

TramForward

Campaigning for Light Rail

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TramForward welcomes the new Dublin LUAS extension

The latest extension to Dublin's tramway system, LUAS, opened on 2 July 2011. Light rail campaign TramForward welcomes this extension to one of the most successful modern tramways. The new line runs from the existing Red Line stop at Belgard to the CityWest Campus and Saggart.

This is the third extension to the LUAS system. The first, linking the city centre to the Dockland development at The Point, opened in 2009, and the second, an extension of the Green Line to Cherrywood and Bride's Glen in the south of Dublin, opened last year.

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 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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