

New screen displays tell commuters about all relevant transport options – with real time info

The National Transport Authority today (March 7, 2013) launched new Transport Information screens in Heuston and Connolly rail Stations. These screens give commuters and tourists useful up-to-the minute information on transport options for their journeys onwards on bus or Luas, as well as local maps for walking and cycling and interchange options.

“It might not sound like a big deal, but this is the first time that live transport information for all the different modes locally has been pulled together into one display system for the benefit of the travelling public. It’s a really significant development, in that it addresses citizen’s needs and expectations when making a trip”, said Gerry Murphy, CEO of the National Transport Authority.

The screens show:

- Surrounding Bus and Luas stops, and real time information about the arrival times of these services.
- The Bus and Luas destinations nearby, such as the City Centre, Hospitals and Dublin Airport.
- A local area way-finding map showing services within 10 minutes’ walk, the direction of key attractions and the location of nearby Dublin Bike stations. This map is the same as those recently erected by Dublin City Council on city streets.

A link to the National Transport Authority’s Journey Planner App is also displayed. The App helps people to plan public transport journeys from anywhere in Ireland to anywhere else, from their phone.

The Authority will place similar screens in Dublin Airport Terminal 1 and 2 in the coming weeks; real time information signs at the Airport bus stops were installed this week.

The Authority will roll out the Transport Information displays to main transport hubs throughout 2013.

The screens were commissioned, following a tender process, from Data Displays of Ennistymon in Clare.

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