

# N25 Waterford to Glenmore Scheme

Route Corridor Options  
Public Consultation No.1  
June 2020



# Project Background

The N25 is a vital link in the national road network in the south east. The N25 connects Cork at one end to the port of Rosslare at the other end, with a link to Waterford City. It provides access to four of the country's major ports, Cork, Waterford, New Ross and Rosslare. It also provides access to two airports, Cork and Waterford.

## Project Description

Kilkenny County Council are working in partnership with Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) to develop a road scheme to improve the transport connectivity of the N25 between Waterford and Glenmore and provide strategic access to other national roads such as the N24, M8, M9 and M11.

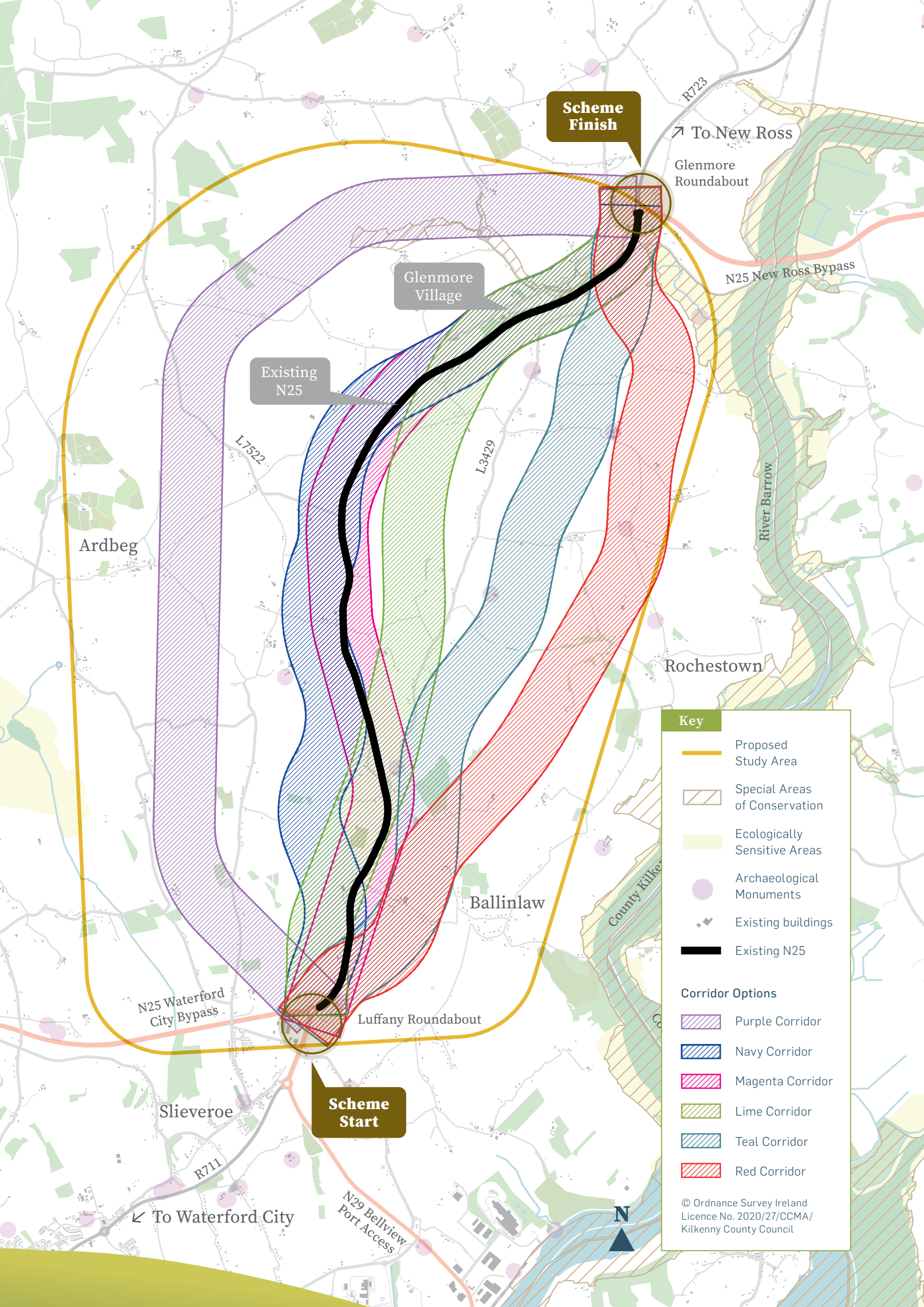
This is a major infrastructure project for the South East Region which has seen significant investment in the last decade with the completion of the N25 Waterford City Bypass in 2010 and the New Ross Bypass in 2020.

This Project will complete the link between these two dual carriageway bypass schemes, creating cross section consistency and route continuity along 36km of the N25.

The design process is being developed in stages with opportunities for the public to participate in the decision making process. Currently the project is at Phase 2 – Option Selection and as part of this process a non-statutory consultation is to be held seeking your feedback to the Route Corridor Options.

**This is a major infrastructure project for the South East Region.**





**Scheme Finish**

R723  
 ↗ To New Ross

Glenmore Roundabout

Glenmore Village

Existing N25

N25 New Ross Bypass

River Barrow

L7522

L3429

Ardbeg

Rochestown

Ballinlaw

County Kilke

N25 Waterford City Bypass

Luffany Roundabout

**Key**

- Proposed Study Area
- Special Areas of Conservation
- Ecologically Sensitive Areas
- Archaeological Monuments
- Existing buildings
- Existing N25

**Corridor Options**

- Purple Corridor
- Navy Corridor
- Magenta Corridor
- Lime Corridor
- Teal Corridor
- Red Corridor

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**Scheme Start**

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↙ To Waterford City

N29 Bellview Port Access





# What's Happening Now?

This is the first of the public consultations and the objective is to invite the members of the public to comment on the proposals. These comments will assist Kilkenny County Council in the development of the route options for the N25 Waterford to Glenmore Scheme. The Option Selection Phase has now commenced and is being progressed in accordance with TII's 'Project Management Guidelines'.

## Option Selection

Stage 1 of the Option Selection Process has considered the identified constraints to develop a range of feasible options for assessment within the study area.

These options have been assessed under three headings Engineering, Environment and Economy and six options have been shortlisted to proceed further in the Option Selection Process. These six route Corridor Options are illustrated on the map included in this brochure and detailed maps of each route corridor option are available to download from the web site [www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie](http://www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie).

The route corridor options are typically 600m wide and these corridors represent the lands within which a road scheme could be developed and not the actual width of the road or the lands to be acquired. It should be noted that the boundary of a route corridor may be changed as the project develops to address any new constraints that might emerge during the consultation and design process.

During this public consultation we are inviting feedback on the Route Corridor Options. Please consider carefully the route corridors presented and submit your comments by returning the questionnaire accompanying this brochure.

**A freepost questionnaire is enclosed for your feedback. Alternatively feedback can be provided on the web site [www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie](http://www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie)**

# Option Selection

Feedback and submissions received through this public consultation process will be considered by the project team as part of the Option Selection Phase process. This will involve a detailed assessment of all six Route Corridor Options under the following criteria:



**Economy**



**Accessibility and Social Inclusion**



**Safety**



**Integration**



**Environment**



**Physical Activity**

The Option Selection Phase will identify an Emerging Preferred Route Corridor which will then be displayed at a future Public Display Event. This is expected to take place in Q3 of 2020. Updates, news and details of future public consultations will be published on [www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie](http://www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie) and advertised in the local press and on social media.



# Scheme and Public Consultation Roadmap

Year	Scheme Phase	Studies and Research	Consultation
2018	<b>Phase 0</b> Scope & Pre-Appraisal	Approval to Proceed	Stakeholder Engagement Completed 2018
2019	<b>Phase 1</b> Concept and Feasibility	Study Area and Constraints Mapping	Stakeholder Engagement Completed 2019
2019 · 2020	<b>Phase 2</b> Option Selection	Route Corridor Option Identification and Refinement	Route Corridor Options Non Statutory Public Consultation No. 1
		Route Options Report & Emerging Preferred Route	Preferred Route Non Statutory Public Display Event
2020 · 2021	<b>Phase 3</b> Design & Environmental Display	Develop Design & Environmental Assessments	Stakeholder Engagement
2021 · 2022	<b>Phase 4</b> Statutory Process	Prepare & Publish Statutory Orders (EIA & CPO)	An Bord Pleanála Statutory Consultation

## How to make a submission?

1. A freepost questionnaire is enclosed for your feedback. Alternatively feedback can be provided on the web site [www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie](http://www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie)
2. Downloaded questionnaires can be posted to **N25 Waterford to Glenmore Scheme), Kilkenny County Council, Freepost KK 26, Road Design Section, 1A Dean Street, Kilkenny.**
3. A dedicated phone line (**01 8108000**) will be available from **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** between the hours **09:00 to 17:00** where your queries will be registered and forwarded to the project team who will respond within 2 working days.
4. Please make submissions in relation to the Route Corridor Options Public Consultation No. 1 by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020.**

# N25 Waterford to Glenmore Scheme Questionnaire

## Route Corridor Options Public Consultation No. 1

1. Name

Address

Eircode

Phone  Email

2. Do you live or have property / land adjacent to the proposed Route Corridor Options?

Yes  No

If yes which option(s) affects the property / land *(please circle)*

Route Corridor Options  Purple  Navy  Magenta  Lime  Teal  Red

Is the property / land

Farm / Agricultural  Residential  Commercial

3. Address of property (if different from above)

Eircode

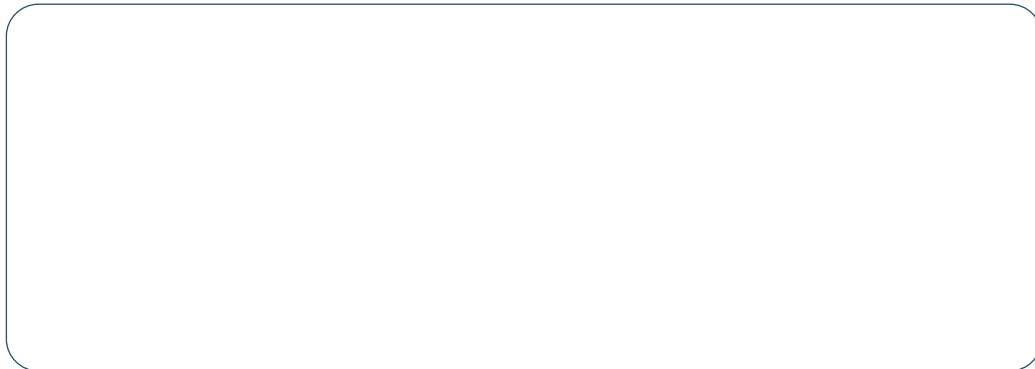
4. Do you think the project is necessary?

Yes  No

If Yes, in your opinion, how important in relation to this project are the following statements?  
*(Rank 1-10 in order of importance with 1 being the most important and 10 being the least important)*

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| <input type="radio"/> Improvement in traffic conditions and capacity                          | <input type="radio"/> Safety improvements                                                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Impact on communities within the study area                             | <input type="radio"/> Impact on land and property (including agricultural/industry/commercial) |
| <input type="radio"/> Effect on archaeological/historical/cultural heritage/natural amenities | <input type="radio"/> Scheme costs / Value for money                                           |
| <input type="radio"/> Effect on flora and fauna                                               | <input type="radio"/> Visual and landscape impact                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Impact on air quality and noise                                         | <input type="radio"/> Access to the N25                                                        |

5. If you have any specific information or opinion relating to the proposed Route Corridor Options or if you would like to make any other comments about the proposed scheme please let us know here.



Please access the project website [www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie](http://www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie) if you wish to keep up to date with project news.

Please note that all submissions/completed questionnaires will be used as part of the report on this public consultation phase. Kilkenny County Council will treat all personal data you give as confidential. Kilkenny County Council will retain your data for no longer than is necessary and in accordance with the Councils Data Retention Policy and the relevant Data Protection Legislation, details available at [www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/Your\\_Council/Data-Protection](http://www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/Your_Council/Data-Protection)

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