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**PROPOSED NEW LUAS LINE – CITY CENTRE to BROOMBRIDGE
via BROADSTONE / GRANGEGORMAN**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We recently set about selecting the best route for a Luas Line connecting the City Centre with Broombridge via Broadstone / Grangegorman, one of several new lines provided for in Transport 21, the Government's multi-billion euro transport strategy.

Transport 21 includes a Luas Line from the current terminus of the Green Line at St. Stephen's Green linking with the Luas Red Line (this link is called "Line BX") with a further extension northwards to Broombridge via Broadstone / Grangegorman (this extension is called "Line D").

We have already selected the best route for Line BX and we have now focused on selecting the best route for Line D.

Line D will bring high quality Luas services to the area between the City Centre and Broombridge including the planned major DIT development at Grangegorman. Line D will also allow passengers to interchange with the Maynooth railway line services at Broombridge. Importantly, this Line will also facilitate a possible future extension to Finglas.

Early studies have identified two main Route Options for Line D. These are shown on the map which accompanies this letter. It is often the case that the route finally selected is a combination of lines initially identified and can include local variants.

At this stage RPA would welcome your views in relation to the selection of the best route option. Please e-mail your comments to us at info@rpa.ie or Freepost them to us using the enclosed Freepost card. To ensure your comments are considered please ensure that we receive them by 10th November 2008 at the latest.

A newsletter which includes details of the options and useful information relating to the selection and approval processes is available to be downloaded from www.rpa.ie or can be viewed at local libraries.

We will publish details of Open Days at which RPA staff will be available to discuss the options and hear your views within the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

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LÍNE LUAS NUA BEARTAITHE – LÁR NA CATHRACH GO DROICHEAD BROOME trí AN CHLOCH LEATHAN / GRÁINSEACH GHORMÁIN

A Chara,

Le déanaí, thugamar faoi an bealach is fearr a roghnú chun Líne Luas a dhéanfaidh nasc idir Lár na Cathrach agus Droichead Broome via An Chloch Leathan / Gráinseach Ghormáin, ceann de roinnt línte nua a bhfuil soláthar dóibh in Iompar 21, straitéis iompair ilbhiliún euro an Rialtais.

Cuimsíonn Iompar 21 Líne Luas a rachaidh ó stáisiún ceann aistir reatha an Líne Uaine ag Faiche Stiabhna a nascfaidh le Líne Dhearg an Luas (tugtar “Líne BX” an Luas ar an nasc seo) agus síneadh breise ó thuaidh (“Líne D” an Luas) chuig Droichead Broome tríd an gCloch Leathan / Gráinseach Ghormáin.

Tá an bealach is fearr don Líne BX roghnaithe againn cheana féin agus anois táimid ag díriú ar an mbealach is fearr a roghnú do Líne D.

Tabharfaidh Líne D seirbhísí Luas d’ardchaighdeán chuig an gceantar idir Lár na Cathrach agus Droichead Broome, lena n-áirítear mórghorbairt DIT atá beartaithe i nGráinseach Ghormáin. Ligfidh Líne D do phaisinéirí seirbhísí iarnróid Mhaigh Nuad a fháil ag stáisiún Dhroichead Broome freisin. Rud atá tábhachtach, éascóidh an Líne seo síneadh féideartha chuig Fionnghlas amach anseo.

Tá dhá phríomh-Roghanna Bealaigh aitheanta ag na luathstaidéir. Léirítear iad seo ar an léarscáil atá iniata leis an litir seo. Is minic a chuimsíonn an bealach a roghnaítear ar deireadh codanna de na línte a aithnítear ar dtús agus is féidir athruithe áitiúla a bheith san áireamh ann.

I láthair na huair, ba mhór leis an RPA do thuairimí a fháil maidir leis an rogha don bhealach is fearr. Déan do thuairimí a sheoladh chugainn, le do thoil, ar ríomhphost chuig info@rpa.ie nó déan iad a chur chugainn le Saorphost ag baint úsáide as an gcárta Saorphost atá iniata. Le bheith cinnte go dtógfáir do thuairimí san áireamh, déan cinnte go bhfaighimid roimh 10ú Shamhain 2008 ar a dhéanaí iad.

Is féidir nuachtlitir ina bhfuil sonraí ar fáil maidir leis na roghanna agus faisnéis úsáideach maidir leis na próisis roghnúcháin agus faofa a ioslódáil ó www.rpa.ie, nó is féidir féachaint uirthi i leabharlanna áitiúla.

Foilseoimid sonraí faoi Laethanta Oscailte, ag a mbeidh baill foirne an RPA ar fáil chun na roghanna a phlé agus chun éisteacht le do thuairimí, sna seachtainí amach romhainn.

Is mise, le meas,

Tom Manning
Bainisteoir Caidrimh Phoiblí
An Gníomhaireacht um Sholáthar Iarnród