



## Project Vision

The vision for the project is to develop a world class trail, from Galway to Athlone, that will complete the Galway to Dublin route, which is of a scale and singularity that will allow Ireland to tap into the growing tourism market for cycling. It will be scenic, sustainable, be a strategic link, with lots to see and do, be substantially segregated from motor traffic and welcome a wide variety of users. It will be developed in co-operation with local communities and offer real benefits to them.

## Progress to Date

The Project was paused in 2015 following identification of a preferred route corridor. It is now restarting and the project is to be progressed from a clean slate, with no route corridor favoured at this stage.

A dedicated Project Office has been established in Ballinasloe, where the Consultants and Project Liaison Officers from Galway, Roscommon and Westmeath County Councils will be available to meet landowners and the public.

**Meetings at the Project Office are strictly by appointment due to the COVID-19 Restrictions.**

## Have your say

We would like to hear your views on the project at this stage. This can include your opinion on the:

- need for the project,
- possible routes that should be considered,
- locations, attractions or facilities in your locality that could be attractive to cycleway users, or would benefit from a cycleway, constraints or barriers to a cycleway in your area, any concerns or issues you may have at this stage.

A series of public consultations will be held between the 10th and 14th August, where you may meet members of the team and discuss the project or make a submission or observation. Maps of the study area will be on display. No route corridors are proposed at this stage.

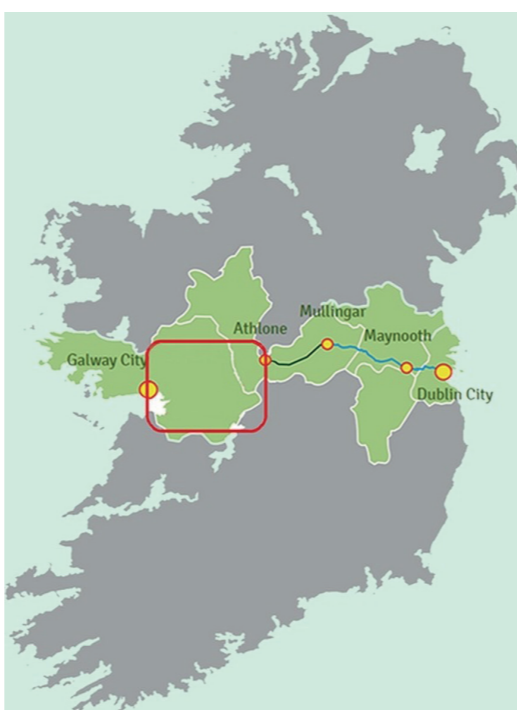
Public Consultation Venues	Dates	Time
Shamrock Lodge Hotel, Clonown Road, Athlone N37 CK73	Mon 10th August	11am - 8pm
Shearwater Hotel, Townparks, Ballinasloe, H53 F5P9	Tue 11th August	11am - 8pm
Raheen Woods Hotel, Raheen, Athenry H65 E443	Wed 12th August	11am - 8pm
Loughrea Hotel, Athenry Road, Loughrea H62 YI89	Thurs 13th August	11am - 8pm
Maldron Hotel, Carrowmoneash, Oranmore H91 K7FA	Fri 14th August	11am - 8pm

Information on the project will also be made available at public displays at the following local authority offices between the 17th and 21st August, where submissions or observations may be made.

Public Display Venues	Dates	Time
Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway, H91 H6KX	17th - 21st August	10am - 4pm
Ballinasloe Area Office, Civic Offices, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, H53 A7K7	17th - 21st August	10am - 1pm 2pm - 4pm
Áras an Chontae, Roscommon, Co. Roscommon, F42 VR98	17th - 21st August	10am - 1pm

Information on the project is available on [www.galwaytoathlonecycleway.com](http://www.galwaytoathlonecycleway.com) and the Project Team are available to meet at the Project Office by appointment from August 24th. Please contact us to arrange a meeting.

All materials on display at the Public Consultations shall also be available through the 'Virtual Consultation Room' on the website. We encourage people to engage online where possible to limit numbers at the physical venue.



## You can make submissions or observations by:

Email:  
[info@galwaytoathlonecycleway.com](mailto:info@galwaytoathlonecycleway.com)

Website:  
[www.galwaytoathlonecycleway.com](http://www.galwaytoathlonecycleway.com)

Phone No: (091) 509267

Project News and Updates  
will be available on:  
[www.galwaytoathlonecycleway.com](http://www.galwaytoathlonecycleway.com)



## Fís an Tionscadail

Is é fís an tionscadail ná forbairt a dhéanamh ar chonair den chéad scoth ó Ghaillimh go Béal Átha Luain, a chuirfidh críoch leis an mbealach ó Ghaillimh go Baile Átha Cliath a bheidh ar an scála agus saoihiúlacht a chuirfidh ar ár gcumas anseo in Éirinn leas a bhaint as an margadh turasoíreachta atá ann don rothaíocht, margadh atá ag fás. Nasc álainn, inbhuanaithe agus straitéiseach a bheidh ann, ina mbeidh go leor le feiceáil agus le déanamh agus a bheidh scartha amach go suntasach ó thrácht mhótar agus a mbeidh fáilte roimh réimse éagsúil úsáideoirí úsáid a bhaint as. Déanfar é a fhorbairt i gcomhar le pobail áitiúla agus beidh tairbhí cearta le baint acu as.

## Dul Chun Cinn go Dtí Seo

Cuireadh stad leis an Tionscadal in 2015 i ndiaidh conair bhealaigh níos fearr a aithint. Tá sé ar tí tosú arís anois agus táthar ag cur tús úr nua leis an tionscadal, cé nach bhfuil aon chonair bealaigh fabhráithe ann ag an bpointe seo.

Bunaíodh Oifig Tionscadail ar leith i mBéal Átha na Sluaighe, áit a mbeidh Comhairleoirí agus Oifigigh Idirchaidrimh Tionscadail ó Chomhairlí Chontae na Gaillimhe, Ros Comáin agus na hIarmhí ábalta teacht le chéile le húnéirí talún agus leis an bpobal.

**Is trí choinne amháin atá na cruinnithe san Oifig Tionscadail, agus sin go docht, mar gheall ar Shrianta COVID-19.**

## Roinn do thuairimí linn

Ba mhaith linn dá roinneá do thuairimí linn maidir leis an tionscadal ag an tráth seo. Is féidir do thuairimí maidir leis na nithe seo a leanas a chur san áireamh:

- an ngá atá ann don tionscadal,
- na bealaí féideartha a cheart a bhreithniú,
- na háiteanna, díol suntais nó na saoráidí atá i do cheantar a d'fhéadfadh a bheith tarraingteach d'úsáideoirí an rotharbhealaigh nó go mbeadh an rotharbhealach ina bhuntáiste don cheantar, na srianta nó bacainn i gcoinne rotharbhealaigh i do cheantarsa, aon imní nó aon shaincheist a d'fhéadfadh a bheith agat ag an tráth seo.

Reáchtálfar sraith de chomhairliúcháin phoiblí idir an 10 agus an 14 Lúnasa trína mbeidh tú ábalta bualadh le baill den fhoireann agus an tionscadal a phlé nó aighneachtaí nó breithniúcháin a dhéanamh. Beidh léarscáileanna den limistéar staidéir in airde. Níl aon chonairí bealaigh beartaithe ag an bpointe seo.

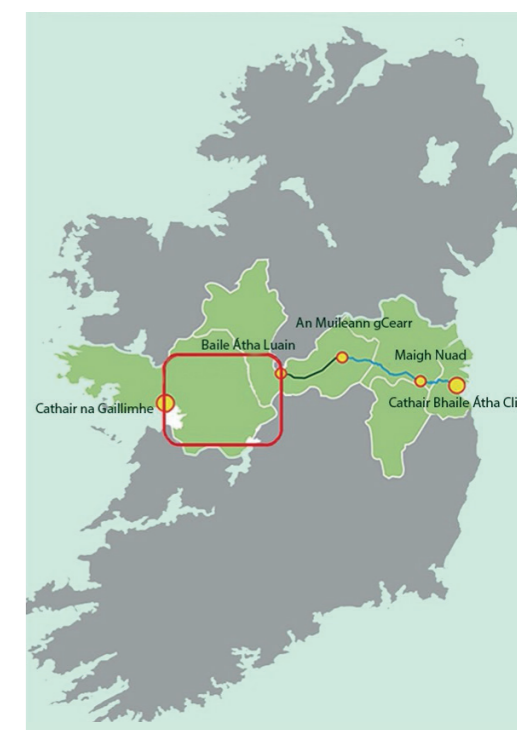
Ionaid Comhairliúcháin Phoiblí	Dátaí	Am
Óstán an Shamrock Lodge, Bóthar Chluain Eamhain, Baile Átha Luain N37 CK73	Dé Luain an 10 Lúnasa	11am - 8pm
Óstán Shearwater, Páirceanna an Bhaile, Béal Átha na Sluaighe H53 F5P9	Dé Máirt an 11 Lúnasa	11am - 8pm
Óstán an Raheen Woods, An Ráithín, Baile Átha an Rí H65 E443	Dé Céadaoin an 12 Lúnasa	11am - 8pm
Óstán Bhaile Locha Riach, Bóthar Átha an Rí, Baile Locha Riach H62 YI89	Déardaoin an 13 Lúnasa	11am - 8pm
Óstán Maldron, Ceathrú na Manaíse, Órán Mór H91 K7FA	Dé hAoine an 14 Lúnasa	11am - 8pm

Cuirfear eolas maidir leis an tionscadal ar fáil ag taispeántí poiblí a bheidh ar siúl ag oifig na n-údarás áitiúil a leanas idir an 17 agus an 21 Lúnasa agus beifear ábalta aighneachtaí nó breathnuithe a dhéanamh acu.

Ionaid na dTaispeántí Poiblí	Dátaí	Am
Áras an Chontae, Cnoc na Radharc, Gaillimh H91 H6KX	17 - 21 Lúnasa	10am - 4pm
Oifig Cheantair Bhéal Átha na Sluaighe, Oifigí Cathartha, Béal Átha na Sluaighe, Co. na Gaillimhe H53 A7K7	17 - 21 Lúnasa	10am - 1pm 2pm - 4pm
Áras an Chontae, Ros Comáin, Co. Ros Comáin, F42 VR98	17 - 21 Lúnasa	10am - 1pm

Tá eolas faoin tionscadal le fáil ar [www.galwaytoathlonecycleway.com](http://www.galwaytoathlonecycleway.com). Is féidir bualadh leis an bhFoireann Tionscadail ag Oifig an Tionscadail trí choinne a dhéanamh ón 24 Lúnasa ar aghaidh. Déan teagmháil linn chun cruinniú a shocrú.

Beidh an t-ábhar ar fad a bheidh ar taispeánt ag na Comhairliúcháin Phoiblí ar fáil tríd an 'Seomra Comhairliúcháin Fíorúil' atá ar an láithreán gréasáin. Molaimid do dhaoine a bheith rannpháirteach ar líne nuair is féidir chun teorainn a chur le líon na ndaoine a thiocfaidh chomh fada leis an ionad fisiciúil.



## Is féidir aighneachtaí nó breithniúcháin a dhéanamh trí:

Ríomhphost:  
[info@galwaytoathlonecycleway.com](mailto:info@galwaytoathlonecycleway.com)

Láithreán Gréasáin:  
[www.galwaytoathlonecycleway.com](http://www.galwaytoathlonecycleway.com)

Teil: (091) 509 267

Beidh nuacht agus nuashonraithe maidir leis an tionscadal ar fáil ar:  
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