



At the request of the National Transport Authority, the City and County Council have been asked to participate in a trial of what are known as "continental style" roundabouts. The trial layout has been installed on the roundabout at Tesco Ardkeen on the Outer Ring Road, Waterford on Friday November 13th.

This trial is to test the impact on traffic of this design of roundabout in Irish urban traffic conditions.

Continental style roundabouts have a single lane entering from each approach, and the approaches are at right angles. These changes encourage slower vehicle speeds at the roundabout, so should make it easier for cars on each arm of the roundabout to enter the roundabout, because the traffic approaching from the right is now travelling slower than previously.

Continental style roundabouts are also safer for people who walk and cycle.

The trial will be monitored daily and will be removed if it causes unacceptable delays or on Saturday November 28th 2015 when the trial period ends.

The installation works themselves will cause some disruption today. It will then probably take a few days for a settled pattern to develop. The council apologises for any delays.

Drivers are asked to cooperate with the trial and the council would welcome feedback from drivers on its [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) page.