

# **TramForward**

## *Campaigning for Light Rail*

PRESS RELEASE FROM *TramForward*

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TRAM TOO FORWARD!

*TramForward*, the campaigning arm of the LRTA, regrets that one item in our press release of 20 August 2009 (*TramForward* welcomes Government support for light rail schemes) was over optimistic.

South Yorkshire ITA has approved the submission of a business case to the DfT for four additional trams for the Stagecoach Supertram network in Sheffield. South Yorkshire PTE is working up a case with the aim of submission to DfT in early 2010.

Geoff Lusher, LRTA's Chairman, commented: "This remains good news and eventual approval by DfT will result in much needed additional accommodation on the popular Sheffield tram network"

### **NOTES FOR EDITORS**

1. *TramForward* is the campaigning arm of the Light Rail Transit Association.
2. The Light Rail Transit Association is the world's leading organisation campaigning for better public transport through light rail, tramway and metro systems in our towns and cities for 70 years. It also supports the revitalisation of suburban and rural transport through the application of light rail.
3. The LRTA acts through its network of local branches, which campaign for better transport in their localities.
4. Membership of the LRTA costs under 12p a day. To join, visit [www.lrta.org](http://www.lrta.org) or write to the Membership Secretary, LRTA, 38 Wolseley Road, Sale, Greater Manchester, M33 7AU. Members of the LRTA receive the monthly magazine *Tramways & Urban Transit* - written and read by experts in the field - and gain other benefits including discounts on videos and books, tours of transport systems and cut-price admission to selected transport sites.
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