

NATIONAL ROADS AND GREENWAYS CONFERENCE 2025

Fairways Hotel, Dundalk
Thursday 9th and Friday 10th October 2025

Programme



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DAY 1 PROGRAMME: Thursday 9th October 2025

Registration and Tea & Coffee from 9.15am

Session 1: Welcome to the TII National Roads and Greenways Conference

Chair: Helen Hughes, Director of Professional Services, TII

10.00am	Welcome	David Conway, Chief Executive, Louth County Council
10.20am	Ministerial Address	Seán Canney, T.D. Minister of State at the Department of Transport
10.40am	Conference Overview and Themes	Lorcan O'Connor, Chief Executive, Transport Infrastructure Ireland
10.55am	National Development Plan Review 2025 and Transport Implications	Garret Doocey, Assistant Secretary Land Transport Investment, Department of Transport
11.15am	Tea & Coffee	

Session 2: Enhanced Regional & Rural Connectivity

Chair: Marie Whelan, Senior Engineer, Kildare County Council National Roads Office

11.45am	Road Safety in Lithuania: a Step Toward Vision Zero	Viktoras Lapinas, Via Lietuva, Lithuania.
12.05pm	Narrow Water Bridge	Padraig McBride, Louth County Council
12.20pm	Adare Bypass - Co-Operative Multi-Agency Approach	Conor Evans TII
12.35pm	Zero Emission Vehicles Infrastructure Updates: - Charging adjacent to National Roads - Destination and Neighbourhood Charging	Dónal Minnock, Head of Alternative Fuel Infrastructure TII Michael McGrath, Senior Advisor DoT - Local Infrastructure Lead
12.50pm	Q&A	

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LUNCH: 1pm to 2pm

Session 3: Mobility of People and Goods in Urban Areas

Chair: Tara Spain, Head of Land Use Planning, TII

2.15pm	Shared Mobility on the National Road Network	<i>Elaine Brick, Transportation Planning Director AECOM</i>
2.25pm	Where LUAS and National Roads meet..	<i>Sarah O'Donnell, Assistant Chief Architect, TII</i>
2.40pm	The Place & Movement Approach to Transport Plans	<i>Dr. Lorraine Barry, Department for Infrastructure, Northern Ireland.</i>
2.55pm	Circular Economy and Community Gains Opportunities on TII Projects	<i>Deirdre McCarthy, Project Archaeologist, Roscommon County Council</i>
3:10pm	Environmental Standards Updates: • Noise • Air Quality	<i>Stephen Byrne, Senior Environmental Scientist, TII & Avril Challoner, Climate and Carbon Specialist, TII</i>
3.30pm	Q&A	
3.35pm	Tea and Coffee	

Session 4: Greenways

Chair: Dr. Faye Carroll, Active Travel and Greenways, Department of Transport

3.50pm	Accessibility for all Greenway Users	<i>Michael Hennessy and Leona Tuck, The Struggle Is Wheel.</i>
4.10pm	Boyne Valley and Lakelands Greenways, Meath	<i>David O'Reilly Senior Executive Engineer and Paul McKown Senior Executive Engineer Meath County Council</i>
4.30pm	M28 Cork Ringaskiddy Active Travel and Urban Realm project and Impact Evaluation	<i>Aoife Mahony, A/Senior Executive Engineer Cork County Council,</i>
4.45pm	Carlingford Lough Greenway	<i>Barry Baxter Louth County Council; Seamus Crossey Newry, Mourne and Down District Council</i>
5:05pm	Q&A	

End of Day 1

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Session 5: Decarbonisation

Chair: Dr. Vincent O'Malley, Head of Environmental Policy & Compliance, TII.

9.00am	Climate Action Plan 2026 – DoT Update	<i>John Martin, Head of Climate Engagement and Governance, Department of Transport</i>
9.20am	M28 Carbon Reporting with the NEC Climate Change Clause – Client and Contractor Views	<i>Cathal Touhy Cork Co.Co, Natalie Bird BAM, Dave Stewart Jacobs</i>
9.45am	Low Carbon Road N52 Ardee Pavement Scheme	<i>Ciaran Collier, National Technical Manager, Roadstone</i>
10.00am	Environmental Product Declaration Data Analysis & TII Market Surveillance	<i>Kevin Crawley TII and Olivier Mainardis Arup</i>
10.20am	Biodiversity Standard and Net Gain Metric	<i>Tom Butterworth – Arup Consulting Engineers, / Richard Arnold SLR Consulting</i>
10.40am	Q&A	
10.45am	Tea & Coffee	

Session 6: Protection and Renewal

Chair: Pat Maher, Director of Network Management, TII

11.15am	Climate Adaptation Implementation Plan for National Roads in Ireland	<i>Stephen Smyth - Senior Manager, TII</i>
11.30am	Abnormal Load Management in Ireland – Findings from a TII Research Project	<i>Caitríona De Paor, Research Driven Solutions.</i>
11.50am	Road Network - High Voltage interfaces, Celtic Interconnector Case Study.	<i>Martin Bourke TII & Brendan Meagher Cork Co Co.</i>
12.10pm	Getting ready for use of BIM on transport projects - Overview	<i>Jansi George Senior Engineering Inspector TII</i>
12.25pm	Designing for Safe Systems: Revised Standard for Divided National Primary Roads	<i>Danny Wicks, Arup</i>

End of Session 6 & End of Conference