

Foynes to Limerick Road (including Adare Bypass) Adare Bypass Design and Construction Contract

Newsletter for Q1 2026



River Maigue – West Abutment with steel beams in the background

Introduction Welcome to our Q1 2026 Newsletter. The team is continuing to make good progress, and we are looking ahead to improved weather conditions in Q2 and Q3. The structures and drainage works are continuing, with drainage works close to 70% complete. The decks for 3 of the bridges have been poured, and all other structures are significantly advanced. Pavement works have commenced and the N21 Adare roundabout, adjacent to the Adare Manor Golf Club has been opened to traffic. The steel beams for the River Maigue Bridge have been manufactured and are being delivered to site at present and assembled into braced pairs. These steel beams will be lifted into place in Q2 2026. The project remains on track to be completed at the end of Q2 2027.



RVB02 River Bridge Construction



RVB03 River Bridge Construction



West Side River Maigne Bridge




East Side River Maigne Bridge





**Foynes to Limerick Road
(including Adare Bypass)
Phase 1A**

Adare Bypass (Adare to Croagh)

- ↗ 7km of new Motorway
- ↗ Improving Driver Safety
- ↗ Reducing Journey Times
- ↗ Opening Q2 2027
- ↗ Free Phone 1800 111 000






Project Update

The weather conditions in Q1 have been challenging with some very wet and windy periods. The team is continuing to make good progress, and the project remains on programme. There continues to be a large number of personnel on site, averaging over 300 people, with over 480,000 hours worked. The earth works cut and fill operations are substantially complete. Drainage works have making good progress, with approximately 70% of the pipework installed. The structures continue to make significant progress. All of the 14 underpasses and culverts have been installed and backfilled. Beams have been placed to six structures, including large beams in excess of 80t each to the Greanagh River Bridges. Three bridge decks have been poured, with 4 more to be poured in Q2. The River Maigne steel beams are being delivered to site and assembled into braced pairs. The beams will be lifted into place in Q2. Pavement works have commenced and the Croagh and Adare junctions have large sections with the pavement complete (apart from the final layer).



N21 Roundabout Adare



Adare Junction



Side Road L1422

Traffic Management

The L-8025 has been re-opened in Q1 2026.

The N21 Adare roundabout was substantially completed during the quarter and opened to traffic.

Surfacing to the L-1422 was completed during a road closure during the easter holidays.

5-day closures will be required to both the L8024 and L1423 during Q2 2026.

We wish to apologies for any inconvenience caused and thank the traveling public for their patience during any disruption caused.

Environmental Consultation continues to take place with all relevant authorities with regular engagement planned throughout the course of the project.

Safety Notice

The Adare Bypass construction continues, and Sisk Sorensen thank our neighbors and the general public for its ongoing co-operation in helping to ensure that the project is constructed as safely as possible for everyone. Construction activity by its nature exposes people to a higher level of risk than many other activities and it is important that we all continue to be vigilant. Sisk Sorensen have detailed arrangements in place to manage the risks for both those involved in building the project and for the general public. You can help us in particular by:-

1. Taking particular care at all the site entrances and various locations where the project crosses the existing road network. Please comply with any restrictions imposed under local temporary traffic management arrangements including any reduced speed limits and please bear in mind the increased braking distances that may be required in winter conditions.
2. Keep clear of site even when there is no work being done. Parents & Guardians are particularly asked to try & ensure that their children understand this message.



Underbridge UB08



River Bridge M21-C3



Overbridge OB06

3 month Look Ahead

Drainage Works to be substantially complete in Q2.

Pavement works to continue with lower pavement layers to be constructed to the underneath of the final layer, across large sections of the project.

River Maigue Structure – erect steel beams for the structure. Large 750t crawler crane to be used for lifting the steel beams into place. Back span lifts will exceed 400 tonnes.

Other structures – pour the bridge deck for 2 river bridges (Greanagh A, Greanagh B) and complete the finishes on Clonshire River bridge. All culverts to have the finishing works completed. Beams to be placed to Underbridge UB09 (L1422), Overbridge OB08 (L1423) and Overbridge OB06 (Adare Junction). Underbridges UB07 (L8025) and UB08 (L8024) to be completed. Abutment walls to commence for Underbridge UB10 (Adare Junction).

Other Works such as fencing, noise barrier installation, concrete surface water channel to continue.

The project website will contain regular updates on any activities that will impact on the general public.

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