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SHANNON AIRPORT ACCESS ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

PREFERRED OPTION

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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

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Economy

- To support the economy of the Mid-West region by removing transport-related constraints on the growth of employment in Shannon Free Zone West.
- To support the growth of freight and passenger throughput at Shannon International Airport – a key driver of the regional economy – by improving the quality, efficiency and reliability of ground transport to and from the airport.
- To achieve value for money from investment in the project.



Safety

- To improve access to Shannon International Airport by emergency response vehicles in the event of an incident.
- To reduce the frequency of transport collisions within the N19 corridor.



Physical Activity

- To improve opportunities for walking and cycling between Shannon town, Shannon International Airport and Shannon Free Zone.



Environment

- To take all reasonably practical measures to avoid, minimize and mitigate impact on the natural environment.



Accessibility & Social Inclusion

- To improve access to social, employment and education opportunities in the N19 corridor.



Integration

- To support the European-level TEN-T policy by providing high-quality connectivity between Shannon International Airport and the Comprehensive TEN-T network.
- To improve wider integration between transport and land-use planning by being consistent with the Limerick & Shannon Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy.