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**Project: N22 Baile Bhuirne to Macroom Road Development**  
**Subject: Macroom Bypass Opening – Public Notice**

To Whom It Concerns,

Cork County Council are hosting an opening ceremony for the Macroom Bypass this Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 after which the new bypass, between Coolcower Roundabout and the temporary roundabout at Carrigaphooca, will open to general traffic, with a speed limit of 100 km/h.

Please take note that extensive temporary traffic management arrangements will be in place on all approaches to the temporary roundabout at Carrigaphooca as follows:

- a) For vehicles travelling west, towards Baile Bhuirne, on the new bypass approaching the temporary roundabout – the new dual carriageway will be reduced to a single lane carriageway (closure of the overtaking lane) for a distance of approximately 800m before the temporary roundabout with the speed limit being reduced to 60km/h at this location.
- b) For vehicles approaching the temporary roundabout, on what will become the old N22, the speed limit will be reduced to 60km/h and the temporary roundabout will be in operation.

We have included some sketches overleaf showing the three approaches to the temporary roundabout at Carrigaphooca showing how traffic will flow, the entry/exit points off the temporary roundabout and the Yield signs showing traffic yielding as they come on to the temporary roundabout.

We are asking all road users to pay due care and attention to the layout of the new bypass, the layout and approaches to the temporary roundabout at Carrigaphooca, to be considerate of all other road users and to be also aware that construction work is continuing off-line but close to the new road layout.

The Contractor would very much like to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance that was received from the Gardai, the Emergency Services, Cork County Council, local businesses and residents, road users and all other stakeholders which has enabled work to proceed as planned and to have arrived at this important milestone for the project. The Contractor looks forward to progressing the remainder of the project to completion, hopefully by Q4 2023.

**Important Note: Please ensure that you adhere to the posted speed limits at all times when using the new N22 road and junctions.**



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