

Rapid Transit Policy Proposals

Invest NI input

Invest NI welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Belfast Rapid Transportation Consultation.

As the economic development agency for Northern Ireland charged with promoting the economic development of the Province, Invest NI notes and welcomes the objective to deliver a system that “supports economic growth”. This objective recognises the role that the public transport system can play in helping to grow the economy. In order for the economy to further develop, it is important that the labour force has access to a reliable and efficient public transport system to enable increased access to employment opportunities across the Belfast Metropolitan Area and beyond.

It notes the intention to enter a further phase of consultation on the exact details of Belfast Rapid Transit and would value the opportunity for early engagement on this matter.

While it welcomes the proposal and endorses its aims, it is particularly concerned that the proposals will not unduly affect the operations of businesses along the route. In this context, it would refer to its Objection 4225/2 to the Belfast Metropolitan Area Plan in respect of the Rapid Transit Schemes. A copy is attached for information.



INI BMAP Objection
4225-2 re Rapid Tran

Should you wish to discuss these issues further, please contact Steve Chambers, Invest NI's Head of Property on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]