

**TII National Roads Conference 2017**  
**Date: 28-29 September 2017**  
 Venue: Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny



**Conference Programme**

<b>Day 1: Thursday 28 September 2017</b>			
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>		
<b>Session 1: Welcome and official opening</b>			
10:00	<b>Chair:</b> Damian McDermott Donegal CC	Welcome to Donegal: Official Opening of Conference	Seamus Neely CE, Donegal CC
10:10		Address from TII CEO: Current and future plans for road infrastructure in Ireland	Michael Nolan CE, TII
10:20		Cross-border initiative: Upgrade of the Western Transport Corridor (A5)	Pat Doherty, Director of Engineering (Roads) Department for Infrastructure NI
10:50		National Planning Framework and the Northern and Western Region	David Minton Director Northern and Western Regional Assembly
11:10		<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Coffee</b>		
<b>Session 2: Current topics</b>			
11:30	<b>Chair:</b> Paul Moran, TII	What does the Public Spending Code and Common Appraisal Framework mean for you?	Aoife O'Grady, DTTAS
11:50		M17 M18 Gort to Tuam PPP scheme – Role of Liaison Officer	Tony Collins, Galway CC
12:10		<b>Discussion</b>	
12:15		Preparing Schemes for Statutory Process	Tracy Smith, Kerry RDO Jack Sheehan Pat Lyons
12:35		The Evolution of Luas Cross City	Engin Sinopluoglu, TII
12:55		<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>Session 3: Network Management</b>			
14:10	<b>Chair:</b> Tim Ahern	Intelligent transport systems in Ireland	John Davis, Chair of ITS Ireland
14:30		Developments in Vehicle Restraint Systems	Herbert Nyamakope, TII
14:50		<b>Discussion</b>	
14:55		Use of close range photogrammetry to characterise texture in a hot rolled asphalt pavement	Davy Woodward, UUJ Phillip Miller, UUJ Ray McGowan, PMS
15:15		Road Transport in Ireland to 2040 – Evolution or Revolution	Kieran Feighan President of Engineers Ireland
15:35		<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>15:40</b>	<b>Coffee</b>		

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Session 4: Environment			
15:55	<b>Chair:</b> Vincent O'Malley TII	Implications of EIA Directive	Brendan Slattery Barry Doyle and Co
16:15		Assessing health for the EIA process	Dr Martin Hogan CHI
16:35		Impact of National Roads on Barn Owls	John Lusby Birdwatch Ireland
16:55		<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>17:00 Close of Day 1</b>			
<b>19:30 Conference Dinner</b> (dinner served 20:00)			

Day 2: Friday 29 September 2017			
<b>8:30 Registration and Coffee</b>			
Session 5: Capital Programme Management			
9:00	<b>Chair:</b> Gerry O'Brien	Developments in the TII Web Application Portal	Niall Hayden, TII
9:20		TII Project Management Guidelines	Geraldine Fitzpatrick, TII Anthony Duffy, TII
9:40		<b>Discussion</b>	
9:45		Transparency in Procurement and New Regulation 84 in the Procurement Directive	Tony Redmond, TII Jenny Mellerick, McCann-Fitz
10:05		N25 New Ross Bypass PPP Scheme	Mary Bowe, TII Joe Shinkwin, Mott MacDonald Pierre O'Loughlin, Mott MacDonald
10:25		<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>10:30 Coffee</b>			
Session 6: Network Performance and Safety			
10:50	<b>Chair:</b> Mary Deevy, TII	Current developments in TII Archaeology and Heritage	Ronan Swan, TII
11:10		Implementation of the RISM Directive to date	Norman Bruton, PMC
11:30		<b>Discussion</b>	
11:35		Reconstruction of Moll's Gap Retaining Wall on the N71 in Kerry	Chris Bailey, Atkins
11:55		Implication of automated vehicles for infrastructure providers	John McCarthy, ARUP
12:15		<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>12:30 Wrap-up session</b>			
<b>12:45 Lunch</b>			
<b>14:00 Conference end</b>			