

Non-Statutory
Public Consultation
on Navan Cycle
Scheme



Convent Road
to Metges Road

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The National Transport Authority published the Greater Dublin Area Cycle Network in 2013 (revised and updated in 2022) which included a Cycle Network Map for Navan. This plan identified several strategic cycle/pedestrian routes from the town centre radiating along the main transport routes to/from the town. Meath County Council now proposes to develop a section of one of these cycle routes between the existing Convent Road scheme and the Kentstown Road/Metges Road Junction.

The proposed scheme aims to:

- Improve local access for cyclists and pedestrians from Navan Town Centre to residential areas to the east of Navan.
- Improve cycle and pedestrian safety.
- Create a sustainable mode of active-travel access to/from the primary and secondary schools in the greater urban area of Navan.
- Provide a consistent and coherent standard of cycle facilities into Navan Town Centre
- Improve pavement quality and width, increasing comfort for cyclists.
- Provide safe and convenient junction layouts for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Provide additional recreational links by linking the local communities to future Greenway and Cycling routes for Navan.
- Contribute to the achievement of the targets set out in the Climate Action Plan 2021.
- Contribute towards the aims and goals of the 'National Sustainable Mobility Policy 2022' in delivering additional daily active travel and public transport journeys and achieving a reduction in kilometers driven by fossil-fuel powered vehicles.



Figure 1: Planning Timeline

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

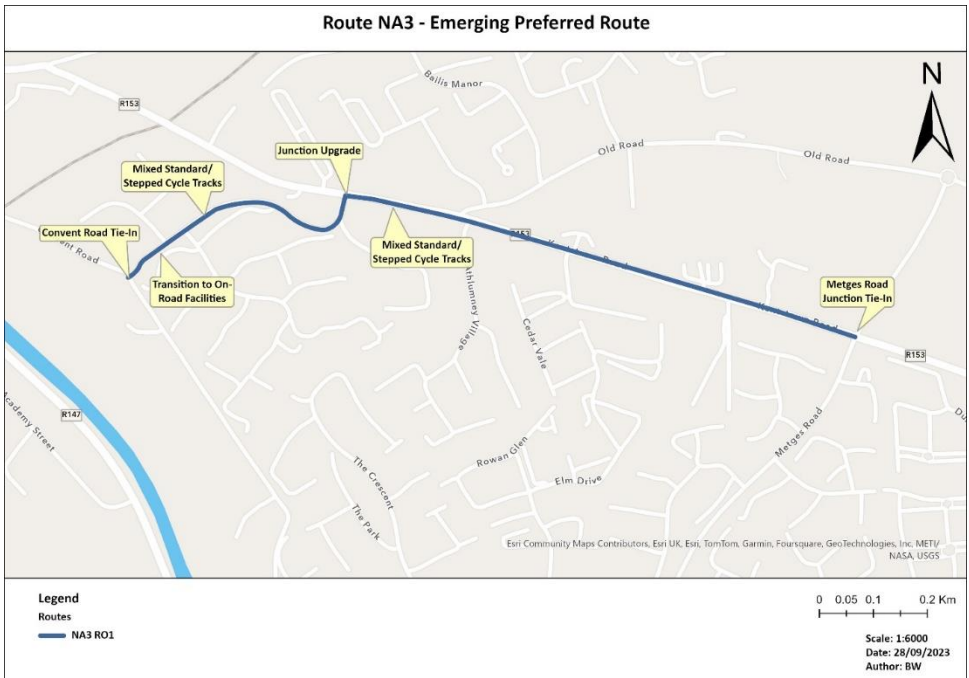
The scheme is currently at the Phase 2 Concept Design and Option Development stage of delivery. Following the Option Assessment and Identification process, the project team has now selected an Emerging Preferred Route for Convent Road to Metges Road Scheme and is presenting this for non-statutory public consultation.

EMERGING PREFERRED ROUTE

The proposed route will deliver high quality cycle and pedestrian facilities and improved public realm amenities along a 1.4km route corridor from the end of the existing Convent Road scheme to the Kentstown Road/Metges Road Junction.

The Emerging Preferred Route will link the Convent Road Filtered Permeability Scheme to the Metges Road Junction to the east of Navan town. The Emerging Preferred Route shall introduce improved cycling and pedestrian infrastructure between Convent Road and Metges Road with new 2-way cycle tracks running for the majority of the route.

The emerging preferred route corridor is shown in the Route Corridor Map below.



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

We now wish to consult with the public on the Emerging Preferred Route. Public consultation will run for **4 weeks from Wednesday 6th March to Wednesday 3rd April 2024.**

We are keen to get a wide range of views, and we want to engage with as many people as possible in the consultation process. We will use the submissions received to inform the proposal for the Preferred Route, that will be consulted on later in 2024.

An in-person consultation/public information event will take place on Tuesday 5th March 2024 between 3pm and 7pm in the Dowth Suite at the Newgrange Hotel in Navan. This will be a great opportunity to meet with the project team, learn about the proposed scheme, and provide feedback.

HOW TO MAKE A SUBMISSION?

Details of the proposed cycle scheme will be available on the project website and in Meath County Councils Office from **Wednesday 6th March to Wednesday 3rd April 2024.**

Submissions should be made no later than 5.00pm on Wednesday 3rd April 2024 via:

- Feedback Form on the Council's consultation portal <https://consult.meath.ie>
- Email: activetravel@meathcoco.ie
- Post: Navan Cycle Scheme, Meath County Council, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 Y291.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

If you have further queries about the scheme, please do not hesitate to contact the Navan Cycle Scheme Project Team by e-mail: activetravel@meathcoco.ie.

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