


## Note

The following Table provides traffic trend information derived from a small sample set of traffic counters located on the national road network.

The information below covers the morning period from 7am until 10am. The trend for car traffic from this period of the day generally correlates closely with the overall daily trend in car traffic at each location.

This summary is produced daily.

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| <b>Transport Infrastructure Ireland</b>   |                                       |  |   |
| <b>National Road Car Traffic Report</b>   |                                       |  |   |
| <b>Morning Period (7am – 10am)</b>  |                                       |  |   |
| <b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020</b>   |                                       |  |   |
| <b>Traffic Counter</b>  | <b>Traffic Volume<br/>(Cars Only)</b> | <b>Comparison<br/>with same day<br/>2019</b> | <b>Comparison<br/>with same day<br/>last week</b> |
| M50 J6-J7 (N3 Navan Road to N4 Galway Road)                                       | 14,089                                | -50%   | +4%   |
| M1 North of J20 (South of Border at Jonesboro)                                    | 1,641                                 | -55%   | +4%   |
| M1 J2-J3 (Dublin Airport to Swords)   | 11,413                                | -40%   | +6%   |
| M4 J6-J7 (Between Celbridge and Maynooth)   | 6,132                                 | -40%   | +1%   |
| N6 Bóthar na dTreabh, Galway  | 2,649                                 | -45%   | +4%   |
| M7 J29-J30 Limerick SRR (Ballysimon to Rosbrien)                                  | 4,750                                 | -48%   | +8%   |
| N7 J3-J4 (Citywest)   | 10,661                                | -43%   | +5%   |
| M9 J11-J12 (Mullinavat to Waterford)  | 1,248                                 | -47%   | +5%   |
| M11 J5-J6 (Between Bray North and Bray Central)                                   | 7,470                                 | -46%   | +10%  |
| N40 Cork SRR (Kinsale Road to Douglas)  | 9,966                                 | -44%   | +5%   |

### **Introductory Remarks**

- In the initial three weeks following the introduction of the March 27<sup>th</sup> restrictions, traffic volumes were very consistent. Overall traffic volumes were typically down approximately 65-70% across the national road network.
- From Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, an upward trend in car traffic volumes became apparent.
- In response, daily traffic figures are being provided in order to more closely monitor the trends. Traffic figures are measured from 7am to 10am so as to provide an early indicator each day.
- Weekly heavy goods vehicle traffic has remained largely stable and accordingly the daily figures provided are for cars only.
- The changes day-to-day are not cumulative – they compare only the current day's figures versus the same day in the previous week and the same day last year.

### **Daily Data for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

- The increase in car traffic volumes today as compared with Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June is similar to the growth levels of yesterday and last week but lower than during the preceding weeks.
- Overall, car traffic today is typically down by between 40% and 55% of the volumes of one year ago, across the sampled traffic counters.
- Car traffic just south of the Northern Ireland Border on the N1 at Jonesboro is up 4% today as compared with Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. The overall reduction in car traffic at this counter is now closer to the typical level of car traffic reduction across the other sample traffic counters.
- Car traffic volumes on the radial routes into Dublin show an increase this morning as compared with Tuesday of last week of between 1% and 6%. Car traffic is up 6% on the M1 at Swords to Airport, 5% on the M11 at Bray, and 5% on the N7 at Citywest and 1% on the M4 at Celbridge-Maynooth. These growth figures are similar to the growth figures experienced last week.
- The M50 (N3 Navan Road to N4 Galway Road) shows a 4% increase as compared with Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. This is consistent with the growth rates recorded today on the radial approach routes.
- In the case of the regional cities the increase in car traffic volumes this morning as compared with Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June is as follows: M7 Limerick 8%, M9 Waterford 5%, N40 Cork 5% and N6 Bóthar na dTreabh Galway 4%. These figures continue last week's pattern of lower growth rates as compared with preceding weeks.

As a general conclusion, this morning's increase in car traffic across the sample traffic counters generally continues last week's trend of lower growth than had been experienced in previous weeks.