

# REGENERATION THROUGH RAPID TRANSIT

UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL  
OF THE BELFAST CITY REGION



HALF DAY SEMINAR - 3RD SEPTEMBER 2009 - ULSTER HALL, BELFAST

Belfast is poised to unveil its new rapid transit network which is scheduled to begin construction in 2012. This will have the potential to deliver a transformational impact on the planning and regeneration of the city. This half day seminar will hear of progress in the finalisation of the route network by the Department of Regional Development and will explore through a number of presentations, the planning and regeneration impacts for the city region.

The session will be opened by the new IPI President, Gerry Sheeran and will be chaired by Paul Mc Ternan of Colin Buchanan & Partners. Guest speakers will include Ciaran de Burca from the Department of Regional Development, Gerry Millar, Director of Improvement at Belfast City Council and Padraic White former Chair of the Rail Procurement Agency (Dublin Luas) and current Chair of the West Belfast and Greater Shankill Enterprise Council.

This seminar marks the inaugural event for the new Northern Branch of the Irish Planning Institute. The event is free of charge and will be of interest to all planners, architects, transport planners, regeneration professionals, community representatives, the development sector and those engaged in the promotion of economic development in the city.

**VENUE: THE ULSTER HALL (GROUP SPACE),  
BEDFORD SREET, BELFAST  
THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2009  
FROM 2.00 PM TO 4.30 PM**

The IPI will consider making a submission to the Department of Regional Development on this topic subsequent to the seminar.

Spaces will be limited

**To reserve a place at the event please contact:**

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## IPI Members

A meeting to set up the Northern Branch Committee will be convened at 12.00 noon for **members only** prior to this event. Lunch will be provided.



## Venue Location Map

