

STUDENT TRAVELCARD TO BE COMBINED WITH 'LEAP' – MINISTER KELLY

National Transport Authority offers Student Travelcard with Leap Card capability at no extra cost

Public and Commuter Transport Minister Alan Kelly T.D. today (September 17, 2012) announced the launch of the new Student Travelcard with Leap Card capability.

The National Transport Authority has combined the two products onto one card which is now available for all third level college students.

“This will make public transport more attractive to students. There is no additional charge for having a Leap card as part of your Student Travelcard and it can be used right across the public transport system within the Greater Dublin Area. It will give potentially 50,000 students or so easy access to all forms of public transport in Dublin. The Leap card is already being used by almost 130,000 people generating 7.3 million journeys. The Student Travelcard is another important addition to the ‘Leap’ products with more to come in the following months,” stated Minister Kelly.

The Student Travelcard has been extremely popular with students in recent years. Travelcard users can use the card as an ID to buy special student travel tickets with major transport operators.

Student Travelcard holders can also avail of a range of exclusive discounts with [selected partners](#)

All Second and Third Level students are entitled to apply for a Travelcard. The card is available from Students Union offices and Youth Information Centres nationwide.

The new Student Travelcard now provides the same great convenience and savings that Leap Card users already enjoy and at no extra cost.

Leap Card is easy to use and hassle-free, eliminating the need for correct change. Students can simply top up their Student Travelcard at one of the over 400 Payzone Leap Card outlets, Luas and Irish Rail ticket machines and on-line to enjoy great savings on Dublin Bus, Luas, DART and Commuter Rail in the Dublin area.

Student Travelcard holders can now benefit from discounted pay-as-you-go Leap Card fares of up to:

☑ **18% on DART and Commuter Rail**

☑ **17% on the Luas**

☑ **11% on Dublin Bus.**

For more information please visit:

www.studenttravelcard.ie

and

www.leapcard.ie

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