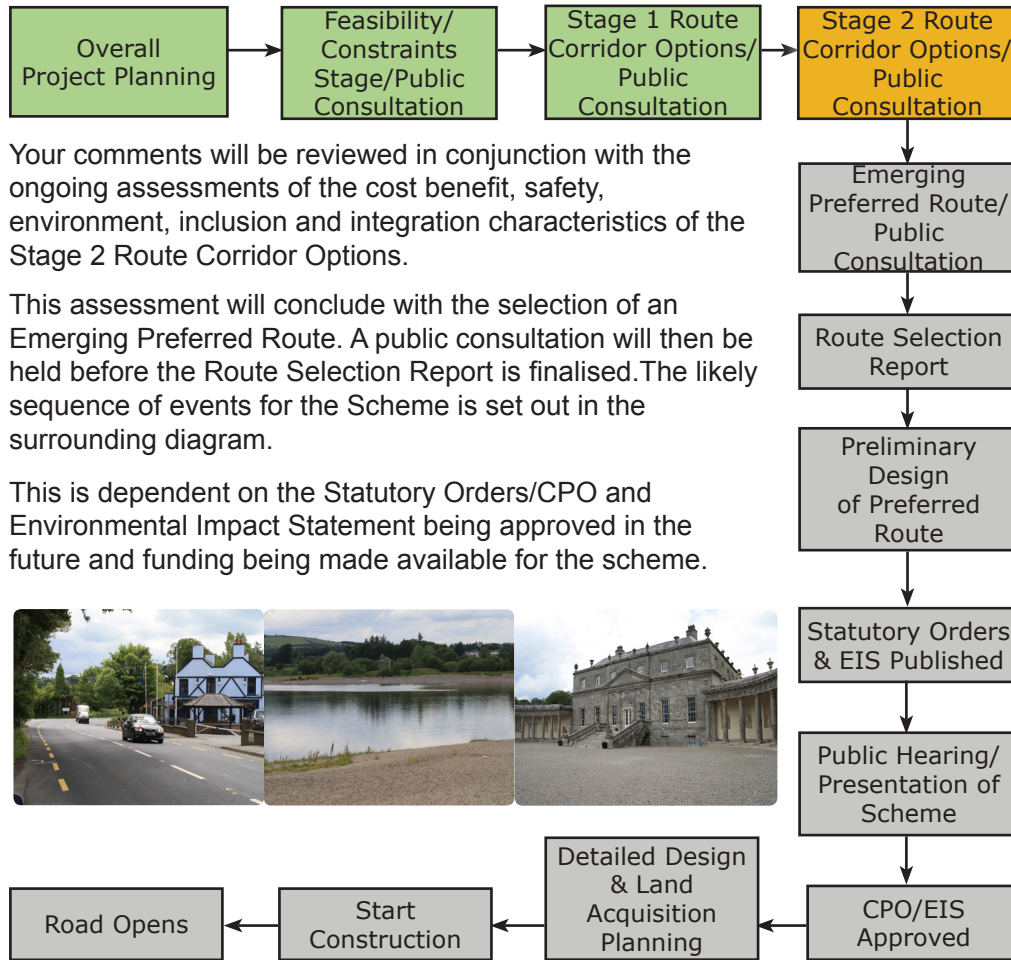


WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?



Your comments will be reviewed in conjunction with the ongoing assessments of the cost benefit, safety, environment, inclusion and integration characteristics of the Stage 2 Route Corridor Options.

This assessment will conclude with the selection of an Emerging Preferred Route. A public consultation will then be held before the Route Selection Report is finalised. The likely sequence of events for the Scheme is set out in the surrounding diagram.

This is dependent on the Statutory Orders/CPO and Environmental Impact Statement being approved in the future and funding being made available for the scheme.



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N81 HOLLYWOOD CROSS TO TALLAGHT ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

PUBLIC CONSULTATION STAGE 2 ROUTE CORRIDOR OPTIONS



**Kildare County Council National Roads Design Office
 July 2011**



INTRODUCTION

Kildare County Council National Roads Design Office in conjunction with Kildare, South Dublin and Wicklow County Councils are in the process of developing a scheme to improve the N81 National Secondary Route between Hollywood Cross in County Wicklow and Tallaght in South Dublin County. The need to improve the N81 National Route has been identified in the National Development Plan 2007-2013, the National Spatial Strategy, the National Roads Needs Study and the Local Authority County Development Plans for County Wicklow, South Dublin and Kildare.

The development of the N81 Hollywood Cross to Tallaght Road Improvement Scheme is being funded by the National Roads Authority.

ROUTE CORRIDOR OPTIONS PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Route Corridors have previously been presented to the public as part of the Stage 1 Route Selection Process in April 2010. Further studies have been carried out and Route Corridors have been refined. Stage 2 Route Corridor Options have been developed which will be the subject of project appraisal as part of the Route Selection Process. From this work an Emerging Preferred Route Corridor will be identified. In order to afford an opportunity for the public to be fully informed of the scale and extent of the Stage 2 Route Corridor Options and to raise questions, concerns and comments for consideration, Public Consultation Sessions will be held at the following locations.

SESSION DATES FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION:

DATE	VENUE	TIME
Monday 11th July	Poulaphouca House Hotel, Ballymore Eustace	1pm to 8pm

Note : *Environmental Consultants will be present on Monday 11th July in Poulaphouca House Hotel, Ballymore Eustace.*

Tuesday 12th July	Avon Rí Hotel, Blessington	1pm to 8pm
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Note : *Quarry Consultants will be present on Tuesday 12th July in the Avon Rí Hotel, Blessington*

Wednesday 13th July	The Plaza Hotel, Tallaght	1pm to 8pm
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Note: *Golf Course Consultants will be present on Wednesday 13th July in the Plaza Hotel, Tallaght*

The Stage 2 Route Corridor Options are shown on <http://www.kildare.ie/countycouncil/nationalroadsdesignoffice/>

YOUR COMMENTS ARE IMPORTANT

Kildare County Council National Road Design Office is seeking the co-operation and understanding of the public in relation to the advancement of the project. Please carefully consider the Stage 2 Route Corridor Options which shall be available at large scale on posters at the upcoming public consultation sessions and on the website, and let your comments be known by completing the questionnaire provided at these sessions indicating which Stage 2 Route Corridor Options you prefer. Questionnaires are to be returned to the address listed under the enquiries heading on the last page on or before the 11th of August 2011.

The Stage 2 Route Corridor Option drawings and questionnaires will remain available to view, after the public consultation sessions have taken place, at the Wicklow County Council Offices, South Dublin County Council Offices, and Kildare County Council National Roads Design Office. The information will also be available on our website as listed under the enquires heading on the last page of this brochure.

