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Luas Citywest – Opening on July 2nd

The new Luas Citywest line will open on Saturday July 2nd with passenger services commencing at 12.00 noon on the new line. Luas Citywest will deliver top quality public transport services to established local communities and will facilitate the developing Citywest business area. It is estimated that 2 million extra Red Line passenger journeys will be made annually as a result of this new line.

Luas Citywest (Line A1) is the new 4.2km light rail link off the Red (Tallaght-The Point) Line at Belgard and running to Saggart in West County Dublin. The new line includes 5 new stops, 2 new substations and a 300 space park and ride at Cheeverstown.

This new line has been developed by means of a partnership between the public and private sectors. The private sector consortium which came together to partner the Railway Procurement Agency in the delivery of Luas Citywest is Citywest Luas Ltd. (CLL).

CLL is a group of local landowners and business interests comprising of Davy Hickey Properties, Harcourt Development Limited and HSS (Mansfield Group).

Luas Citywest will deliver a new option in top quality public transport to communities such as Cairnwood, Ambervale, Belgard Green, Fettercairn, Kilmartin, Brookview and Ardmore.

The new line will offer a 10 minute frequency at peak and the Tallaght terminus will have a six minute frequency at peak.

Passengers will enjoy free Red Line travel from 12.00 noon for the rest of the day on Saturday July 2nd and there will be a range of activities along the new section of the line on opening day.

Ends.