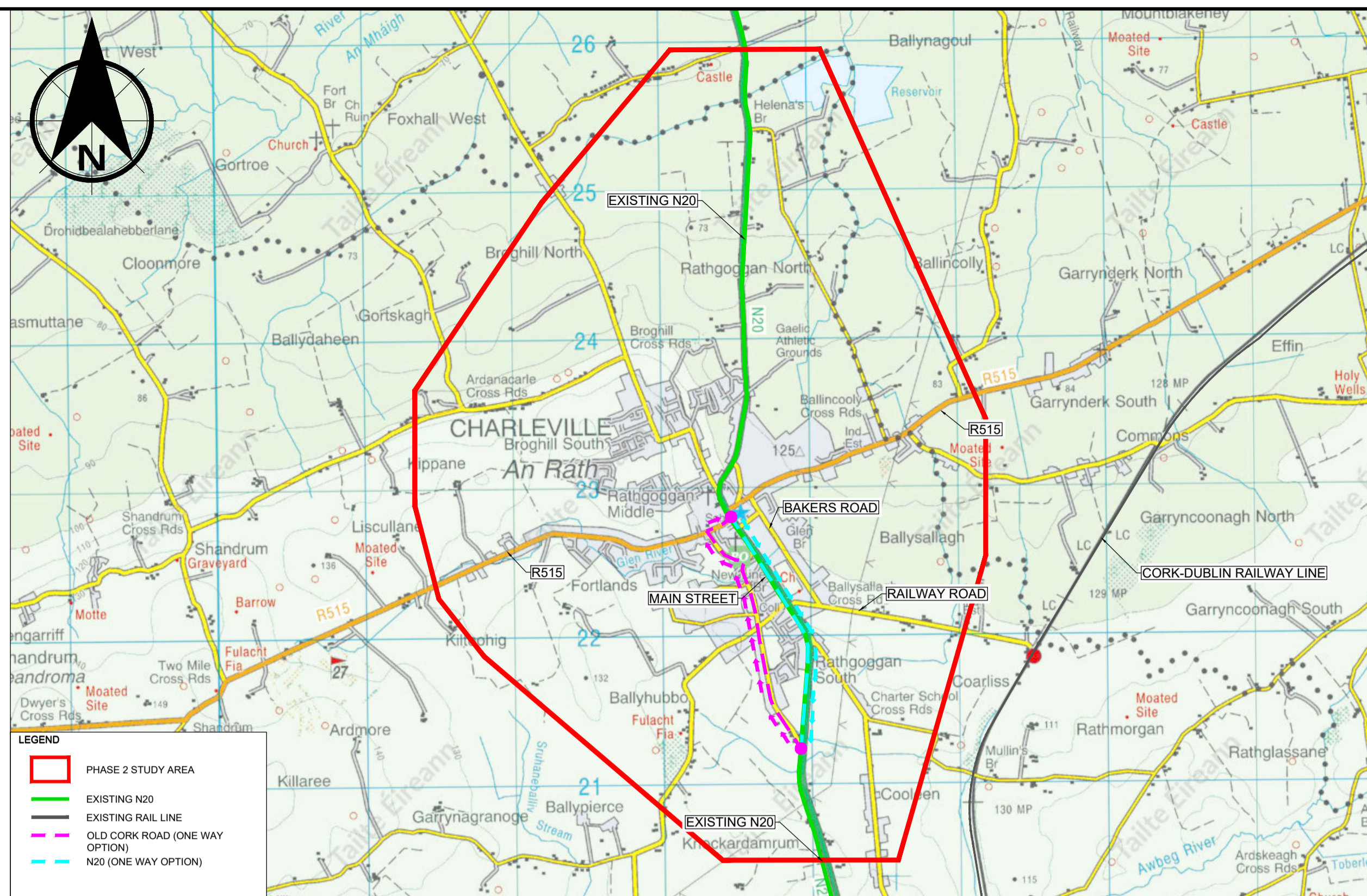
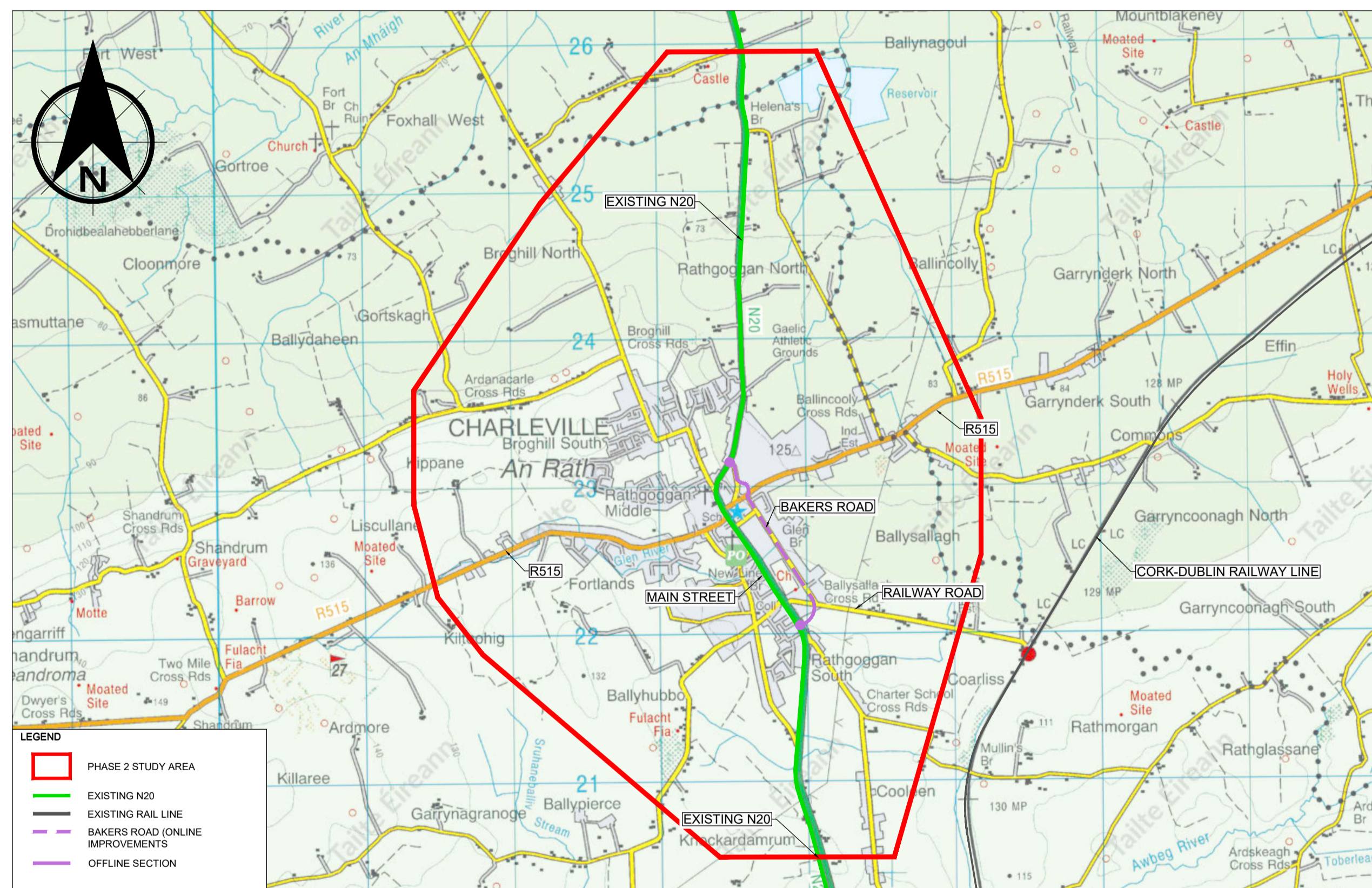


OPTION 6 - One way via Bakers Road (southbound) and N20 (northbound)



OPTION 7 - One way via N20 (southbound) and New Line (northbound)



OPTION 8 - Online improvements to Bakers Road

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Public Consultation No.1 - Route Options
November 2025

Introduction
 The Charleville Transport Project is being conducted by Cork County Council with the support of Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII).
 On a national level the N20 links the cities of Cork and Limerick, resulting in high volumes of strategic and local traffic, and heavy goods vehicles travelling through the town of Charleville along Main Street.
 Consistent congestion, poor safety records, and high collision rates are prevalent. From 2018 to 2024, 21 personal injury collisions were recorded, of which 5 resulted in fatalities. The existing road infrastructure struggles to accommodate current traffic demands, resulting in frequent bottlenecks and hazardous conditions for drivers and pedestrians alike.
 The overarching objective of the Project is to reduce traffic volumes, thereby, contributing to improving road safety conditions along the town centre.

Project Objectives

- Reduce the number of incidents involving pedestrians and cyclists on the N20 Main Street in Charleville.
- Reduce the rate and severity of collisions on the road network in and around Charleville for all road users.
- Provide a reliable and resilient transport solution for strategic journeys; one which is feasible as a discrete scheme and complements the potential benefits of the proposed N20.
- Enable an attractive liveable town with improved accessibility and public realm aiding the generation of a vibrant community in Charleville.
- To improve access for all, including those from socially disadvantaged areas to key facilities supporting sustainable and equitable mobility.
- To encourage modal shift to help meet Ireland's Climate Change goals.
- Enhance the economic prospects for Charleville, North Cork and South Limerick
- Reduce noise emissions and improve air quality within Charleville.

Current Status
 The project is currently at Phase 2 (Options Selection) of the TII Project Management Guidelines. This phase includes an examination of an area, within which all possible solutions could be identified. This area is referred to as the "Study Area". Initial constraints have been identified within this Study Area and Preliminary Options have been developed for the Stage 1 Preliminary Options Assessment.

Phase 2 Preliminary Options

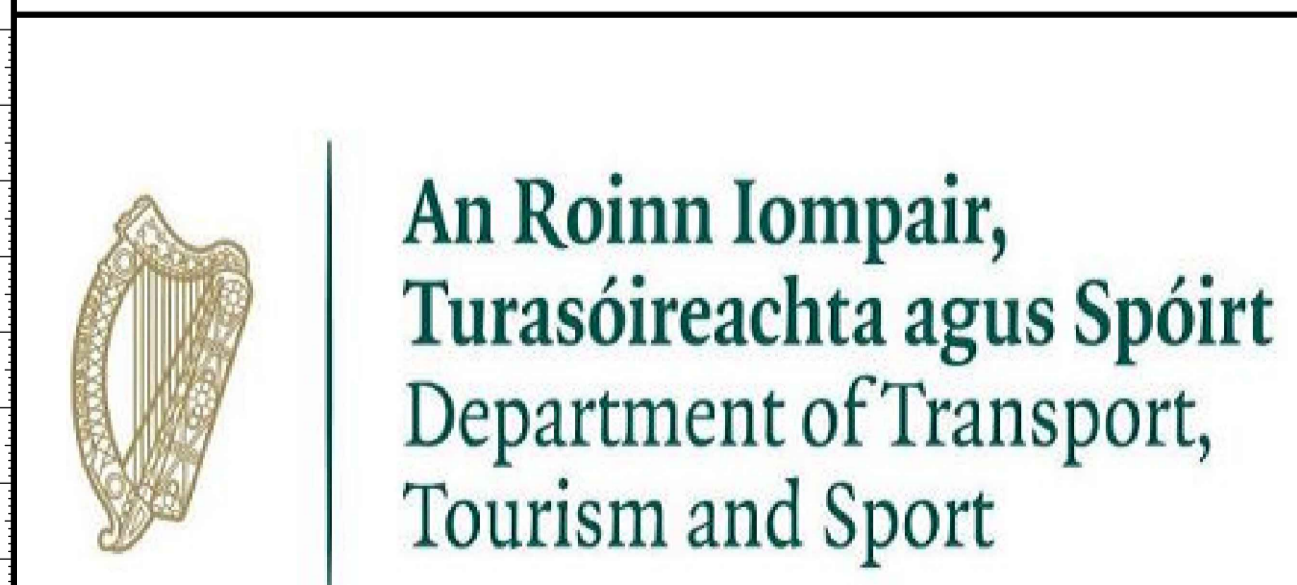
- Do Nothing / Do Minimum - Comprises the existing situation plus any committed infrastructure that may impact the scheme.
- One-way systems - Introduction of one-way systems in the town, separating northbound and southbound traffic which currently use the N20 Main Street.
- Bakers Road - Improvements to Bakers Road including new corridor connecting the N20 to Bakers Road, with strategic traffic signposted to route via Bakers Road.
- Eastern Bypass - New bypass corridor to the east of Charleville town connecting the northern and southern approaches on the N20.
- Western Bypass - New bypass corridor to the west of Charleville town connecting the northern and southern approaches on the N20.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
 Feedback from the public consultation will be used in the Stage 1 (Preliminary Options Assessment). The Project team will then assess the options against three criteria: Engineering, Environment and Economy. The shortlisted options brought forward to Stage 2 (Project Appraisal Matrix) will then be further assessed against the following criteria: Economy, Accessibility, Social, Land Use, Safety, Climate Change and Local Environment. On completion of Stage 2, a Preferred Option will be selected in Stage 3 (Selection of Preferred Option) and displayed for information in summer 2026. The Preferred Option will proceed to Phase 3 (Design and Environmental Evaluation).

You can view information and provide feedback to the project team from 17th November to the 19th December 2025 by:

- Viewing the Public Consultation information on the project website: www.charlevilletp.ie
- Emailing the project team using the email address: charlevilletp@corkrdo.ie
- Postal correspondence to the National Road Design Office: Charleville Transport Project, Cork National Roads Office, Richmond, Glanmire, Cork, T45 WA44

- Scheme brochures will be available at Charleville Library, Cork County Council Area offices in Charleville and Mallow, and Cork National Roads Office in Glashaboy, Richmond, Glanmire, Glanmire.
- Public Consultation Events as follows:
 Venue: Charleville Park Hotel
 Date 1: Tuesday, 25th November 2025
 Time 1: 12:00 to 20:00
 Date 2: Saturday, 29th November 2025
 Time 2: 10:00 to 17:00



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