

Ulster Canal Greenway



Monaghan Local Authorities invite you to a



Public Viewing

Of Plans for a

Walking/ Cycling Path along the Canal Tow Path

Through Monaghan Town

From Armagh Rd to Killyconnigan

When: Thursday 7th February 2013

Where: Market House, Monaghan

What time: Drop in any time between 6pm and 9pm

Who will be there: Council staff and the consultant engineers who are designing the route will be there to talk through the detail of what is proposed.

Format for the event: The route will be on display on aerial photos of the town. Members of the public will be able to view the whole route, and will be able to discuss any issues or concerns with the designers & Council staff on an individual basis.

Then what will happen: The engineers will review their design based on the feedback from the public, and prepare a final design. Monaghan County Council will then make a Planning Application for the project. It is expected that if there are no delays in the planning process, a contractor will be working on the route by mid-summer, and that the path will be open before the end of 2013.



About Greenways

The Greenways concept is about taking old, disused transportation infrastructure such as railways and canals, and bringing them back into use, often as cycling and walking routes. The longest Greenway in Ireland runs from Westport to Achill and uses a disused railway line. Visit www.greenway.ie for a glimpse of what Monaghan may look forward to when our own Greenway is complete.

About this Project

Eventually, we hope to develop our Greenway from Clones to Monaghan along the canal bank, and then on to Glaslough via the disused railway line. This project is Phase I of that longer route, and will consist of approx 4.5km, from the new Education Campus to link in to Rossmore Park. It is being funded by the Dept of Transport, Tourism & Travel as part of a National Cycle Network programme. See www.smartertravel.ie for more info.

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