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TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF WATERFORD
Roads Progress Report to end of November 2022

1. Road Works Programme

The Road Works Programme (RWP) for 2022 was approved at the end of March and works were tendered in May. Two tenders were received and Roadstone were awarded this Contract on the 14th of June 2022. Works by Roadstone in the City commenced in July but were interrupted due to staff issues and other work commitments. Some works were reduced due to higher rates on the 2022 tender. Works resumed in September with work on The Manor and Parnell Street completed in October. All works for 2022 have now been completed.

2. Community Involvement schemes

One CIS project was included for 2022 in the Metro District in Newtown Hill, Tramore. This was completed in October by Roadstone.

3. Low Cost Safety Schemes

There were two schemes outlined in the RWP 2022 for Low-Cost Safety.

- a) Corbally Beg Junction improvements at L-4068/L-4069 – work complete.
- b) Crash Barrier Repairs and signage on Glen Road Tramore R685 – work completed in October

4. Coastal Repair works

The Department of Agriculture Food and Marine approved further funding for coastal repair works at Tramore Pier and in addition funding for works to carry out repairs at Cheekpoint Pier and Passage East were included. Approval was granted for all three locations for significant improvement works and tendering and design work commenced. The Contract for Tramore Pier was awarded in October to Transformative Engineering Solutions. Work was due to commence in November but was delayed due to weather conditions. Work will now commence in January 2023. Design proposals are currently being prepared for both Cheekpoint and Passage East. Additional funding was applied for in October for these projects.

5. Road Closures

The Bilberry road closure was extended to February 2023 for Greenway construction.

6. Other Works

The section 38 Active Travel Scheme for Convent Hill in Tramore will be deferred until the meeting in February 2023. A workshop will be held in advance to discuss the various issues. A new Senior Engineer is due to start in the Active Travel in the coming weeks following the departure of James Murray.

Metro West Area

- Pothole repairs on the L8085 Tramore, the L41164 Market Street, Tramore, the L4061 Ballykinsella, the L4057 Garrus and the L80862 Highfield in Tramore.

- The Jet Patcher was working on repairs on the L44144 near GAA field, the L41623 Train Hill, the R675 Waterford Road, the L67512 Pickardstown, the R685 Monvoy Road, the L80862 Highfield Estate, the L4057 Garrus, the L4345 Lower Prom and the L4061 Ballykinsella.
- Drainage works were carried out on the L80832 at Pond Villas, the R685 Monvoy Road/Glen Road and the L4102 Cliff Road.
- Signs and poles replaced at the following locations: the L4045 Pembrokestown, the L4051 Knockeen, the L68213 Newtown Road, the L80852 The Square in Tramore, the L4116 Main Street and the L8085 Church Road.
- Other works included removal of concrete island near Garda Station, road crossing at Glebe House and fitting bollards on Main Street.
- Footpath works on the L80824 Sweetbriar Lawn and the L41301 Seaview Park.
- There were 5 out of hours callouts during the month of November 2022 for roads related incidents.

Metro East Area

- Pothole repairs carried out on the L8045 Kilmaclegue East, the L8047 Graigue and the L8049 Graigariddy.
- Jet patcher working on the R684 Leperstown into Dunmore East, the L4068 Ballymacaw, the L4077 Hickeys Cross and the L4085 Knockroe/Parkswood.
- Bin collections currently two days a week around the towns and beaches in the Area.
- Illegal dumping cleared from the L8053 at Orchardstown, the R685 Dunmore Road and L40751 Creadan Head.
- Drainage works on the L4076 Raheen, the R685 Drumcannon, the L4078 Kilcop/Woodstown, the L4076 Woodstown, the L8055 Rossduff and the L4085 Knockroe/Parkswood.
- Replacing signs on the L4073 Ballymacaw Road.
- Footpath repairs on the L4068 Cuckaloo Hill.
- Ongoing maintenance of sluice valve on Woodstown beach. New valves were fitted in October and the outfall continues to be monitored and maintained.
- There were 10 out of hours callout during in November 2022 in Metro East Area for barriers in Passage East and other roads related issues. Also overtime for maintaining sluice valves in Woodstown during long wet spell.
- Other works included clean up after stormy weather, collecting dead birds on beaches and repairs to playgrounds.

Metro City Area:

- There was drainage works and drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in November; Knockhouse Road, the RSC Roundabout, Old Kilmeaden Road at Sanofi, Clarke Road, Spar Shop in Ferrybank, Park Road, Ballindud Lane, Lower Yellow Road at Caulfields.
- Potholes repaired on Keanes Road, Ballybeg Drive, Clonard Park, R675 Tramore Road (at Smyths Toys) and Terminus Street.
- Jet Patcher used in Hillside Grove, Skibbereen Road, Kilcarragh Cross Roads, Hawthorne Road, Ashley Court and Springlawn.
- Footpath repairs carried out at the Mercy School, No22 Ferndale, Cluain a Laoi and Outer Ring Road.
- Signs replaced at the following locations: Rathfadden Villas, Civic Amenity Site, Rockfield Park, Airmount Villas, Cannon Street and Ozier Park.
- Other works doing side cleaning on the Tramore Road, Kilbarry and part of the Lacken Road. Removing bike stand on O'Connell Street (for Winterval) and installing new sockets for stands on O'Connell Street.
- There were 10 out of hours emergency callouts in November for road related incidents in particular for flooding issues during the month. There was also one planned night salting roads.