

Project Update



Works have started in almost 50% of the areas to be protected by the flood relief scheme being constructed by Jons Civil Engineering Company Ltd.

Mill Road

Phase 2 of Mill Road has commenced with masons installing stone facing on the concrete walls. This stone facing will also be placed on the steel piles to give a consistent finish along Mill Road. Temporary traffic lights will be in operation here and we ask the public to please continue to obey the lights for the safety of themselves and of our site staff. A full road closure will be required at a later stage to complete the remainder of the work after Easter 2017.



Ilen River

Works have progressed well on both banks of the Ilen River, upstream of the N71. Capping beams have been installed on the east bank and works are due to start shortly on the west bank. On completion, the sheet piles and capping beams will not be visible from the river as they are to be covered by a sloped bank with topsoil and grass.

Schull Road/Ilen Street

Stone cladding is being completed along Ilen Street and the construction of the flood defence continues along Schull Road. Work has commenced on a new pumping station on Schull road. This will prevent excess water being trapped on the north side of the N71 during flooding of the River Ilen.

Traffic lights will continue to operate along the Schull road while this work is being carried out. We would like to thank all the road users and pedestrians for the patience and co-operation during the phase.





Townshend Street

A new culvert is to be installed across Townshend Street to improve the flow of water from the Assolas stream the Caol Stream. In order to install this, the road will be closed from **08:00 on the 27th March** until 20:00 on the 13th of April. There will be no access to Townshend street from the roundabout. Diversions will be in place via Mardyke Street on a one-way system and residents will be catered for. Further details are available on Cork County Council website, Roads Section, Road Closures.

All of the staff involved would like to thank the people of Skibbereen for their cooperation and acknowledge that the works may cause some disruption. We appreciate your patience and apologise for any inconvenience. Please be aware that the scheduling of these works may change as works progress – the public will be kept informed of any such changes.

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