

# LUAS Citywest

## **BELGARD PLATFORM TO TALLAGHT TEMPORARY CLOSURE**

### **Your Questions Answered**

#### **When will Tallaght-bound platform at Belgard Stop temporarily close?**

Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2010 until Summer 2010.

#### **Why will the Tallaght-bound platform at Belgard Stop temporarily close?**

The closure is needed to facilitate the construction of the Luas Citywest Red Line extension from Belgard to Saggart.

#### **How long will these works take?**

The phase of the works affecting the Belgard platform to Tallaght will be completed in Summer 2010.

#### **Impact on Belgard to Connolly / The Point Services?**

The city-bound platform at Belgard will be open and will not be affected by this temporary closure. City-bound services will operate as normal during this phase of the works. However, access to Belgard stop will change throughout these works so for your safety and convenience please follow the directional signs provided.

#### **Impact on Belgard to Tallaght Services?**

The Tallaght-bound platform will be closed thus Belgard passengers travelling to Tallaght will not be able to take Luas from Belgard. Instead, you can take a city-bound Luas to Kingswood and then take the next Luas to Tallaght.

#### **Impact on Connolly / The Point to Belgard Services?**

The Tallaght-bound platform will be closed thus passengers travelling from the direction of Dublin city will not be able to get off at Belgard stop during this temporary closure. You can travel one stop further to Cookstown and then take the next city-bound Luas to Belgard Stop.

#### **Is there any impact on Tallaght to Belgard Services?**

No impact, these passengers can continue to get off at Belgard. The city-bound platform at Belgard is not affected by this closure and services will operate as normal during this phase of the works.

**What works are being carried out at Belgard?**

An extra “island platform” and an overhead Canopy are being added to Belgard stop. This improvement and enlargement is necessary to allow Luas Citywest Belgard to Saggart extension to be incorporated into the rest of the existing Luas Red Line.

**Will the construction of the extension of the Luas Red Line from Belgard to Saggart have any other impact on the Luas Red Line?**

Luas services will operate as normal along the rest of the Red line whilst this work is taking place.

**I have an Annual Luas Ticket / 30 Day Luas Ticket, am I entitled to a refund?**

We cannot offer a refund in this case as there will still be a service offered to Belgard with only minor inconveniences caused. Regular Belgard passengers can also use the nearby Cookstown or Kingswood stops.

**At the Luas Ticket Machine I can still buy a ticket to Belgard?**

Passengers can still buy tickets to Belgard because it will still be a functioning Luas stop albeit one with only one platform.

**Other / Further Queries?**

The works will be carried out by contractors on behalf of Railway Procurement Agency, for more information see [www.rpa.ie](http://www.rpa.ie), e-mail [info@rpa.ie](mailto:info@rpa.ie) or Freephone 1800 67 64 64.