

RSTG/DOT Conference 2025 - Mullingar Park Hotel - 20th - 21st May 2025			
Day 1	Time	Programme 2025	Speaker
Tuesday, 20th May 2025	8:00-9:30	Conference Registration	
	9:30-9:40	Welcome - Westmeath County Council	Cllr Liam McDaniel - Cathaoirleach
	9:40-9:50	Opening Address	Minister Jerry Buttimer T.D. – Minister of State - Charities, Gaeltacht and Islands and Rural Transport
	Session 1	Road Sector Overview, Interim Guidelines on HV Installation & Network Safety Analysis	
	Session Chair	Barry Kehoe, RSTG Chair and Chief Executive of Westmeath County Council	
	9:50-10:05	Transport Priorities and the Regional and Local Road Investment Programme	David O'Grady - Principal Adviser (DoT, RLR)
	10:05-10:30	Interim Guidelines on HV Installation	Stephen Flynn (RMO)
	10:30-10:55	Network Safety Analysis & Future of Collision Analysis	Angela McCormack (DoTSO)
	10:55-11:10	Q&A-SLIDO (Questions must include name and associated Local Authority to be considered by the panel)	
	11:10-11:15	Description of Exhibitions by Session Chair	Barry Kehoe - RSTG Chair
	11:15-11:45	Tea/Coffee/Networking/Exhibitions	
	Session 2	Roads over Peat Pilot, Road Licensing Performance Metrics & AMS Updates	
	Session Chair	John McLaughlin, LASNTG Chair and Chief Executive of Donegal County Council	
	11:45-12:05	Roads Over Peat Pilot Project	Richard Dowling (DoT, RLR) Barry Lennon (Offaly County Council)
	12:05-12:25	Road Licensing Performance Metrics for Road Authorities and Utilities	John McNulty (RMO)
	12:25-12:45	AMS Updates and Road Schedule	Trevor Gordon (RMO) Darragh McGowan (RMO)
	12:45-13:00	Q&A-SLIDO (Questions must include name and associated Local Authority to be considered by the panel)	
	13:00-14:15	Lunch/Networking/Exhibitions	
	Session 3	Coonagh to Knockalisheen Distributor Road, Transport Appraisal Framework, & Day in the Life of an MD Engineer	
	Session Chair	Celina Barrett, Director of Services, Kildare County Council	
	14:25-14:45	Coonagh to Knockalisheen Distributor Road - Case Study	Donal O'Donoghue (DoT, RLR) Natasha McGarry (Limerick City & County Council) Emily Alfred (Roughan O'Donovan)
	14:45-15:05	The Transport Appraisal Framework and Implications on RLR Projects	Kevin Threadgold (DoT, SRAD) Richard Dowling (DoT, RLR)
	15:05-15:25	A Day in the Life of a Municipal District Engineer	Richard Cahill (Cork County Council)
	15:25-15:35	Q&A-SLIDO (Questions must include name and associated Local Authority to be considered by the panel)	
	15:35-15:55	Tea/Coffee/Networking/Exhibitions	
	Session 4	Abnormal Load Management, Speed Limit Review & Traffic Signs Manual Updates	
	Session Chair	Dominic Mullaney Former Principal Advisor Department of Transport	
	15:55-16:15	Abnormal Load Management	Seamas O'Reilly (Limerick City & County Council) Kevin West (Monaghan County Council)
	16:15-16:40	Safe Speed Limits In Ireland: Implementing Local 60kmh and Urban 30kmh Speed Limits	Bernard Rennick (DoT, RLR) Suzanne Meade (TII) Stephen Barry (Arup)
	16:40-17:00	Traffic Signs Manual - Future Updates	Joe Seymour (NTA)
	17:00-17:15	Q&A-SLIDO (Questions must include name and associated Local Authority to be considered by the panel)	
	19.00	Conference Dinner	

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	Session 1	Fleet Decarbonisation & ZEVI	
	Session Chair	Liam Brett, Director of Services, Tipperary County Council	
	9.30-9:55	Fleet Decarbonisation & the Local Government Sector: Supporting Local Authorities to Deliver on Climate Action	Breda Maher (CARO)
	9.55-10.20	Decarbonisation of the LA Fleet HVO Monaghan County Council Case Study	Clíodhna Campbell/John Grennan (Donegal County Council) Gareth McMahon (Monaghan County Council)
	10.20-10.45	Zero Emissions Vehicles Ireland (ZEVI) - Delivering Local EV Infrastructure	Aoife O'Grady (Zero Emission Vehicles Ireland) Michael McGrath (Zero Emission Vehicles Ireland)
	10.45-11.00	Q&A-SLIDO (Questions must include name and associated Local Authority to be considered by the panel)	
	11.00-11.30	Tea/Coffee/Networking/Exhibitions	
	Session 2	Climate Adaptation Pilot Schemes & Sustainable Mobility	
	Session Chair	Garret Doocey Assistant Secretary, Department of Transport	
	11.30-11.50	Recycled Asphalt Pavement Pilot	Kevin West (Monaghan County Council) Declan Toner (Monaghan County Council)
	11.50-12:10	Regional & Local Roads Carbon Calculator Tool Pilot	Kieran Kissane (Climate Action Regional Office) Barry Lennon (Offaly County Council)
	12:10 - 12:30	Sustainable Mobility - The Role of Local Authorities in Behavioural Change	Aoife Fleming (DoT, Sustainable Mobility Management & Implementation) Robert Cazaciuc (DoT, Climate Engagement Unit)
	12.30-12.45	Q&A-SLIDO (Questions must include name and associated Local Authority to be considered by the panel)	
	12.45-13.00	Closing Address	Garret Doocey Assistant Secretary DoT
	13:00-14.15	Closing Lunch	