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To whom it may concern,

I wish to make an objection/observation to the proposed Blanchardstown to City Centre core bus corridor scheme, case number 313812. In particular, I object on the basis that the restriction of vehicular traffic heading southbound from Annamoe Rd will directly and negatively impact me and my quality of life as I use that very route on a daily basis to commute to work. If this route is made unusable to residents like me, it will result in my needing to take a significant detour and passing through heavy traffic to get on the right path to work. I will note that traffic during the typical commuting hours on the detours that will be made necessary is already considerably heavy at the best of times.

I would also note that the proposed scheme will have a highly negative impact on the overall traffic congestion of the greater Cabra and Phibsboro areas as well as leading to previously quiet and safe streets seeing far more through-traffic and generating additional risks as well as air and noise pollution on said streets.

Overall it is my opinion that the Scheme, while appearing to benefit cyclists in some locations, will in fact lead to increased congestion and stress for the majority of road users on surrounding roads and thusly increase risk to venerable road users sharing these roads with the massively increased volumes of traffic.

Regards, John Higgins