

## **Metropolitan Engineering District Roads Progress Report to end of October 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 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2022. Works by Roadstone in the City commenced in July but have been interrupted due to staff issues and other work commitments. Some works have been reduced due to higher rates in 2022. Works resumed in September with work on The Manor and Parnell Street completed in October. Works by the Council Yard crews have now been completed.

### **2. Community Involvement schemes**

One CIS project has been included for 2022 in the Metro District in Newtown Tramore. This was completed in October.

### **3. Low Cost Safety Schemes**

There are 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 has commenced. The Contract for Tramore Pier was awarded in October to Transformative Engineering Solutions. Work will commence in November and will be ongoing until April 2023. Design proposals are currently being prepared for both Cheekpoint and Passage East.

### **5. Road Closures**

Manor Street and Parnell Street were closed to traffic from 7am to 7pm from the 17<sup>th</sup> of October to the 28<sup>th</sup> of October. Bilberry road closure extended to February 2023 for Greenway construction.

### **6. Other Works**

#### **Metro West Area**

- Pothole repairs on the L67507 Westbrook, the L67510 Sweetbriar and the L41623 Train Hill.
- The Jet Patcher was working on repairs on L80301 Whitefield, the L4102 at Guillamene and the L80381 at Ballyknock.
- Drainage works were carried out on the L68213 Newtown Hill, the L8035 Quarry Road, the L8089 Westown and the L67512 Pickardstown Road.
- Signs and poles replaced at the following locations: L4144 Riverstown, the L8088 Old Corbally Road, the L67504 Fieldstone (Tramore), the L40541 Garrus, the L68211 Seaville (Tramore), the R682 Orchardstown, the R682 Convent Hill and the L4411 Old Kilmeaden Road.
- Other works included clean up after stormy weather and replacing broken covers.
- Footpath works on the L80863 Roselawn, the L41308 St Otterans Terrace, and the L4116 Main Street Tramore.
- There were 6 out of hours callouts during the month of October 2022 for roads related incidents.

### **Metro East Area**

- Pothole repairs carried out on the L4066 Monamintra, the L4044 Monamintra, the L8043 Corballymore and the L4078 Ballydavid.
- Jet patcher working on the L4080 Ballyvoreen, the L40823 Faithlegg and the L4403 Stand Road.
- Bin collections currently two days during the week around the towns and beaches in the Area.
- Collected rubbish from a litter pick carried out in the area.
- Drainage works on the R685 at Gaultier Cross, the L40823 Faithlegg, the L4080 Barristown, the L4078 Drumrusk, the L4084 Green Road and the R685 Lisselan.
- Replacing signs on the R684 Hickeys Cross and at a number of junction posts along the road. Also clearing and cleaning signs on the L4076 Harristown, the L4074 Leperstown and the L4078 Kilcop.
- Footpath repairs on the R684 in Dunmore East and the R684 near Horsequarter.
- Ongoing maintenance of sluice valve on Woodstown beach. New valves have now been fitted and outfall continues to be monitored and maintained.
- There were 3 out of hours callout during in October 2022 in Metro East Area for barriers in Passage East and dues to a burst watermain. Also overtime for maintaining sluice valves in Woodstown during long wet spell coinciding with heavy rainfall.
- Other works included clean up after stormy weather and filling sand bags for use during prolonged rainfall period to protect entrances etc.

### **Metro City Area:**

- There was drainage works and drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in October; Inner Ring Road, Larchville Estate, the Glen, Sunrise Crescent, Manor St John, Grange Heights, Grange Manor, the RSC, Greent Street, Lismore Park and Ballytruckle Green.
- Potholes repaired in Poleberry, St John's Park, Ursuline Court, Avondale, Kilcohan Park, Clarke Road, Earls court and Collins Avenue.
- Jet Patcher used in St Killians Place, Hillside Grove, Ashley Court, Hillview and Norwood.
- Footpath repairs carried out at Cluain a Laoi and in John's Park by Contractor.
- Signs replaced at the following locations: Lisduggan, Mount Sion Avenue, Ardkeen Roundabout, the Glen, Lower Yellow Road, Keanes Road, Williamstown roundabout, The Folly, Ped lights at Ballytruckle, McDonagh Road and Browns Lane.
- Other works on the quays repairing loose slabs, new parking meter on the quay, removal of railings in Sallypark, dangerous hoarding removed from Newgate Street, replacing bricks in John Roberts Square, dealing with flooding on several occasions and moving bollards and signs on Manor Street as part of resurfacing works..
- There were 7 out of hours emergency callouts in October for road related incidents in particular for flooding issues during the month.