

Roosky Bridge Footpath Trial



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Dear Resident / Business Owner

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What is Proposed and Why?

- Trial of a temporary footpath over existing Roosky Bridge from Monday 23rd September to Sunday 6th October 2024.
- Installation of temporary footpath using Bollards on the existing bridge .
- Temporary Traffic Signals to control traffic over the bridge to one way flow.
- Signalised pedestrian crossing on the R371 at Reynolds Pub.
- Enhancing safety for pedestrians and cyclists wishing to cross the bridge.
- Provide clear priority to vehicles crossing the bridge.
- Improved pedestrian connectivity between eastern and western sides of Roosky.
- Data will be collected during the trial to assess feasibility and operability of a permanent Footpath being constructed on the existing Roosky Bridge.



HGV Crossing Roosky Bridge

Things to Know

- Two-week trial period (23rd September to 6th October, 2024.)
- Temporary Footpath provided over Roosky Bridge.
- Temporary Traffic Signals to control traffic to One Way Traffic Flow over Roosky Bridge.
- **We would encourage you to come and try the temporary footpath on the bridge during the trial & send in your feedback through the on-line or in-person survey.**

Why is this change proposed?

There is currently no designated area for pedestrians to cross Roosky Bridge. Below are some of the anticipated benefits from these changes.

Local Benefits

- Proposed footpath will segregate users from vehicular traffic.
- Direct pedestrian access will link the village center to the residential and community areas east of the River Shannon.
- Enhanced facilities will encourage more children to walk or cycle to nearby Roosky National School.
- Enhanced walking and cycling facilities help more people to choose walking or cycling for short trips.
- Enhanced accessibility and safety for vulnerable road users with minimum delays.
- Similar schemes in Co. Kildare such as Kildangan Bridge shuttle system have managed traffic on an existing narrow bridge, providing space for pedestrians, helping make area safer and more attractive for active travel.



Google Streetview: Shuttle System at Kildangan Bridge, Kildare

Reduce emissions causing climate change

Improve our overall mental and physical health

Wider Benefits

Enhanced pedestrian facilities for crossing Roosky Bridge. Encouraging people to walk and cycle rather than driving when they can helps:

Improve road safety for the elderly and children

Creates economic benefit for individuals & society

How to engage

- Leitrim County Council in partnership with Roscommon County Council want to hear from all parts of the community to obtain feedback and ensure fair input into the design process.
- Public feedback will be collected through online surveys and in-person surveys.

For updates with regards the trial please visit:

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