

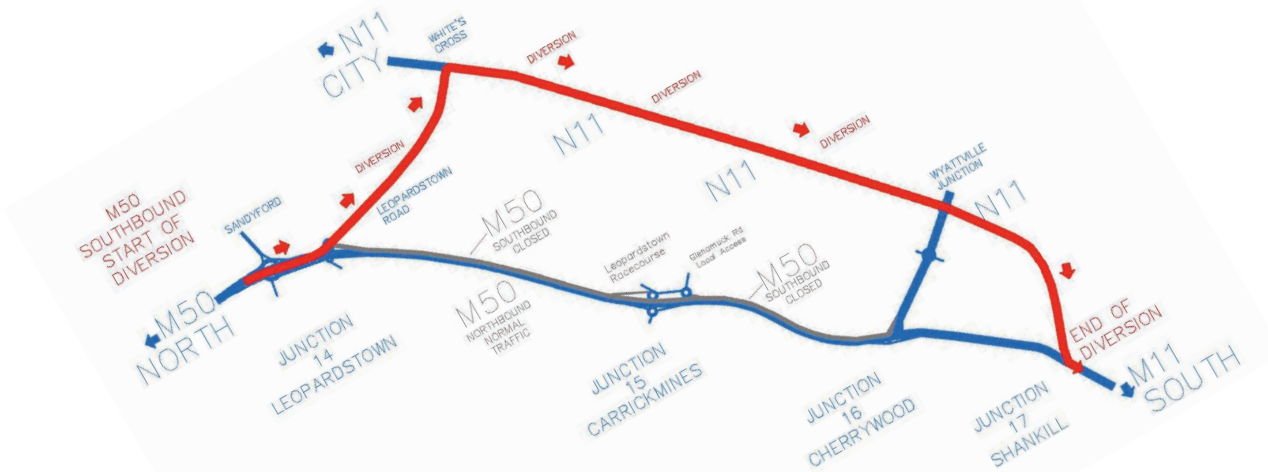
Sandyford to Cherrywood (Line B1)

M50 - OVERNIGHT CLOSURE FRIDAY - SATURDAY, 28 - 29 MARCH 2008

New Luas Bridge over M50 at Junction 14 (Leopardstown Bridge)

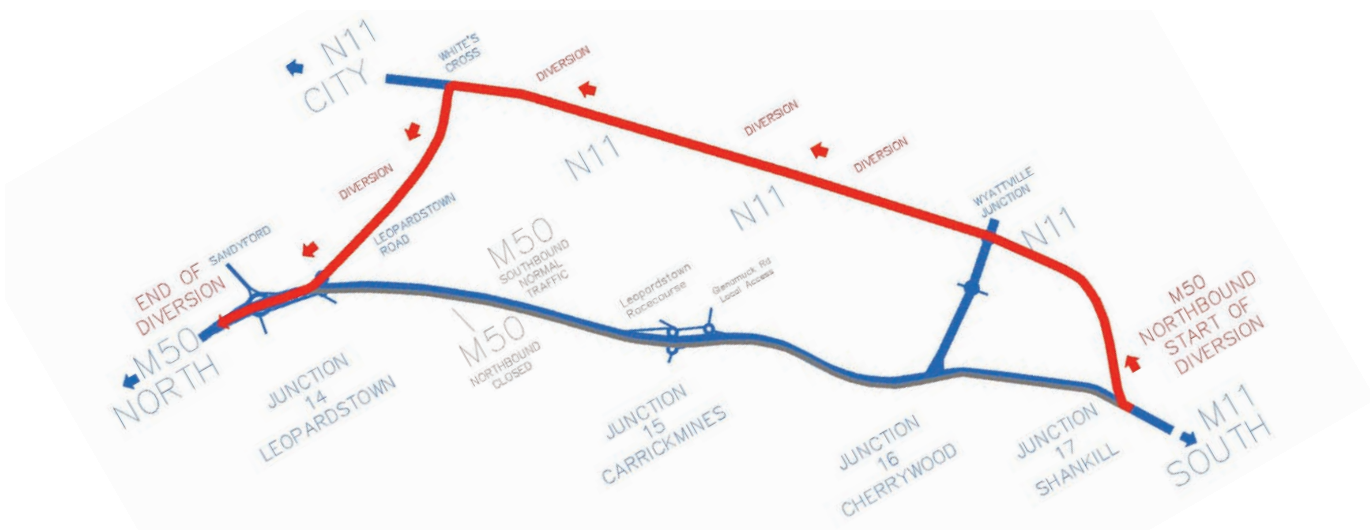
Construction of the Luas Bridge over the M50 at junction 14 Leopardstown is progressing well. The pier construction is complete and structural steel erection has commenced. M50 closures will be required to lift the structural steel spans that cross the motorway. These closures are planned for the 28th and 29th March from 8 pm both evenings until 6 pm the following morning, weather permitting. Please see map below for diversion routes.

M50 Southbound Lane Closure Overnight Friday 28th March 2008 Junction 14 Leopardstown to Junction 17 Shankill				
TO \ FROM	N11 / South East	Stepaside & Glenamuck Rd South	M50 North	Dublin Southeast & DunLaoghaire
N11 South East		Not Affected	Not Affected	Not Affected
Stepaside & Glenamuck Rd South	Not Affected		Not Affected	Not Affected
M50 North	Exit M50 at Junction 14, use Leopardstown Rd joining N11 at White's Cross	Exit M50 at Junction 14, use Ballyogan Rd.		Exit M50 at Junction 14, use Leopardstown Rd joining N11 at White's Cross
Dublin Southeast & DunLaoghaire	Not Affected	Not Affected	Not Affected	



M50 Northbound Lane Closure Overnight Saturday 29th March 2008 Junction 17 Shankill to Junction 14 Leopardstown

TO FROM	N11 / South East	Stepaside & Glenamuck Rd South	M50 North	Dublin Southeast & DunLaoghaire
N11 South East		Follow Diversion North along N11 & Leopardstown Rd to M50 Junction 14, then Ballyogan Rd	Follow Diversion North along N11 & Leopardstown Rd arriving to Junction 14 M50 Northbound	Not Affected
Stepaside & Glenamuck Rd South	Not Affected		Follow Ballyogan Rd to M50 Junction 14	Not Affected
M50 North	Not Affected	Not Affected		Not Affected
Dublin South East & DunLaoghaire	Not Affected	Follow Diversion North along N11 & Leopardstown Rd to M50 Junction 14, then Ballyogan Rd	Follow Diversion North along N11 & Leopardstown Rd arriving to Junction 14 M50 Northbound	



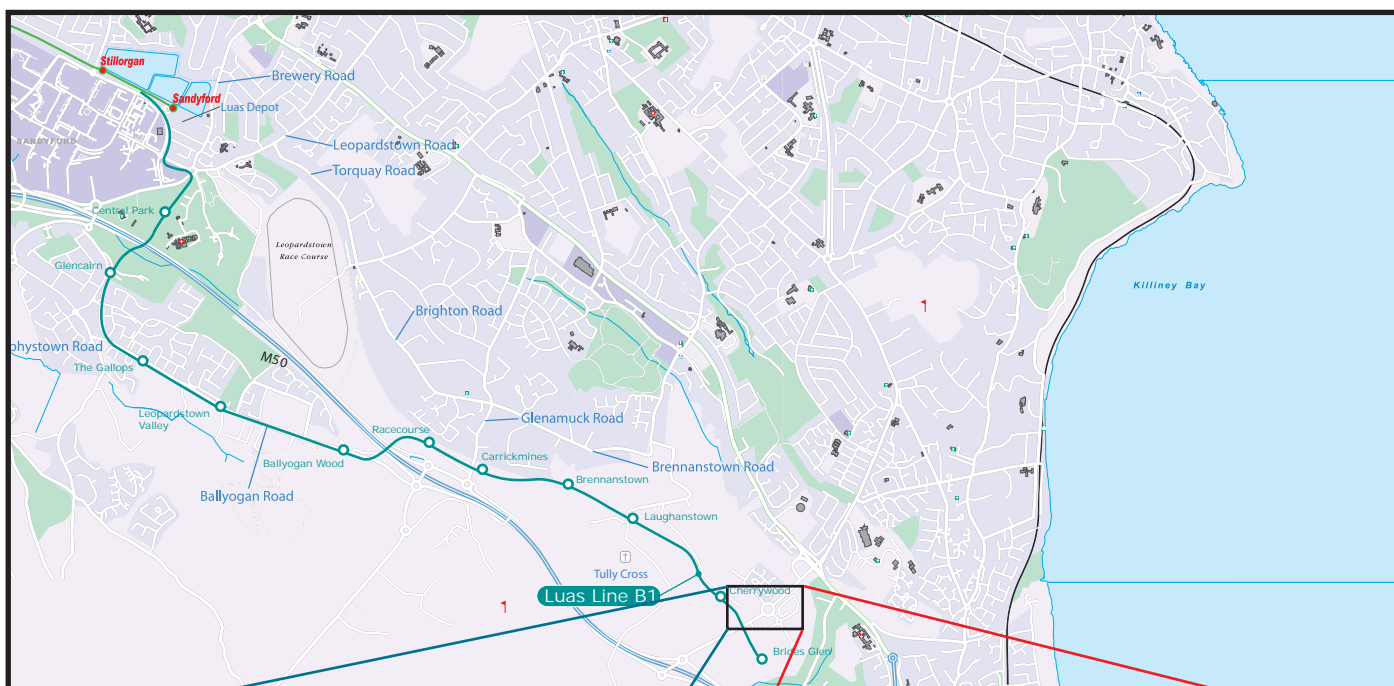
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Cherrywood Viaduct

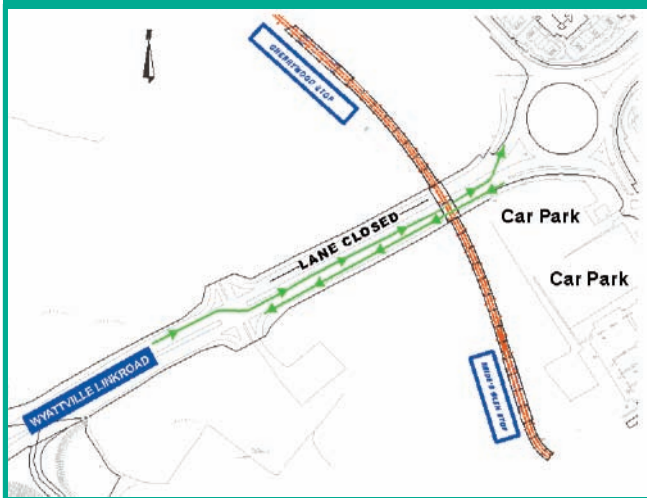
Alternatively to what was mentioned in construction update No 9 of February 2008, we managed to reduce the weekend traffic restrictions to 2 weekends in stead of 6, weather permitting.

During the weekend 15th - 17th March 2008 , from 6 am on Saturday 15 March until 6 pm on Monday 17 March there will be lane restrictions in place on Wyattville Linkroad to assist with the installation of bridge beams on the new Viaduct. The same restrictions will be in place during the weekend 22nd - 24th March 2008.

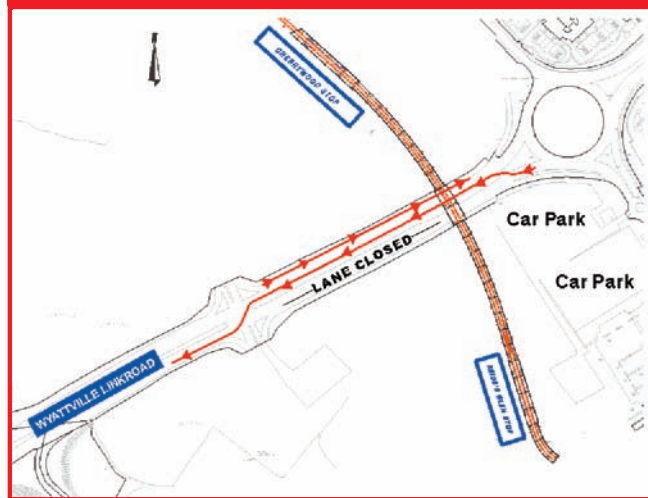
While these works are ongoing, alternate Layout 1 or Layout 2 will be in existence (see above maps). Two way traffic will be maintained at all times. Please follow the diversion signs.



LAYOUT ONE



LAYOUT TWO



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New Luas Bridge over Brewery Road / Leopardstown Road Roundabout

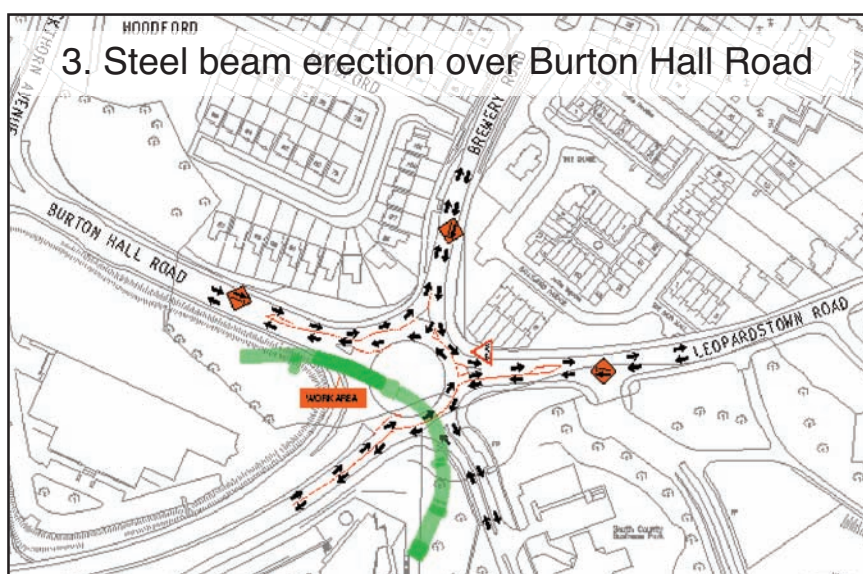
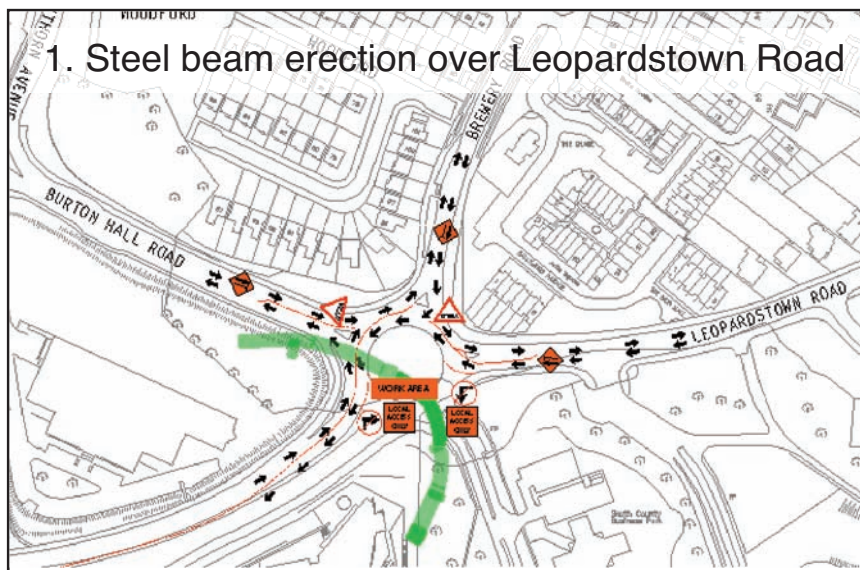
Works have commenced on the erection of the structural steelwork over the Brewery Road / Leopardstown Road Roundabout. The remaining lifts will take place in the coming weeks, weather permitting. As per works to date, the remaining steelwork spans over the roundabout will require localised night time road closures and diversions. These restrictions have worked well so far and will be installed at 8 pm in the evening and the roads reopened by 6.30 am the following morning Monday to Friday. Closures will be extended to 09.30 am on Saturdays and Sundays. For diversion routes please refer to the table and maps below.

TO / FROM	Leopardstown Rd	Brewery Rd	Sandyford Business Estate	M50
Leopardstown Rd		Via ESB Roundabout	Via ESB Roundabout	Not Affected
Brewery Rd	Not Affected		Via ESB Roundabout	Via Blackthorn Rd
Sandyford Business Estate	Via Brewery Rd	Not Affected		Via Blackthorn Rd
M50	Via Brewery Rd	Via Leopardstown Rd	Not Affected	

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Legend

- Traffic cone layout
- Direction of traffic
- Construction area



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Glenamuck Bridge and Road Upgrade Works

Works are progressing well at Glenamuck. The majority of the bridge superstructure is now complete. Works on the remaining wing walls and the new road boundary walls are in progress. Please note that for safety reasons, all cyclists must dismount from their bicycle while utilising the dedicated footpath and mopeds or motorised transport are not permitted at anytime on this footpath.

New Luas Bridge over M50 at Junction 15 (Carrickmines Bridge)

Construction of the Luas Bridge over the M50 at Carrickmines continues to progress at pace. Construction of the bridge deck is nearing completion and works on the parapets have commenced.

UTILITY DIVERSIONS

Ballyogan Road

Surfacing has been laid along part of the new Ballyogan Road alignment. Road Traffic will be switched onto this new section of road when footpaths and public lighting works are completed. A speed limit of 30 kph will be implemented until the final surface is in place.

Temporary traffic lights have been installed at the Carrickmines end of the Ballyogan Road to facilitate the construction of the new road. These temporary traffic lights will be moved westwards along Ballyogan Road as each section of new road is completed.

Sandyford Park and Ride

The diversion of the water main on the Sandyford car park is ongoing. The completion of the diversion of utilities will be followed by the track work.

TRACK AND CIVIL WORKS

The main infrastructure contractor, Somague Bowen Sacyr JV, will be mobilising to site shortly to commence construction of the track and power systems. Ground clearance and track laying activities are set to commence in April inside the existing Sandyford Depot. This will provide additional tram storage facilities. The upgrading of Sandyford Luas Stop to provide a third platform and additional connecting tracks will commence shortly thereafter.

GREEN LINE PARK AND RIDE FACILITIES

Stillorgan Carpark

Pockets of work are ongoing on the Stillorgan Park and Ride to assist the local council in the improvement and widening scheme for the Drummartin Link Road and Blackthorn Avenue. Over the coming weeks. A new entrance will be created into the Stillorgan Park and Ride and a new traffic island will be constructed to lead pedestrians into the new entrance in a safe manner.

Sandyford Car park

Please note that pay & display and day rate parking is provided by the local authority in the Sandyford Industrial Estate and Stillorgan Industrial Park.

For more details on the locations and rates check out

<http://www.dlrcoco.ie/roads/payndisplaycharges.pdf>



LUAS
St. Patrick's Day & Easter 2008 Schedule

- 17 March St. Patrick's Day (Saturday Timetable)
Red line operates to Smithfield only between 11:00am -14:30pm
- 21 March Good Friday (Saturday Timetable)
- 22 March Easter Saturday (Saturday Timetable)
- 23 March Easter Sunday (Sunday Timetable)
- 24 March Easter Monday (Sunday Timetable operating until 0:30am)

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