New bridge as part of north ring

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MAYOR Dick Sadlier has predicted an upsurge of work on the Northern Ring road.

"The total cost is £8.7 million and to date we have received £1.7 million. It has been coming in dribs and drabs," explained the Cllr Sadlier.

However, he points out, the decision by Environment Minister, Michael Smith, to reclassify the road is of major significance.

"The Northern Relief Road will now be classified as the N7, the same as the Dublin Road and this is very significant in terms of funding," he said.

"The announcement was made by the minister at the same time as the designated areas and its importance was overlooked," said Mayor Sadlier.

The success of the plan for Kings Island depends very much of the relief road going ahead, and according to Mayor Sadlier, Minister Smith is very well aware of this fact.

He said that now the road was classified as a national road it would involve in the area to pledge an amount. He added that a loan facility and BES scheme is also available. A variety of investment options are available for individuals and companies.

speed up from the Department. Mayor Sadlier intends contacting the Department and discussing the matter with either Minister Smith and Minister of State, Emmet Stagg. Work on the relief road will include the building of a new bridge to augment Baal's bridge.

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