

Network Development Branch  
Roads Service Headquarters  
Clarence Court  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: Extended Strategic Road Improvement Programme 2015**

Dungannon & South Tyrone would like to thank the Department for Regional Development for the opportunity to respond to its consultation document on the Extended Strategic Road Improvement Programme 2015.

The Council welcomes the road improvement initiatives that have been highlighted within the document for the Dungannon & South Tyrone Borough area and looks forward to further discussion with the Department on such.

The Council recognises that there is a limited roads budget for strategic road network development across Northern Ireland, however it would request that the Department look at further development of the strategic network in relation to connection of hub towns west of the Bann, in a forward planning schedule for 2015. There is vast potential for increased investment (economic, tourism etc.) west of the Bann through upgrading transport links between the hub towns of Coleraine- Cookstown- Dungannon – Armagh – Newry. The Council would seek the Department to look seriously at upgrading the current route from a link corridor to a key transport corridor.

Again the Council would like to take the opportunity to welcome the proposed schemes for the area.

Yours sincerely

John Campbell  
Chief Executive

