



# Sustainable Swords

**SPRING 2026**  
UPCOMING ROADWORKS  
IN SWORDS

Swords is going places...

**Fingal County Council is working on new projects to deliver the vision for Sustainable Swords, which aims to make Swords a better place to live, work and visit.**

In 2026 construction will start on the R132 Connectivity Project, and further work will happen in the Swords Cultural Quarter. There will be disruption to traffic which will cause delays.

Our priority is to keep disruption to a minimum during construction to ensure the town remains open for business and people can make their daily journeys.

This leaflet outlines plans for these projects and temporary traffic changes during roadworks.

**Swords Cultural Quarter –  
Planned North Street improvements**



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# R132 Connectivity Project



**Estuary Road Roundabout –**  
*Computer generated image showing how the roundabout might look when completed*

## **Work is beginning on Phase 1: Estuary Road Roundabout in 2026.**

In April, construction is scheduled to begin on the R132 Connectivity Project. This is a key step towards the delivery of a sustainable, connected transport system for Swords that will include MetroLink and BusConnects.

The R132 will be changed from a busy road that divides the town into a safer, more connected route for everyone.

This will improve connections between homes, schools, public amenities, shops, and future MetroLink stations to the east of the R132.

**The project is being carefully planned and will happen in phases to minimise disruption.**

**Phase 1 – Estuary Road Roundabout:**  
Upgrades will be made to Estuary Roundabout, turning it into a safer four-point junction.

The upgraded road will include:

- Safer pedestrian crossings
- Dedicated cycle lanes
- New bus lanes
- Safer road junctions



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## R132 Connectivity Project Phases

**Phase 1:**  
6 months

Estuary  
Roundabout

**Phase 2:**  
6 months

Seatown  
Roundabout

**Phase 3:**  
6 months

Malahide Road  
Roundabout

**Phase 4:**  
4 months

Pinnock Hill

**Duration:**  
12 months

Seatown Road  
Active Travel Scheme

**Final Phase:**  
3 months

Project  
Close-out



### Traffic changes during construction:

The R132 will remain open for north and southbound traffic.

### Peak traffic hours:

6.30am-10am and 4pm- 7.30pm.  
There will be two lanes open in both Northbound and Southbound directions along the R132 to keep traffic moving.

### Off-peak hours:

Traffic will be reduced to one lane in either direction to allow for roadworks. The first phase of work is expected to last approximately 6 months. The rest of the R132 Connectivity Project will continue in phases. The entire project is due to be completed by early 2028.

### Seatown Road Active Travel Scheme

In January 2026, work began on the Active Travel Scheme between Seatown Road Roundabout and the Estuary Road Roundabout.

Work will happen in phases with limited traffic restrictions. It is expected to take approximately 12 months.






## Contact the team!

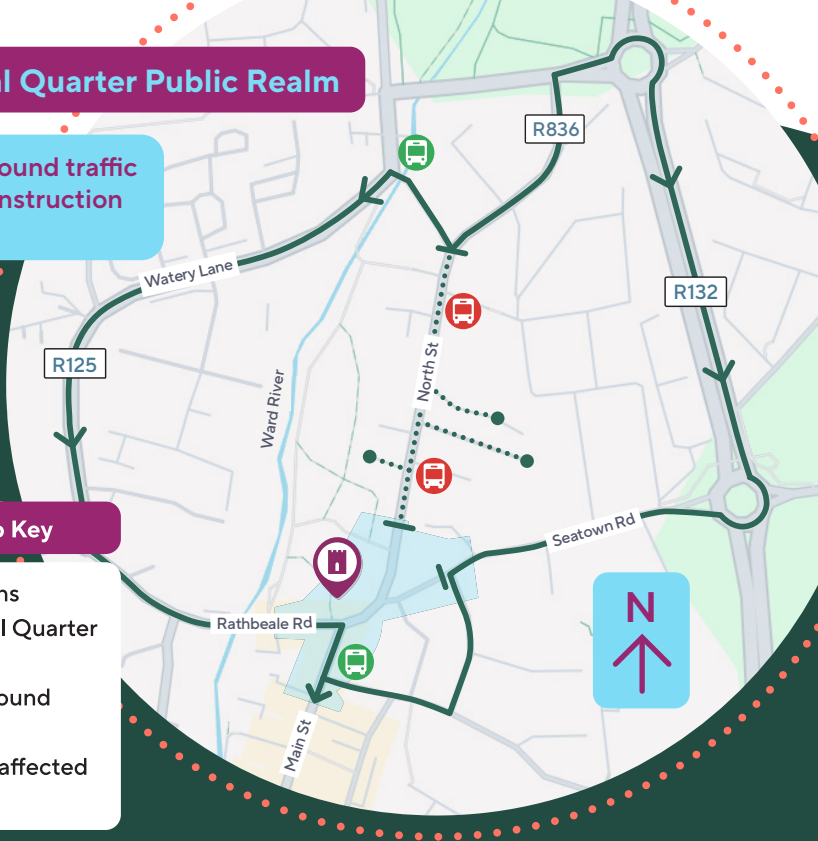
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## Swords Cultural Quarter Public Realm

Temporary southbound traffic changes during construction on North Street.

### Wayfinding Map Key

-  Traffic Diversions
-  Swords Cultural Quarter
-  Local Access
-  Closed Southbound Bus Stops
-  Temporary/ Unaffected Bus Stops



Construction is scheduled to begin in April on a section of North Street to enhance the public realm between Swords Castle and the new library and arts venue, *Culture House*, which is currently being built.

Traffic changes during construction:

#### Northbound traffic:

During construction vehicles travelling north will be unaffected.

#### Southbound traffic:

Vehicles can travel south down North Street to access local streets, homes and businesses, but they will be prevented from continuing onwards to Main Street due to roadworks.

Vehicles travelling south to Swords Main Street can go:

- By Balheary Road and Watery Lane
- Via the R132, turning off at Seatown Road and following St. Colmcilles Drive to Chapel Lane.

While construction is taking place, the southbound bus stops on North Street will not be in use. Southbound buses will travel along the R125. A temporary bus stop will be set up on the R125, just before the Balheary Road junction. Bus stops on Swords Main Street will remain in use, and northbound buses will be unaffected.

**Works on North Street are due to finish before the end of 2026.**