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Date: 06th May 2024

The Secretary,
An Bord Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1,
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RE: TEN-T Priority Route Improvement Project Donegal

FAO: Ms. Aisling Reilly, Executive Officer

Dear Secretary,

Donegal County Council together with our appointed Consultants, RPS EGIS (Formally BT) previously engaged with An Bord Pleanála in a series of Pre-Application Consultation Meetings regarding the TEN-T Priority Route Improvement Project, Donegal, as follows:

An Bord Pleanála Meeting Reference	Date
ABP-307462-20 1 st	17/09/2020
ABP-307462-20 2 nd	15/01/2021
ABP-307462-20 3 rd	06/07/2021
ABP-307462-20 4 th	02/09/2021
ABP-307462-20 5 th	22/10/2021

In July 2024, Donegal County Council received Department of Transport/Cabinet Approval for the Project's Preliminary Business Case. Final updates of the Phase 3 Design and Environmental Evaluation of the Project (*Transport Infrastructure Ireland's (TII) Project Management Guidelines*) are substantially complete. Therefore, Donegal County Council will shortly seek TII approval to advance to Phase 4 Statutory Process.

Publication of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report, Natural Impact Statement and Compulsory Purchase Order documentation is expected to take place in Q3 2025.

Prior to publication, we now request one further Pre-Application Consultation meeting with An Bord Pleanála to deal with any relevant matters arising and to close out the pre-application process. If convenient to the Board, we would request that the meeting is scheduled on or after the 23rd of June 2025.

Yours sincerely,



Áine McHugh

Senior Executive Engineer