

Bigger Roads...



Mean More...



Which Causes More...



Which Damages Our Children's Health & Destroys Communities

OPPOSE THE RING ROAD!

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The DOE Roads Service is currently proposing to:

- Build a ring road around the city centre through Cromac Street and the proposed Bankmore Link road
- Build a large 4 lane road across the car park which runs alongside Ormeau Avenue
- Widen the road at Cromac Street to include another lane of traffic

Sinn Féin believes that this will:

- Create larger volumes of traffic and pollution which will affect the Donegall Pass, Lwr. Ormeau and Market areas
- Cause increased volumes of out of town traffic coming into the city which will create parking chaos in the Market, Lower Ormeau and Donegall Pass areas
- Divide the Donegall Pass area from the city centre and divide the Market area, hemming it in on four sides with no amenities for its population. The net effect being the further isolation and destruction of these communities.
- Use up public land which would be better put to use for social housing to alleviate the housing waiting list in the South Belfast area

What we are doing:

- We have met with Friends of the Earth, community workers, and community groups to discuss this matter
- We have lobbied senior officials at Belfast City Council to oppose this proposal
- Calling upon the British Direct Rule Ministers and the DRD Roads Service to invest in a proper public transport system which would go a long way to alleviating the traffic congestion and pollution problems which are facing Belfast
- Will continue to campaign against the Ring Road and work to build public support against the proposal

What you can do:

- Write to your local elected representative and ensure that they oppose the Ring Road proposal
- Contact the DRD Roads Service and register your disapproval at their plans
- Ensure that your local community group or residents association has registered their disapproval at these proposals
- Support future actions and campaigns against the Ring Road Proposals

By working together we can:

- **Defend working-class communities**
- **Protect the health of our children**
- **Create a better environment for the whole community**

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