The Grand Canal Greenway follows the route of the historic canal which traverses Leinster from Ringsend in

The completed section of the Grand Canal Greenway which is in Offaly stretches from Edenderry in the east

The route is punctuated by canal locks, lock houses and industrial architecture from bygone days. It follows

the pleasant canal towpath, which was formally used by powerful draft horses pulling barges laden with

Dublin City to the River Shannon at Shannon Harbour in County Offaly.

goods and passengers.

Please be aware that works are ongoing and some sections

may not be complete. Purpose built off-road shared pedestrian

and cycleway trail constructed on canal towpath alongside

Generally flat with mostly quarry dust surface. Some slopes

at canal bridges and canal locks. This trail is suitable for all ages and all types of bikes. Please exercise caution at the

intersections with public roads, and where surface is shared

with public roads, and alongside open waters.

open canal waters

EDENDERRY TO SHANNON HARBOUR

An Chanáil Mhór

Grand Canal

· Keep to your left, pass on the right, ring your bell!

· Note deep water and take care, especially with children.

· Cyclists yield to pedestrians.

· Take all your litter home.

· Cycle at an appropriate speed.

· Note and respect local access.

· Enjoy YOUR Grand Canal Greenway.

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