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- Strategic framework to 2030 for active travel & public transport journeys
- Aims to :
  - deliver at least 500,000 additional daily active travel and public transport journeys by 2030 and a 10% reduction in the number of kilometres driven by fossil fuelled cars;
  - make it easier for people to choose walking, cycling and use public transport daily instead of having to use a petrol or diesel car.

## **Transport Strategies**



- Transport Strategy for the Greater Dublin Area
  2022 2042 Six-yearly review of 2016 2035
  strategy with Minister for approval
- Galway Transport Strategy review to commence in 2022
- Cork Transport Strategy completed
- Limerick & Shannon second public consultation underway on draft strategy
- Waterford Metropolitan Area draft strategy published last week for public consultation





#### Greater Dublin Area Transport Strategy

# 2022 2042







# Review and Update of Strategy

- Statutory 6 year review of Strategy
- Detailed studies and analyses and modelling resulted in a draft updated transport strategy to take us up to 2042;
- Takes account of our climate emission targets as well as the changed transport patterns that are likely to arise from Covid.





### What's new in the draft Strategy

- Extension of Dart+ to Kilcock, Naas/Sallins and Wicklow
- Additional train stations at Cabra, Glasnevin, Heuston West, Kylemore, Woodbrook, west of Sallins, west of Louisa Bridge and west of Maynooth plus opening of Kishoge station
- Extension of rail from M3 Parkway to Navan
- Additional Luas lines to be designed for delivery post 2042:
  - Luas to Clongriffin/Balgriffin/Blanchardstown
  - Luas extension to Tyrellstown/Clondalkin
  - Luas to Tallaght / Kimmage to Tallaght / Knocklyon
  - Luas to UCD / Sandyford





### **Climate Action Management**

Total reduction of 51% in  $CO_2$  emissions over the period to 2030, relative to a baseline of 2018 required. This can be achieved by increasing the proportion of travel by sustainable modes and reducing the level of usage of petrol/diesel powered vehicles

Additional demand management measures will need to be put in place to achieve the overall 51% reduction goal which could be a combination of:

- parking restraint
- zonal charging,
- additional tolling / road pricing
- further vehicle electrification





# National Development Plan 2021 - 2030





# **Key Projects**

- Metrolink
- BusConnects
- DART +
- Walking & Cycling Infrastructure

#### CAPITAL FUNDING PROFILE BY MODE 2010-2022 (€M'S)





### Active Travel Investment Profile 2015 to 2022







# Metro & Light Rail



# NDP Objective by 2030



- Metrolink planning achieved and scheme under construction
- Planning & design completed for:
  - Luas to Finglas
  - Luas to Lucan
  - Luas to Poolbeg
  - Cork Luas





#### METROLINK

# Preferred MetroLink Scheme

- Alignment completed
- Business case submitted to DoT
- Planning application to be submitted in Q3 2022 subject to government approval of business case



# Light Rail Planning



- National Development Plan complete planning for additional routes:
- Second Public consultation on Preferred Route for Luas Finglas completed
- Luas Lucan route options analysis has commenced







# Dublin DART + plans





# **NDP Objective**



- Detailed design and railway orders in place for Dart+ electrifications on all lines;
- New electric/battery electric DART fleet in operation;
- Electrifications underway on all lines;



- Preliminary business case approved by government;
- First order now placed for new electric/battery electric DART;
- Planning application for DART+ West will be lodged in Q3 and for Dart + South West in Q4 2022
- Design work and public consultations have commenced on the DART+ South West and DART+ Coastal line electrifications;







#### BUS CONNECTS

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# **BusConnects**



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Completely Building a network of redesigning new sustainable the network transport corridors of bus routes 5 New Revamping Implementing state-of-the-art the fare ticketing Cashless system payment system system 6 New bus stops New bus with better signage livery and information 8 9 Transitioning to a **New Park** zero emissions & Ride bus fleet sites in key locations

### BusConnects Dublin network completed;

**NDP** Objective

- BusConnects Sustainable Transport Corridors complete;
- Next Generation Ticketing in operation across all modes in Dublin
- Park & Ride facilities increased
- Transition to zero emission fleet is almost complete;





 Implementation of 3 phases of BusConnects Dublin network completed and 2 further phases planned in 2022 – to be completed in 2024

**Status Report** 

 Bus Corridors – first two planning applications for Clongriffin to city centre & Blackrock to city corridors have been lodged with An Bord Pleanála – all 12 applications to be made by end 2022









 Procurement of Account based ticketing has commenced

 Park & Ride Office established – strategy has been developed for GDA – 3 for planning along N/M11 later this year

 NTA engaged with TII & local authorities on provision of bus lane on M4/N4 (Part 8 later this year) and N/M11 hard shoulders in 2023











# Pathway to zero for urban PSO fleet



TRANSFORMING CITY BUS SERVICES

	2021	2025	2030	2032	2033	2035	Total Buses
	2021	2025	2030	2032	2033	2035	(2035)
Dublin							1489
Cork							129
Limerick							35
Galway							40
Waterford							21
		Diesel	Hybrid		Zero Emission		

# **Lower Emission Vehicles**



TRANSFORMING CITY BUS SERVICES

- 280 diesel electric plug-in hybrid double deck buses for urban services have been delivered and now in operation (20% of Dublin Bus fleet now hybrid)
- Orders have been placed for fully electric single deck and double deck bus fleet
- NTA purchased three hydrogen fuelled double deck buses for trial commencing in 2021





# Metropolitan Plans





# **NDP Objective - Bus**

- BusConnects Cork, Limerick, Galway & Waterford delivered:
  - Sustainable Transport Corridors
  - New enhanced networks
  - Park & Ride
  - Account based ticketing
  - Zero emission fleet





TIT (Project Ireland:

Revised Draft Limerick | Shannon

SYSTIA



### **NDP Objective - Rail**

- Commuter rail services and infrastructure in Cork, Galway & Limerick;
- Cork light rail design complete
- Feasibility of Luas in Galway examined



















# CORK METROPOLITAN AREA

#### TRANSPORT STRATEGY 2040 | EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

# **Cork Strategy Bus Implementation**



- BusConnects Cork improved network of bus services being finalised following public consultation;
- BusConnects Cork sustainable transport corridors detailed proposals to be published this month







- Design of preferred route for Luas Cork
- Work has commenced on improvements to commuter rail to Cobh/Midleton
  - Mallow station now in commuter fares zone
  - Increased frequency off-peak being introduced in July
  - Designs for improved signaling, double-tracking and station through platform at Kent Station underway

# Cork Strategy Active Travel Implementation

- Cork City Council delivering significant improvements in city centre for walking, cycling & bus priority
  - MacCurtain Public Transport Improvement Scheme;



• Extensive work underway on additional safe segregated cycling infrastructure;

#### Straitéis Iompair na Gaillimhe Galway Transport Strategy





An Integrated Transport Management Programme for Galway City and environs







- NTA working with operators to deliver BusConnects network of services in Galway – Galway PSO fleet now all hybrid vehicles
- Galway City Council are delivering the following key Galway BusConnects projects:
  - New Salmon Weir bridge construction has commenced
  - 4km Dublin Road sustainable transport corridor- design stage
  - Cross City Link planning application later this year
#### **Galway Strategy Implementation**







# Public Transport Services





## **Objective by 2030**

- BusConnects networks complete in all cities;
- Town services delivered in Carlow, Dundalk, Ennis, Letterkenny, Mullingar, Portlaoise, Tralee;
- Connecting Ireland delivered;
- Enhanced timetable of rail services nationally;







# CONNECTING IRELAND Rural Mobility Plan



#### **Connecting Ireland Status**

- Report on consultation published
- Funding for Phase 1 of implementation in 2022 received
- Delivery has commenced across the country
- Focus this year is on delivery in areas that will support locations of Ukrainian refugee accommodations
- Important to improve bus stop and shelter infrastructure as well



#### Investment in Active Travel



# **Objective to 2030**



- Deliver core cycle networks in all cities and towns across Ireland;
- Significant mode shift to cycling;
- Safe Routes to Schools to encourage Walking & Cycling







## **Active Travel Investment 2022**



Region	Number of Active Travel Projects
Greater Dublin Area	348
Regional Cities	218
<b>Rural Local Authorities</b>	442
Campuses, Hospitals, Education Insts.	18
Total	1026

#### **Programme Branding**







#### Maps for Communication





- Current overall network maps spatially and geometrically correct, but complex and cluttered for people to understand.
- Proposal is to provide a more communications friendly map that focusses on the core network



#### **Clontarf to City Centre**







Dodder Greenway Phase 3, SDCC

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### **Congestion & Transport Emissions**



- Car congestion continues to rise & transport emissions are increasing
- ➤ The cost of time lost due to congestion in the Dublin Region is forecasted to rise to over €2bn per year in 2033
- More than ever we need to deliver sustainable transport in this decade





#### Thank you for your attention