

N2 CLONTIBRET TO NORTHERN IRELAND BORDER ROAD SCHEME

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Need for the Scheme

The N2 National Primary Route is a strategic corridor which links Dublin to Northern Ireland and the border counties. The N2 joins the A5 route at the border to provide linkage with Derry and Donegal. The N2 also links many towns and villages along its route.

Transport 21, the capital investment framework for transport development over the period 2006 to 2015, identifies this section of the N2 as a strategic route to be upgraded.

Benefits of the Scheme

This Scheme will:

- Improve road safety;
- Reduce travel times;
- Reduce congestion and traffic volumes, particularly in Emyvale and around Monaghan Town;
- Improve access between Donegal, Monaghan and Dublin, facilitating business, trade and tourism; and
- Improve links between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.