

Roads

There is considerable investment in relation to National Roads in the National development Plan. The following consensus from the Rural Development Review Group emerged in relation to the National Roads Strategy as it applies to South Tipperary (December 2000).

- ✓ The primary focus is to encourage people to go to the consultation meetings at an early stage so that they can be properly informed about the process and also given adequate opportunity to express their fears and concerns.
- ✓ Safety issues and access issues to Communities are fundamental principles that need to be taken into account in relation to design of the linkages of the National Motorway roads in South Tipperary. It is important that local Communities be given opportunities to look at the design of these linkages so that their fears and concerns are addressed.
- ✓ In the design of the National Roads Strategy for South Tipperary, cognisance needs to be taken in the constraints analysis of community impact and a key goal of route selection/prioritisation should be to lessen the disturbance from a community perspective.