

Fane River Bridge Trial Shuttle System

Dear Resident / Business Owner

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What's Proposed?

- Trial Shuttle System over Fane River Bridge from October 2nd to 30th
- Temporary Traffic Signals to control traffic over the bridge to one way flow
- Installation of temporary shared path over the bridge along the eastern parapet.
- Signalised pedestrian crossing on the L4630 at the Church.
- Courtesy shuttle system under the railway bridge on L4630.
- Enhanced safety for pedestrians and cyclists wishing to cross the bridge.
- Improved road safety for road users.
- Provide a sustainable transport alternative for the workers and nearby creche and primary school students.
- Improve access to the town centre and for commuting journeys.
- Data will be collected during the trial to assess feasibility and operability of a Shuttle System over Fane River Bridge.



Fane River Bridge Crossing

Things to Know

- Two week trial period (from 2nd October 2025 to 30th October)
- One Way Traffic Flow over Fane River Bridge
- Courtesy give way system through rail bridge underpass
- Temporary shared path provided over Fane River Bridge.

Why is this change proposed?

The existing path over the Fane River Bridge is narrow and does not safely allow pedestrians and cyclists to cross Fane River. Below are some of the anticipated benefits from these changes:

Local Benefits

- Similar schemes in Co. Kildare such as Kildangan Bridge shuttle system have managed traffic on an existing narrow bridge, providing space for active travel, helping make area safer and more attractive for active travel.
- Safer walking and cycling facilities help more people to choose to walking or cycling for short trips.
- Safer facilities will encourage more children to walk or cycle to nearby St Daigh's National School.
- Proposed shared path will segregate vulnerable road users from vehicular traffic.
- Enhanced accessibility and safety with minimum delays.
- Provides a link across the bridge and connects to the Monaghan Way, enhancing pedestrian and recreational access in the area.

How to engage

- Monaghan County Council want to hear from all parts of the community to obtain feedback and ensure fair input into design process.
- Public feedback will be collected through online surveys. Please see survey on <https://consult.monaghancoco.ie/en/content/fane-river-bridge-trial-shuttle-system-survey>

For updates with regards the trial please visit:

www.monaghan.ie

General Queries can be made to the Active Travel team by contacting the Roads Dept. on

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Google Streetview: Shuttle System at Kildangan Bridge, Kildare

Reduce emissions causing climate change

Improve our overall mental and physical health

Wider Benefits

Safe pedestrian facilities for crossing Fane River 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 and society



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