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The planning and design of the Maynooth to Leixlip Project has been progressing over the past number of years.

Phase 1 (Concept and Feasibility) concluded in 2020.

Phase 2 (Options Selection) is currently ongoing. An online virtual public consultation showing constraints and options took place from Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 to Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2022. A two-day in-person event was held at the Springfield Hotel, Leixlip, Co. Kildare W23 W280 on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 from 2pm to 8pm and Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 from 2pm to 8pm.

A public display of an emerging preferred option(s) for the project, together with the publication of the Option Selection Report is scheduled for early 2023.

The project will take a number of years to pass through the various steps required for Phase 2, Phase 3 (Design and Environmental Evaluation) and Phase 4 (Statutory Processes), provided it successfully progresses through each Phase.

Phase 3 (Design and Environmental Evaluation) timeframes will be dependent on the nature, scale and complexity of the emerging preferred option(s) identified in Phase 2. Provisionally, this will be 2024 onwards.

This in turn will impact on the subsequent Phase 4 (Statutory Processes). Provisionally, this will be 2025 onwards.

Further information on the Maynooth to Leixlip Project will be communicated via the project website (<https://maynoothleixlip.ie/>) as the project progresses.

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