

ROAD SAFETY ACTION PLAN

2025 - 2027



Sligo County Council
Comhairle Chontae Shligigh

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Pillar	Action No.	Action	Lead Department or Agency	Due Date	Support Department or Agency	Linked to GRSS Action
Safe Roads and Roadsides	1	Deliver road safety improvement schemes and fund major and minor realignment schemes on national roads to create forgiving roadsides, self-explaining roads and a safe environment for vulnerable road users.	Transport Infrastructure Ireland	Annual	CCMA / LA's	2
Safe Roads and Roadsides	2	Sligo County Council will deliver an average of 9 low-cost safety schemes per annum on the regional and local road network in County Sligo subject to Department of Transport (DOT) Funding.	Sligo County Council	Annual	Department of Transport	4
Safe Roads and Roadsides	3	Over the period 2025 to 2027, Sligo County Council will increase the amount of segregated walking and cycling facilities in County Sligo in order to provide safe cycling and walking facilities for users of all ages subject to Funding from the National Transport Authority (NTA)	Sligo County Council	Annual	National Transport Authority (NTA), Department of Transport (DOT)	5
Safe Roads and Roadsides	4	Sligo County Council will complete a LA 16 Collision Reporting and Evaluation Procedure form where a fatality, or collision that is likely to become fatal, has occurred.	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	TII, DOT, An Garda Síochána, RMO	61
Safe Roads and Roadsides	5	Provide timely and appropriate road traffic collision data to local authorities, and agencies with responsibility for road improvement and maintenance, to inform their work.	Road Safety Authority	Ongoing	DoT, LGMA, AGS, LA's	62
Safe Roads and Roadsides	6	Sligo County Council will Review and make recommendations for the provision of a dedicated road safety engineering resource to progress road safety schemes and strategy actions.	Sligo County Council	Quarter 4, 2025	Department of Transport, Transport Infrastructure Ireland, CCMA / LA's	63

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Safe Roads and Roadsides	7	Sligo County Council will publish/renew our prioritised plan on road building construction and maintenance (including footpaths and cycle lanes) on an annual basis (Annual Road Works Programme).	Sligo County Council	Annual	DOT, TII, NTA	68
Safe Roads and Roadsides	8	Sligo County Council will be included in the Regional (Connacht) Tender for the upgrade of public lighting to appropriate standards using LED lighting to improve visibility and enhance safety for road users.	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	DoT, CCMA / LA's	69
Safe Roads and Roadsides	9	Sligo County Council will continue to implement and promote the annual Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme to encourage the cutting of roadside trees and hedges along public roads in order to improve Road Safety for all road users	Sligo County Council	Annual		N/A
Safe Roads and Roadsides	10	Sligo County Council will continue to take measures to improve road safety for vulnerable road users by providing Pedestrian Crossings and other appropriate Traffic Calming Measures, where necessary in order to reduce Speed and improve safety for vulnerable road users	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	DOT, TII, NTA	N/A
Safe Roads and Roadsides	11	Sligo County Council will ensure that Lighting at Pedestrian Crossings is maintained as necessary	Sligo County Council	Ongoing		N/A
Safe Roads and Roadsides	12	Sligo County Council will establish and maintain a Weighbridge for weighing of Vehicles	Sligo County Council	Ongoing		N/A
Safe Roads & Roadsides	13	Arrange at least 2 meetings per annum with Roads Policing Unit of An Garda Síochána to discuss Roads Issues, Collision Prevention, Safe Roads, Analysis of Collision Data etc.	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	An Garda Síochána	N/A
Safe Roads & Roadsides	14	Continue to seek Funding from TII for National Road Realignment Schmees and for Safety Schemes on National Roads	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	TII	N/A

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Safe Roads & Roadsides	15	Identify High Risk Locations on Regional and Local Roads and seek Funding for Safety Schemes at such Locations and Implement Schemes	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	DOT	N/A
Safe Roads & Roadsides	16	Continue to Reduce the number of access points outside speed limit areas on National Roads	Sligo County Council	Ongoing		N/A
Safe Roads & Roadsides	17	Incorporate Road Safety into all works on public roads and when organising any events on public roads	Sligo County Council	Ongoing		N/A
Safe Roads & Roadsides	18	Develop and Implement a Winter Maintenance Plan each year	Sligo County Council	Ongoing		N/A
Safe Speeds	19	Deliver public education on inappropriate and excessive speeding in conjunction with An Garda Síochána to improve speed compliance on all roads with a particular emphasis on regional roads and in urban areas for the protection of vulnerable road users.	Road Safety Authority	Ongoing	AGS, TII	10
Safe Speeds	20	Conduct specific education and awareness interventions to raise awareness of the benefits of and build community support for 30kmh zones in urban areas.	Road Safety Authority	Ongoing	CCMA / LA's	76
Safe Speeds	21	Examine the feasibility of reduced speed limits as part of the next Speed Limit Review and/or as part of the Safe Route to Schools (SRTS) Programme	Sligo County Council	Next Speed Limit Review	DoT, NTA	79

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Safe Speeds	22	Sligo County Council have provided a Mobile Driver Feedback Sign (DFS) to provide Drivers with feedback regarding their Speed and Sligo County Council will continue to alternate this sign to Locations where speeding issues are identified. The Data recorded by this Mobile DFS will be forwarded to An Garda Síochána for follow up with Speed Checks in known Speeding Locations	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	An Garda Síochána	N/A
Safe Speeds	23	Sligo County Council have provided a number of Driver Feedback Signs (DFS) at various Locations around the County to provide Motorists with feedback regarding their Speed. Sligo County Council will continue to download the speeding results from these DFS's and forward them to An Garda Síochána for follow up with Speed Checks in known speeding Locations	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	An Garda Síochána	N/A
Safe Speeds	24	Speed Monitoring will be carried out by Sligo County Council at various locations as required and Sligo County Council will engage with An Garda Síochána in relation to the results of this Speed Monitoring	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	An Garda Síochána	N/A
Safe Speeds	25	Carry out Speed Limit Review on National and Non National Roads as required	Sligo County Council	Next Speed Limit Review	TII, DOT & An Garda Síochána	N/A

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Safe Vehicles	26	Promote a comprehensive communications programme to inform and influence the public and stakeholders on the purchase of new and used vehicles including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of Euro NCAP 5-star rating as a key determinant when purchasing or leasing a vehicle • Promote and educate on new technologies in vehicles such as: eCall, Automatic Anti-lock Braking System(ABS), Emergency Stopping, Lane Departure, and • Promote online facility to check NCT or CVRT vehicle test history. 	Road Safety Authority	Annual	SIMI	14
Safe Vehicles	27	Establish a working group with relevant expertise to develop and publish guidelines on how to deal safely with new vehicle types such as alternative fuel vehicles involved in collisions -	Fire Service, Sligo County Council	Q1 2026	HSA, RSA	83
Safe Vehicles	28	Educate drivers about tyre safety, maintenance and checking and promote the national campaign.	Road Safety Authority	Ongoing	AGS, ITIA, REPAK ELT	87
Safe Vehicles	29	Promote the public awareness campaign educating drivers on the importance of maintaining vehicles in a roadworthy condition.	Road Safety Authority	Ongoing	SIMI	88
Safe Road Use	30	Continued concentration on the enforcement of key lifesaver offences such as speeding, distracted driving, non-wearing of seatbelts, intoxicated driving and poor driver behaviour including activities designed to protect vulnerable road users.	An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	RSA, CCMA / LA's, TII, NTA, MBRS	16
Safe Road Use	31	Continue to deprive criminals use of the road network through high-visibility policing and intelligence-led enforcement operations.	An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	DoJ, DoT, MBRS, RSA	17

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Safe Road Use	32	Implement public education/awareness campaigns which target the main causal factors for deaths, and serious injuries, and target high-risk groups. Integrate these campaigns with the enforcement plans of both An Garda Síochána and the RSA.	Road Safety Authority	Ongoing	AGS, MBRS, HSA	21
Safe Road Use	33	Raise awareness of the new Government Road Safety Strategy among stakeholders and the public. In particular to explain Safe System and enrol the public into the Vision Zero objective.	Road Safety Authority	Ongoing	AGS, TII, NTA, HSA, DoT, MBRS, NOTM, DoH, CCMA / LA's	22
Safe Road Use	34	Continue to increase the number of enforcement activities focusing on the dangerous behaviours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • speeding • seat belts • mobile phones Continue to increase the number of Intoxicant Testing checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breath tests • Drug tests - Drug Wipe "65" Roadside Drug Wipe Testing 	An Garda Síochána	Ongoing		25

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Safe Road Use	35	Work with the Road Safety Together Working Group to actively engage with younger people to ensure their views are considered when determining policy and priority areas for road safety interventions. We will do this by recommending the inclusion of a youth representative on the Road Safety Together Working Group.	Road Safety Authority	Ongoing	DYCA, ETB, Transition Year Coordinators, LCA Leaders, Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST), National Youth Council of Ireland, Local RSTWG	92
Safe Road Use	36	Formalise multi-agency meetings in the Sligo/Sligo Garda Division on a quarterly basis to agree and plan enforcement activity.	An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	Stakeholders	93
Safe Road Use	37	Sligo County Council will Establish and Maintain a Road Safety Working Together Group (RSWTG) in County Sligo to co-ordinate multi-agency road safety policy and implementation at a local level.	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	RSA, AGS, TII, HSE, CFO, Representatives as required	94
Safe Road Use	38	Sligo County Council RSWTG will publish a multi-agency Road Safety Action Plan and will publish an annual review on progress with implementation.	Sligo County Council	Annual	RSA, AGS, TII, HSE, CFO	95
Safe Road Use	39	Participate in the 'Bikesafe' initiative in order to create a greater Road Safety awareness among Motor Cycle users	An Garda Síochána	Annual	RSA	113

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Safe Road Use	40	Implement specific educational measures aimed at protecting vulnerable road users. In particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • driver's obligation to drive in anticipation of vulnerable road users on the road, • awareness of pedestrians including children and impaired pedestrians, • Safe crossing by pedestrians, • safe overtaking of cyclists, • avoidance of 'dooring', including promotion of 'Dutch reach', • use of personal protection equipment for pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists, • awareness of blind spots on HGVs and Buses, • road users and workers at road works, • care for young and older people, • use of scooters and e-scooters, • horse riders, and • the rules of the road. 	Road Safety Authority	Ongoing	HSA, CCMA / LA's, AGS, Bus Éireann	133
Safe Road Use	41	RSA and An Garda Síochána will continue to complete monthly checkpoints for: HGV's, Buses, Light Commercial Vehicles and Agricultural tractors/trailers as part of Operation Teorainn.	Road Safety Authority, An Garda Síochána	Ongoing		152
Safe Road Use	42	Deployment of Speed Cameras at collision prone zones & known Speeding Locations	An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	DoJ, DoT, MBRS, RSA	N/A
Safe Road Use	43	Avail of all opportunities to highlight the importance of safe road use	An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	RSA & Sligo County Council	N/A
Safe Road Use	44	Increase Garda presence at/around Schools during peak times	An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	RSA	N/A

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Safe Road Use	45	Use Garda Social Media Accounts to promote Road Safety and encourage responsible and safe road use by all road users	An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	RSA / Sligo County Council	N/A
Safe Road Use	46	Work with the RSA and Sligo County Council to provide Road Safety Education and promote Safe Road Use by everybody with a particular focus on young people through visits to Schools, Sports Clubs, Youth Clubs etc.	An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	RSA / Sligo County Council	N/A
Safe Road Use	47	Continue to promote and enforce responsible behaviour on our roads and reduce risks for all road users through targeted prevention and intervention activities working in partnership with the RSA and Sligo County Council	An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	RSA / Sligo County Council	N/A
Safe Road Use	48	Sligo County Council will maximise use of our Social Media Platforms to communicate with the public on Road Safety and to promote Road Safety among all Road Users - Sligo County Council Website, Social Media Platforms	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	An Garda Síochána & RSA	N/A
Safe Road Use	49	Sligo County Council will promote Road Safety and Road Safety Education among young people by facilitating Road Safety Education in our Schools, Youth Clubs, GAA Clubs, Sports Clubs etc.	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	An Garda Síochána & RSA	N/A
Safe Road Use	50	Sligo County Council will hold an Annual Event to promote Road Safety among Secondary School Students in conjunction with the RSA and An Garda Síochána - Visits to Schools by RSA, Bringing of VR Headsets to Schools, Road Safety Shuttle/Simulator Visits to Schools, etc.	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	An Garda Síochána & RSA	N/A

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Safe Road Use	51	Promote Road Safety and Road Safety Education on our Website and Social Media Platforms at known High Risk times on our Roads - e.g. Road Safety at Christmas & New Year, Road Safety over Bank Holiday Weekends, Road Safety during busy Summer Holiday Periods, Road Safety in times of Hazardous Weather Events, Road Safety during "Back to School" period, etc.	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	An Garda Síochána & RSA	N/A
Safe Road Use	52	Run ongoing Promotional Campaigns focused on Road Safety for Vulnerable Road Users - e.g. Promote use of PPE among Cyclists and Pedestrians	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	An Garda Síochána & RSA	N/A
Safe Road Use	53	In Conjunction with Sligo Sports Partnership, continue to assist in the provision of "Cycle Right" Training for School Children	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	Sligo Sports Partnership & Schools	N/A
Safe Road Use	54	Engage in Regional Road Safety Campaigns with other Local Authorities in the Region	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	Other Local Authorities	N/A
Safe Road Use	55	Continue to Promote Road Safety and Road Safety Education aimed at Minority/Disadvantaged Groups in the County	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	An Garda Síochána & RSA	N/A
Safe Road Use	56	Promotion of the RSA Child Car Seat Checking Facility - "Check It Fits"	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	RSA	N/A
Safe Road Use	57	Promote and Engage in the Annual Road Safety Week	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	An Garda Síochána & RSA	N/A
Safe Road Use	58	Promote and Engage in National and International Road Safety Initiatives such as Road Safety Week, "Slow Down" Days, Project EDWARD (European Day Without A Road Death)	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	An Garda Síochána & RSA	N/A
Safe Road Use	59	Deliver Road Safety Education to those in Schools, Colleges, Sporting Organisations, Community Groups, Companies etc. via the RSA Road Safety Education Service	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	An Garda Síochána & RSA	N/A

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Safe Road Use	60	Deliver Road Safety Education to key Target Groups such as Business's, Older Age Groups, Parents/Guardians of Children, Community Groups etc.	Road Safety Authority	Ongoing	Sligo County Council & An Garda Síochána	N/A
Safe Road Use	61	Deliver road safety education to preschools, primary schools, secondary schools, communities and minority groups.	Road Safety Authority	Ongoing	Sligo County Council & An Garda Síochána	N/A
Post-Crash Response	62	Pilot an Emergency First Response (EFR) first person on scene training programme for fire / emergency crews and make recommendations for a national rollout.	Fire Service, Sligo County Council	Ongoing	AGS, NAS	173
Post-Crash Response	63	Establish a working group to review and make recommendations as appropriate on the improvement of standard operating procedures at emergency call centres aimed at improving the overall emergency service response time	Fire Service, Sligo County Council	Q1 2026	DoEEC, AGS, HSE	174
Safe and Healthy Modes of Travel	64	Sligo County Council will implement the Safe Routes to Schools Programme and provide "front-of-school" treatments to selected Schools subject to NTA Approval and Funding	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	RSA, NTA, An Taisce	177
Safe and Healthy Modes of Travel	65	Provide new Bus Stops at selected locations	Sligo County Council	Ongoing	NTA	N/A
Safe Work-Related Road Use	66	Engage with academic, business, civil society, and the insurance industry to promote road safety across all sectors of the community, including encouraging these entities to sign up to the European Road Safety Charter.	Road Safety Authority	Annual	Stakeholders	47
Review / Evaluate	67	Complete an Annual Review of the Actions in the County Sligo Road Safety Action Plan 2025-2027	Sligo County Council	Annual	Stakeholders on RSWG	N/A
Review / Evaluate	68	Complete an end of life Review of the Actions in the County Sligo Road Safety Action Plan 2025-2027	Sligo County Council	Q1 2028	Stakeholders on RSWG	N/A