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Roads Progress Report to end of November 2021

1. Road Works Programme

The Road Works Programme (RWP) 2021 Macadam tender was advertised on the 12th March 2021. The preferred tender was submitted by Roadstone Limited and they were awarded this Contract on the 7th of May. Works commenced in the City in July with a Programme of approximately 6 to 7 weeks work expected. However, this Contract has been extended to include two Local Improvement Schemes and some of the scheduled works also had to be extended in area. There have been a number of interruptions to progress due to other work commitments and due to material supply issues. Roadstone completed all works on the RWP on the 23rd of November with some additional works at Newport Square at the end of November. The Machinery Yard strengthening works in the Metro District started at the end of May and all of these works were completed in September. Surface dressing is also complete and the drainage jobs on the RWP 2021 are done.

2. Community Involvement schemes

Currently no CIS scheme planned in the Metro District for 2021.

3. Low Cost Safety Schemes

The following is a list of schemes for which funding approval has been submitted for 2021 in the Metropolitan District:

- i. Ballinattin on the R685 improvement works to junction – land acquired, drainage works done and fencing also now complete.
- ii. Footpath and pedestrian crossing completion at Quarry Road – works nearing completion at the end of November.
- iii. Killea Road Dunmore East footpath works complete.

4. Coastal Repair works

A detailed application for funding was made for 2021 to the Department of Agriculture Food and Marine to approve further funding for coastal repair works at Tramore Pier and in addition funding for works to carry out repairs at Cheekpoint Pier. This funding was confirmed in May and this work has since been designed and tendered with both Contracts awarded recently. Contractors Triur Construction was delayed in commencing the works at Tramore Pier. However, works are now underway with completion expected in around 4 weeks. Transformative Engineering Solutions commenced work in Cheekpoint Pier in October and works will be complete by December.

5. Road Closures

A section of road closed at Crobally Beg due to construction works to re-open soon. Road closure at Bilberry to facilitate works related to the Greenway extension.

6. Other Works

Tramore Area

- Pothole repairs on James Hill (L80854), Elem Park, Moonlaun, the R680 at Holycross, L67512 Pickardstown, Lower Back Strand Car Park, Splashworld, on the L4050 Knockeen, the L4049 Butlerstown, the L44111 Killoteran, the L8036 Sporthouse and the L4007 Dunhill.
- The Council Jet Patcher was working on the L8038 at Kilbride, the L4050 Knockeen, the L44111 Greenway, the L8036 Sporthouse, the L4007 Dunhill and the L80381 Ballyknock .
- Drainage works on L4049 Ballycashin, R682 Orchardstown, gullies in Oak Crescent and Mallwood working on the Waterford Road.
- Footpath repairs carried out on Main Street in Tramore and also at Tramore Heights.
- Illegal dumping cleared from the Old Tramore Road
- There were 3 out of hours callouts during the month of November 2021 due to an oil spill for dead seals on the beach and lights out.
- Works on signage included, fixing damaged bollards on the R682, the L4007 Dunhill Road and the L4051 Knockeen. New stop sign L4055 Garrus, new flexi bollards at Butlerstown School (L4049), Splitter islands at Glen Road roundabout, new flexi bollards at Glor na Mara School and repairs to bollards at Cove Shop.
- General works like cleaning algae from Mens Slip, clearing knocked wall at Bus Depot and fixing height restriction barrier.

Dunmore Area

- Velocity Jet Patcher (specialist pothole repair machine) was working on the L4073 at Graigue.
- Pothole repairs carried out on the L4077 at Foilaun, the L40751 Creadan, the L80521 Fornaght, the L8065 Callaghane Lane and the L8043 Coolum.
- Bin collections continued twice a week around the towns and beaches in the Area as demand is still high despite weather conditions.
- Drainage works at carried out on the R684 Dock Road in Dunmore East, on the R685 at Ballinattin and in the bog area at Woodstown opposite the Saratoga to prevent flooding.
- A gully machine was hire in to clear gullies in Dunmore East and other parts of the Metro East Area.
- Footpath repairs on Dock Road in Dunmore East.
- Low Cost Safety Scheme at Ballinattin was completed.
- Footpath works and crossings started at Horsequarter in Dunmore East.
- Works being carried out in Passage East to replace the automatic flood barrier with a demountable barrier on the slipway used by the Ferry. There were also repairs carried out to the slipway itself which had been damaged by storms.
- There were no out of hours callout during November 2021 in Metro East Area.

Waterford City:

- There was drainage works and drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in November; Kilcarragh (major works), Ashe Road, Kingsmeadow, Ballygunner, Riverstown, Ballytruckle, Doyle Street, Larchville, Manor Lawn, Catherines Grange, Water Street, Mount Pleasant, Williamstown Glen/Village, Hollymount, Bishops Field, Grantstown Village, Morley Terrace, Patrick Street, Castle Woods, Williamstown Park, Ferrybank, Grange Manor and the Paddocks.
- Side cleaning and drainage works completed at Kilcarragh/Ballygunner.
- Potholes repaired at Bishops Court, Lismore Park, Lacken Road, Doyle Street, Norwood, Ferrybank, Ballybeg Drive, Collins Avenue, Gracedieu at Dog Pound, Cathal Brugha Street, St John's Park, Kilcohan Park and St Herblain Park.
- Footpath repairs at Cluain a Laoi.

- Cleaning signs and replacing poles on Blakes Lane, Morrison's Road, Morrison's Avenue, in the IDA Northern Extension, Cannon Street, the Cork Road, Kilbarry, Jenkins Lane, Morgan Street, St John's Park, Keanes Road and O Connell Street.
- Cobble repairs on Henrietta Street and bollards in John Roberts Square.
- Repairs to damaged wall at Viewmount, side cleaning at Mount Sion and repairing bollards at Stephen Street School.
- There were 12 out of hours emergency callouts in November including 6 for Winter Maintenance and for issues with flooding, traffic lights, bollards and other roads related incidents.