



### **M4 Maynooth to Leixlip Project:**

- The aim is to assess the needs of the M4 mainline corridor and junctions between Maynooth and Junction 5, Leixlip, in terms of catering for future demand from a capacity, safety and operational perspective.
- The project is listed and prioritised for progress under the National Development Plan 2018–2027.
- The project is approximately 10km in length with 1.5km in South Dublin County Council and the rest in Kildare County Council.
- TII are the Sanctioning Authority for the project.
- DTTAS approved the project appraisal plan in January 2019, meaning the project can progress to the next phases of development.
- The project is current in Phase 0 (Scoping and Pre-Appraisal) of Transport Infrastructure Ireland project phasing. This Section 85 will facilitate progress through the next stages of project development, Phase 1 to 4, which are as follows:
  - Phase 1: Concept & Feasibility
  - Phase 2: Option Selection
  - Phase 3: Design and Environmental Evaluation
  - Phase 4: Statutory Process
- The Mayor and Members will be kept informed throughout the development of the project.