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Blanchardstown BusConnects update

The BusConnects Blanchardstown to City Centre Core Bus Corridor was approved by An Bord Pleanála on 21st June. The new “B” bus spine from Blanchardstown to the City Centre and beyond (UCD, Dun Laoghaire and Sallynoggin) via Stoneybatter will have increased frequency of buses when it is introduced over the next two years.

There will be substantial changes to the road layouts in the Stoneybatter area, in particular for Aughrim Street, Prussia Street, exit out of Arbour Hill and traffic coming from the quays towards Stoneybatter. Manor Place will become one-way, east bound only. Some of the changes will involve more pedestrian crossings and wider paths.

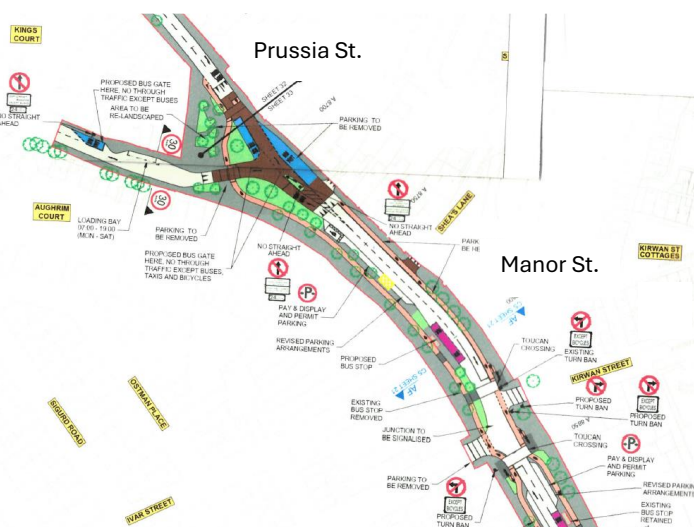
Southbound traffic through Stoneybatter:

Cycles lanes across all of Hanlon’s corner and as far as Prussia Street shopping centre only. Continuous cycle lane resumes on Manor Street as far junction with North Brunswick Street. Quays-bound cyclists will be encouraged to go onto Brunswick Street and then right onto the two-way cycle lane on Queen Street.

For Buses, they will continue from Prussia Street to Manor Street.

For cars

- No through road from Prussia Street to Manor Street (due to a bus gate) and all traffic at that junction will turn right onto Aughrim Street.
- No through road from Aughrim Street to Manor Street. Cars that are on Manor Street continue as usual to North King Street. Removal of a number of parking spaces on Manor Street.
- There will be no right turn onto Arbour Hill. Cars travelling from Arbour Hill can only turn right onto Manor Street. Parking to be removed outside Kavanaghs and at the top end of Manor Street.
- No right turn from Kirwan Street onto Manor Street.



Northbound traffic through Stoneybatter

Cyclists coming from the Quays will be encouraged to travel via Queen Street where there will be a continuous cycle lane from there via Brunswick Street north and onto Manor Street. There will be no cycle lanes on Blackhall place. Cycle lane continues northbound onto Prussia Street.

Buses will continue up Blackhall place.

For cars

- No through traffic from Blackhall place to Manor Street. Northbound **general traffic wishing to get to Manor Street will turn right at Blackhall Place onto North King Street, continue onto George’s Lane (one-way northbound) and North Brunswick Street.**
- **No northbound access to Prussia Street as cars will have to turn left onto Aughrim Street. For cars on Prussia Street, there is a no right turn onto the North Circular Road.**
- **The only access to Arbour Hill will be from the south (cars travelling northbound along Manor Street will be able to turn left only).**

For Pedestrians

- Toucan crossings immediately north of the junction of Kirwan Street and Manor Street and to the south of the junction of Manor Street and Manor Place.
- Parking to be removed outside Kavanaghs to make way for additional landscaping.

Further information is available at www.blanchardstownscheme.ie

Yours Sincerely,

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