certain level of activity,” the spokesperson said, “and according to this level we could let people go or take on people.”

**CALL FOR TRAFFIC MEASURES**

TRAFFIC calming measures are urgently needed on Collins Avenue the site where a young girl recently died in a road traffic accident.

This was the view of Cllr Jack Bourke at the monthly meeting of the Roads and Sanitary Service Committee.

“Some measures are needed on Collins Avenue, where the little girl Corina McEvoy was killed a number of weeks ago,” he said.

“There is no doubt about it, and the Garda authorities agree, that there should be rumble strips and three traffic islands on that stretch of road. I would ask that the rumble strips be put in place as quickly as possible.”

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**MINISTER LAYS FOUNDATION STONE**

WORK on the third bridge already in progress for several weeks, was formally saluted with the blessing and laying of the foundation stone at a ceremony on the north bank yesterday.

Previous plans to hoist the Mayor down to the foundation trench, dug 15-20 feet below the level of the river were cancelled and the simple ceremony took place on the newly-constructed abutment.

Later, the Minister for the Environment, Mr John Boland, who formally laid the foundation stone was presented with a silver trowel at a function in Limerick Boat Club hosted by Mayor Pat Kennedy.

“Today’s ceremony,” said Minister Boland, “marks the formal start of work on the first road bridge to be built in Limerick city for over 50 years.”

“As you all know, this new bridge will have a two-lane carriageway, 10 metres wide with footpaths on either side.”

“The southern approach to the bridge will be controlled by a roundabout while on the northern side the approach road will have access only from Lower Shelbourne Road and the Ennis Road.”

“The benefits to Limerick and the sub-region of Limerick will be a substantial reduction in the overloading on Sarsfield Bridge and on Thomond Bridge, and a significant relief of traffic congestion in the core of our city centre.”