



## Pipe & Cable (Utility) Diversions

### Blackthorn Avenue Area

The utility diversion works on Blackthorn Avenue were completed on Saturday 6th October 2007 and traffic management restrictions were lifted. Some minor works which have no effect on traffic are still being carried out alongside the roadway. The way is now clear to start the construction of the Luas track bed early next year.

### Burton Hall Road

A water main must be diverted on Burton Hall Road and, to minimise disruption, the work has been carefully planned for the school mid-term break 26th October to 4th November 2007. While this work is underway only one lane will be available to traffic approaching Blackthorn Avenue from Brewery Road Roundabout (as shown in the sketch).

### Ballyogan Road

Utility diversion works continue outside Meadowfield and Kilgobbin Wood. We expect this work to be completed next month. Completion of these works will allow work on building the newly aligned Ballyogan Road to commence in this area.

Kerbing for the new alignment has already been put in place along some sections of Ballyogan Road and we hope to see road traffic diverted onto these sections of the newly aligned road before the end of 2007.

During the past month some high voltage underground electricity cables have been re-located close to the junction with Ballyogan Avenue.

The construction of a wall on the boundary of Glencairn Place and the future track alignment will start during November. A similar approach will be adopted elsewhere as work progresses.

## Sandyford to Cherrywood (Line B1)

All going well, during the first half of 2008 new cycle lanes and footpaths will be constructed along both sides of the new road and new traffic lights will be erected at junctions.

### Bridges

#### New Luas Bridge over M50 at Junction 15 Carrickmines

Construction of the Luas Bridge over the M50 at Carrickmines reached a significant milestone on Saturday, 20 October, when the first structural steel section of the Bridge Deck was lifted into position. To facilitate the final structural steel lift, a section of the M50, between Junction 14 (Leopardstown) and Junction 17 (Shankill) will be closed in both directions from Saturday evening, 10 November, until the following morning. Diversions will be in place and full details are provided in our Luas Construction Update No. 5.

#### New Luas Bridge over M50 at Junction 14 Leopardstown

Construction of the Luas Bridge over the M50 at Leopardstown is progressing well. Road closures will also be required for this bridge and full details will be published when plans have been finalised.

#### New Luas Bridge over Brewery Road / Leopardstown Road Roundabout

Construction of the Luas bridge over Brewery Road/Leopardstown Road Roundabout is also progressing well. The bridge piers are currently being constructed and, all going well, we look forward to seeing the structural steel for the bridge deck being erected in early 2008. These erection works will require road closures and will be carefully planned to minimise disruption. The traffic management arrangements will be published closer to the date.

#### Glenamuck Bridge and Road Works

Many of the utility diversion works required at this location have now been completed. A pedestrian pathway has been established around the construction site. Please note that for safety reasons, all cyclists must dismount before using the pedestrian pathway; no motorised vehicles are permitted at any time.

#### New Luas Cherrywood Viaduct

Many of the piers for the new Luas viaduct at Cherrywood have now been constructed and several steelwork spans are already in place. Traffic management arrangements for the construction of the section of the viaduct crossing the Wyattville Link Road are now being considered and details will be published when plans have been finalised.

### Late Night Luas 2007

The Luas late night service will start on Friday the 30th of November and run until Monday the 31st of December. On the Luas Green Line to Sandyford the late night service will run on Fridays and Saturdays until 3.30am as well as all of Christmas week. For further details and a full late night and Christmas Luas schedule see [www.luas.ie](http://www.luas.ie).

### Safety

We ask all drivers, cyclists and pedestrians to be cautious and obey all signs and signals near Luas works.

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