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## **PRESS RELEASE – Luas Line F (Lucan Line) - Route Corridor Selected**

The Railway Procurement Agency (RPA) today announced the emerging preferred route corridor for the proposed Lucan-City Centre Luas Line (Line F). This line will connect communities in Lucan, Liffey Valley and Ballyfermot with Dublin's City Centre. Some 25 million extra passengers are expected to be added to the Luas network when this line comes into operation. A Luas line serving Lucan has been included in development plans for Dublin City Council and South Dublin County Council for many years and RPA was mandated to begin planning and design for this important project as part of the Government's Transport 21 investment programme. The public response to RPA's consultation has been very strong and detailed discussions have taken place with public representatives, local authorities, businesses and other key stakeholders in the communities to be served by the line.

The selected route is based on route options that were originally presented to the public in September 2007. The new line will be approximately 15 km in length and will provide interchange with the Luas Red Line, the proposed Metro West and Metro North lines, Iarnród Éireann services and a wide range of bus services.

Having selected the route corridor, RPA will begin the next phase of consultation focused on design. This consultation will confirm the specific location of the alignment, Luas stops, Park and Ride and a depot.

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