**Wilton Road, Sarsfield Road, Victoria Cross & Western Road (Wilton Corridor) Project.**

**PART 8 – PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001**

**Background & Description**

In 2014 Cork City Council commissioned a transportation assessment for the South West & South Central districts of the city. The assessment, titled: “Cork South West/Central Strategic Transport Corridors” identified deficiencies along the current road network and suggested a package of infrastructural projects aimed at addressing these deficiencies. Each project was evaluated using a number of criteria and a priority list for investment was established.

The **“Wilton Road, Sarsfield Road, Victoria Cross & Western Road (Wilton Corridor) Project”** was identified as a key project in the promotion of sustainable transportation. The project will provide significantly improved facilities for all road users including bus users, cyclists, pedestrians and motorist along Sarsfield Rd, Wilton Rd, Victoria Cross and Western Rd. The proposed work will provide a quality connection between the N40 South Ring Road and Western Road.

To achieve these aims it will be necessary to make the following modifications to the existing road layout:-

* Dennehys Cross will be realigned and Bus, Cyclist and pedestrian facilities will be improved.
* Cycle lanes and Bus Lanes will be introduced where feasible.
* All Entrances to housing estates will be provided with a table top ramp
* Additional traffic lanes will be introduced.
* Traffic signalised will be renewed and upgraded
* All bus stops along the route will be upgraded and real time passenger information displays installed.
* Footpaths will be realigned repaved and widened where necessary.
* Carriageways will repaved and relined where necessary.
* Additional Public Lighting will be installed where necessary.
* Controlled and uncontrolled Pedestrian facilities will be provided
* Utility services such as water mains, drains, ducting will be provided
* Hard & soft landscaping will be provided.

The project will be constructed as funding becomes available. The anticipated start date is mid 2017.

The City Council will work closely with affected parties to ensure the safe and efficient movement of pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles during the construction phase.

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