COMHAIRLIÚCHÁN POIBLÍ UIMH. 2 ROGHANNA CONAIR BHEALAIGH

FÍS AN TIONSCADAIL

Is é fís an tionscadail ná forbairt a dhéanamh ar chonair den chéad scoth ó Ghaillimh go Béal Átha Luain, a chuirfidh críoch leis an mbealach ó Ghaillimh go Baile Átha Cliath a bheidh ar an scála agus saothúilacht a chuirfidh ar ár gcumas anseo in Éirinn leas a bhaint as an margadh turasóireachta atá ann don rothaíocht, margadh atá ag fás. Nasc álainn, inbhuanaithe agus straitéiseach a bheidh ann, ina mbeidh go leor le feiceáil agus le déanamh agus a bheidh scartha amach go suntasach ó thrácht mótar agus a mbeidh fáilte roimh réimse éagsúil úsáideoirí úsáid a bhaint as. Déanfar é a fhorbairt i gcomhar le pobail áitiúla agus beidh tairbhí cearta le baint acu as.



DUL CHUN CINN GO DTÍ SEO

Reáchtáladh Comhairliúchán Poiblí Uimh. 1 i mí Lúnasa 2020. Rinneadh an t-aiseolas a fuarthas chun na Roghanna Conair Bhealaigh a fhorbairt a mheas. Tá forbairt déanta ar na roghanna d'fhonn na nithe turasóireachta agus na nithe fóillíochta is dócha a bheidh ina ndíol spéise do chuariteoirí a cheangal le chéile agus chun go mbainfí leas as talamh faoi úinéireacht phoiblí nuair is féidir. Baintear leas as tailte faoi úinéireacht an stáit sna roghanna amhail claifort cosanta ar thuilte, cosáin foraoise, bóithre portaigh agus bóithre iarainn Bhord na Móna. D'fhonn nasc a dhéanamh le tailte faoi úinéireacht an stáit tá 'Réimsí Comhairliúcháin' aitheanta againn ar thailte faoi úinéireacht phríobháideach sa chás is go dteastaíonn uainn labhairt leis na húinéirí talún agus bealaí éagsúla a d'fhéadfadh a bheith ann a scrúdú. Leanfadh na bealaí seo gnéithe atá ann cheana agus teorainneacha feirme chun scoilteadh a laghdú a oiread agus is féidir.

ABAIR DO CHUID

Is féidir teacht ar an ábhar faoi chomhairliúchán ar líne sa Seomra Comhairliúcháin Fíorúil a bheidh beo ar láithreán gréasáin an tionscadail ón 25 Eanáir 2021 agus leanfaidh sé ar aghaidh ar feadh 5 seachtaine. Beidh páirtithe leasmhara in ann bualadh le foireann an tionscadail ach sin a shocrú d'fhonn na hábhair ar mhaith leo a phlé a phlé, is féidir sin a dhéanamh ar an nguthán nó trí choinne físeáin. Tá sé mar chuspóir leis an gcomhairliúchán seo aiseolas a fháil agus scrúdú a dhéanamh air maidir leis na roghanna forbartha, agus cabhrú sa phróiseas chun an Chonair Bhealaigh is Fearr a aithint.

Sa chás go bhfuil do mhaoin laistigh den limistéar seo mholfaimis duit dul i dteagmháil linn chun do thuairim faoin rotharbhealach a chur in iúl dúinn. Is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh linn tríd an gcomhairliúchán fíorúil ar an láithreán gréasáin, áit ar féidir leat coinne a chur in áirithint chun labhairt le foireann an tionscadail, nó trí ghlaoh a chur ar Oifig Thionscadal an Rotharbhealaigh i mBéal Átha na Sluaighe ar 091 509267. Beidh Oifigigh Idirchaidrimh Tionscadail ar fáil le bualadh le daoine trí choinne, ag comhlíonadh prótacal infheidhme COVID-19. Tá tuilleadh eolais agus nuashonraithe maidir leis an tionscadail ar fáil ar www.galwaytoathlonecycleway.com

Is féidir aighneachtaí nó tuairimí a chur ar aghaidh ar: **Ríomhphost:** info@galwaytoathlonecycleway.com

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Beifear in ann teacht ar Nuacht maidir leis an Tionscadal agus ar an Nuacht is Déanaí ina leith ar:

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