

# LUAS Citywest (Line A1) Belgard-Saggart

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## Work Progress

### Area 1 (Outer Ring Road to the N82)

Site clearance, utility protection, boundary treatment, drainage, ducting and track formation works and track laying is now complete through this area. Track laying through the N82 road crossing is also complete. The construction of Cheeverstown Stop, Citywest Campus stop and the park and ride facility are progressing well. The construction of the substation at Cheeverstown has commenced and works to Citywest Link Road are nearing completion.

### Area 2 (N82 to Saggart) & Area 3 (Cookstown Way to the Outer Ring Road)

Site clearance, utility protection, boundary treatment, drainage, ducting and track formation works are now complete in these areas. Track laying works are also progressing well. Works have also commenced across the junction at the entrance of Carrig Court estate and track laying is expected in the coming weeks. The construction of the substation at Saggart is now underway.

### Area 4 (Works at Belgard & Cookstown)

The Belgard outbound platform was closed on the 11th January to facilitate works to the adjacent high pressure water mains and the construction of the new trackworks and one of the two new island platforms. Planning is now underway for the two extended possession weekends (see below) scheduled for April when the new track works will be cut-in and construction of the new canopy will take place.



Photomontage - New Canopy at the new Belgard Stop

Some of these activities will generate noise which, though within applicable limits, may create some disturbance. RPA will work to minimise the effect of these necessary works and apologises for any inconvenience and disturbance that these works may cause.

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## Looking Ahead

RPA recently signed a contract with Efacec Sistemas de Electronica to deliver new stop equipment, power supply including overhead power lines, traffic signal works and other systems which are necessary to run a top quality Luas system. The work involved under this contract will be completed by early 2011, and will then be followed by a period of testing before the line is opened to passengers mid 2011.

### Area 1

The installation of the poles for the overhead wires as well as construction finishes of Cheeverstown and Citywest Stops and the Park and Ride are expected to commence in the coming months.

### Area 2 & Area 3

Boundary works will be completed in these areas in the coming weeks and works will also commence on the construction of the stops at Fettercairn, Fortunestown and Saggart.

### Area 4

Works are underway at Belgard Stop and Cookstown on the existing Red Line to facilitate the construction of the new trackworks and new island platforms. There will be further adjustments to the current access/exit arrangements at Belgard and passengers will be informed in advance. Detailed planning is now underway for the possession weekends schedule for mid-April when the new track works will be cut in and the new canopy will be installed. During these weekend possessions that will involve night works, the Red Line will close between Red Cow and Tallaght and a replacement bus service will operate over this section.

All of the work to be carried out will be in accordance with the final approved plans for the line which have been the subject of much planning and consultation over the course of the last number of years. The plans and other documents relating to the line may be viewed online at [http://www.rpa.ie/luas/railway\\_orders/line\\_a1](http://www.rpa.ie/luas/railway_orders/line_a1)

This €150 million project is being developed by means of a partnership between the public and private sectors. The private sector consortium which has been formed to partner the Railway Procurement Agency in the delivery of Line A1 is Citywest Luas Ltd (CLL). CLL is a group of local landowners and business interests (comprising of Davy Hickey Properties, Harcourt Developments Limited and Mansfield Group).

## Stay informed

RPA is committed to keep as many people as possible informed on progress of the works, so please pass on this news update to anyone who might be interested.

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