

Report

TO: Patrick Greene, Acting Chief Executive.

RE: Bóthar Stiofáin Active Travel Scheme.

Compulsory Purchase Order No. BSATS-CPO-002, 2024 in the City of Galway.

26th of July 2024

A Chara,

I refer to the planning development proposal as approved by the elected members of Galway City Council on the 13th of May 2024 for the Bóthar Stiofáin Active Travel Scheme under Section 179 4(b) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended). In particular I refer to the proposed Compulsory Purchase Order No. BSATS-CPO-002, 2024.

Please note that Galway City Council has received approval from the National Transport Authority to proceed to Phase 4 – Statutory Processes – Planning Stage.

The Bóthar Stiofáin route is identified as part of a Primary Network in the Proposed Cycle Network from the Galway Transport Strategy. The route typifies both the opportunity and the challenges of urban cycling in Galway City. At present, there is a latent demand for good cycle facilities in the west of Galway City as Knocknacarra is a large residential settlement. The scheme will involve the construction of an approximately 850m of road upgrade to Bóthar Stiofáin from the junction with Ragoon Road to the north to the junction with the Western Distributor Road to the south in order to introduce segregated cycletracks to both sides of the carriageway, and to add a footpath to the eastern side of the carriageway. To include the provision of four raised zebra crossing points (in addition to retaining the crossing at the Western Distributor Road Roundabout). The works will also include upgraded public lighting, landscaping and drainage amendments.

I recommend that the Compulsory Purchase Order BSATS-CPO-002, 2024 be executed and enclose the following:

1. CE Order for authorising the making of the Compulsory Purchase Order,
2. Compulsory Purchase Order No. BSATS-CPO-002, 2024,
3. Schedules Part I, Part II & Part IV detailing landowners and occupiers of lands which are the subject of the Compulsory Purchase Order,
4. The deposit maps relating to the Compulsory Purchase Order,
5. Letters to landowners and occupiers which are subject to the Compulsory Purchase Order.

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Signed:



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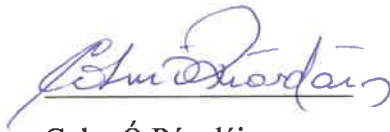
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