

Public transport: enabling sustainable & active mobility

(or what is the difference between a station and a hub?)

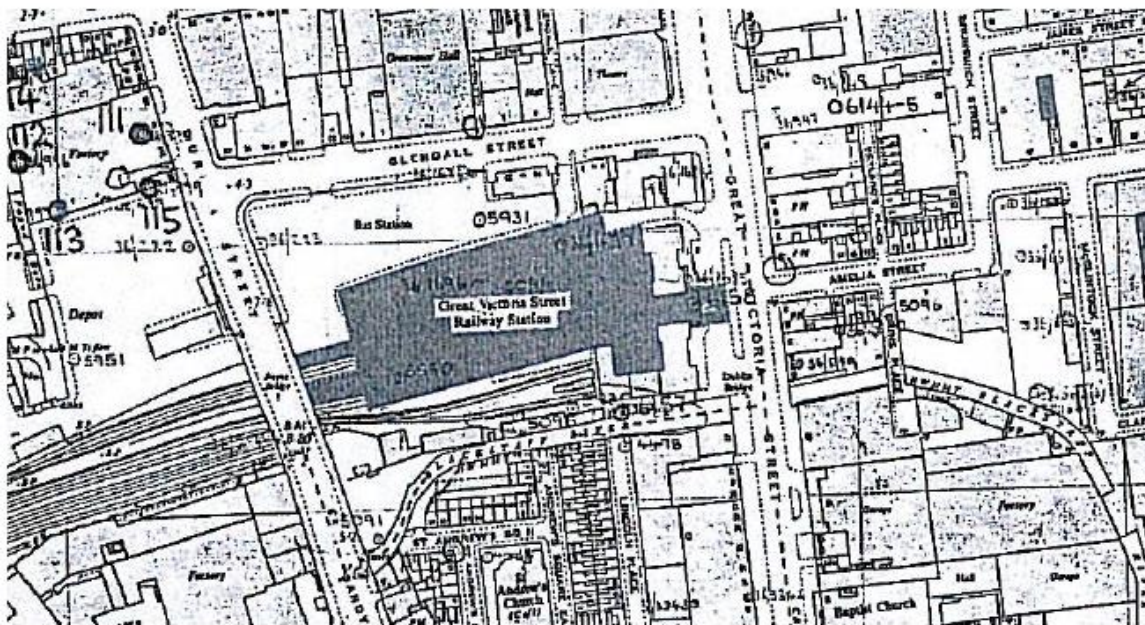
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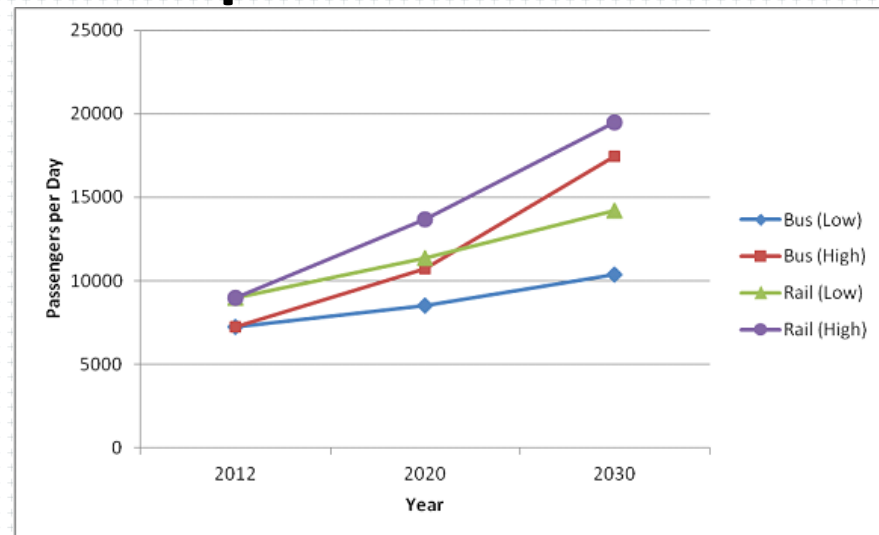
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Belfast Transport Hub



Reasons for Hub Development

- Passenger Transport in NI is growing
- Great Victoria Street platforms at capacity
- Bus stands at capacity in Europa Buscentre
- Capacity analysis and predictions have been undertaken
- 'Do nothing' will limit Belfast and NI growth potential
- Bus garage facilities life expired
- Underutilisation of site asset

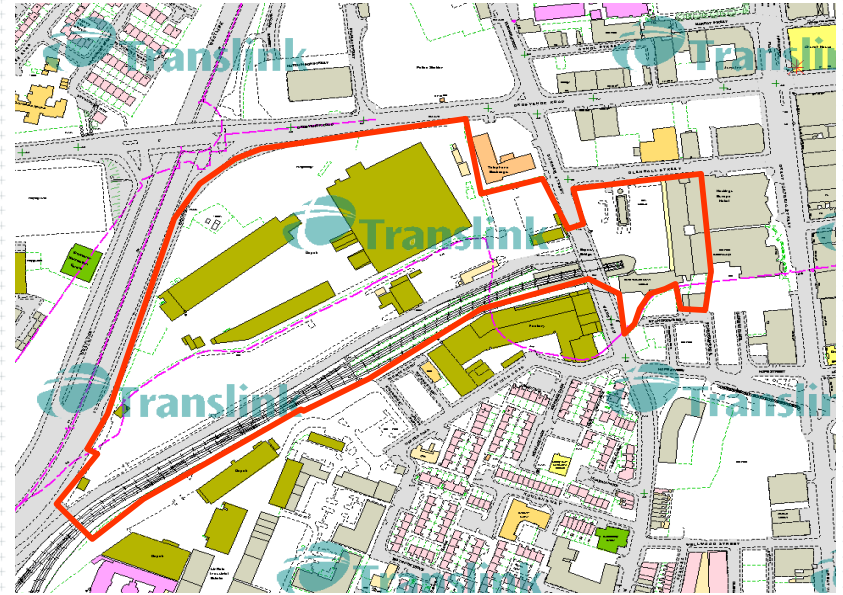
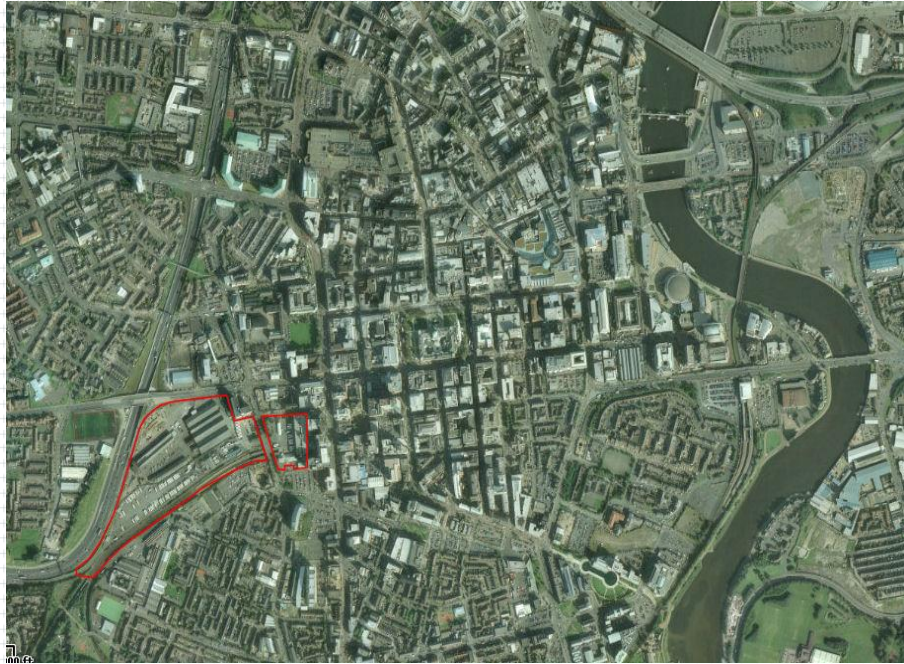


Our Vision



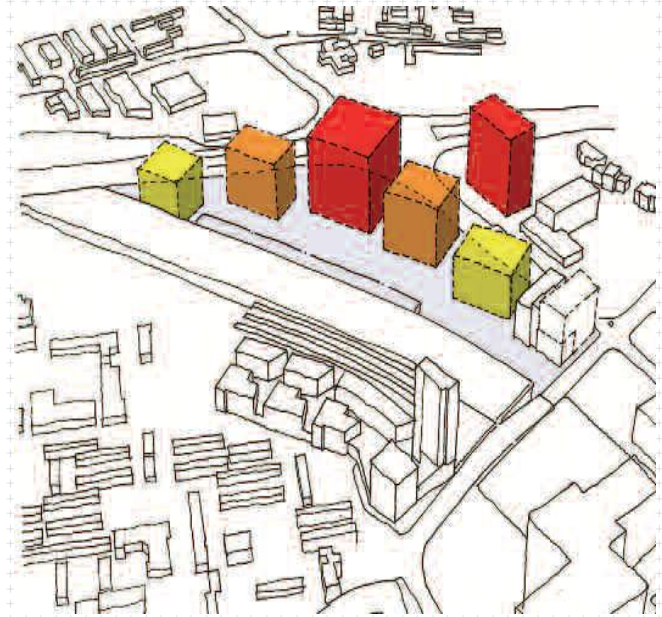
Belfast Transport Hub will be a multi-modal transport interchange which will enhance the experience of our customers, the community it sits within and the city it serves

Location within the city



Objectives

- Deliver an Integrated Train/Bus facility linking with other transport modes - designed for future growth
- New international gateway for the Enterprise service to / from Dublin
- Enhanced customer experience - landmark arrivals environment
- Catalyst for wider development and regeneration of City Gateway site
- Circa 10 acres – mixed uses – office/hotel/residential
- Porous / walkable / cycling hub



Benefits of development of the Hub

- Transport Integration
 - Connection to Dublin - centre to centre
 - Connection to two major NI airports
 - Connection to Dublin airport
- More people using Public Transport
 - Encouraging modal shift
 - Build on success of current investment
- Better use of public assets
 - Positive image for the city – a sense of arrival
- Sustainability
 - economic and environmental
 - NI Carbon Footprint
- Whole life benefits
 - More jobs and growth
 - Social regeneration

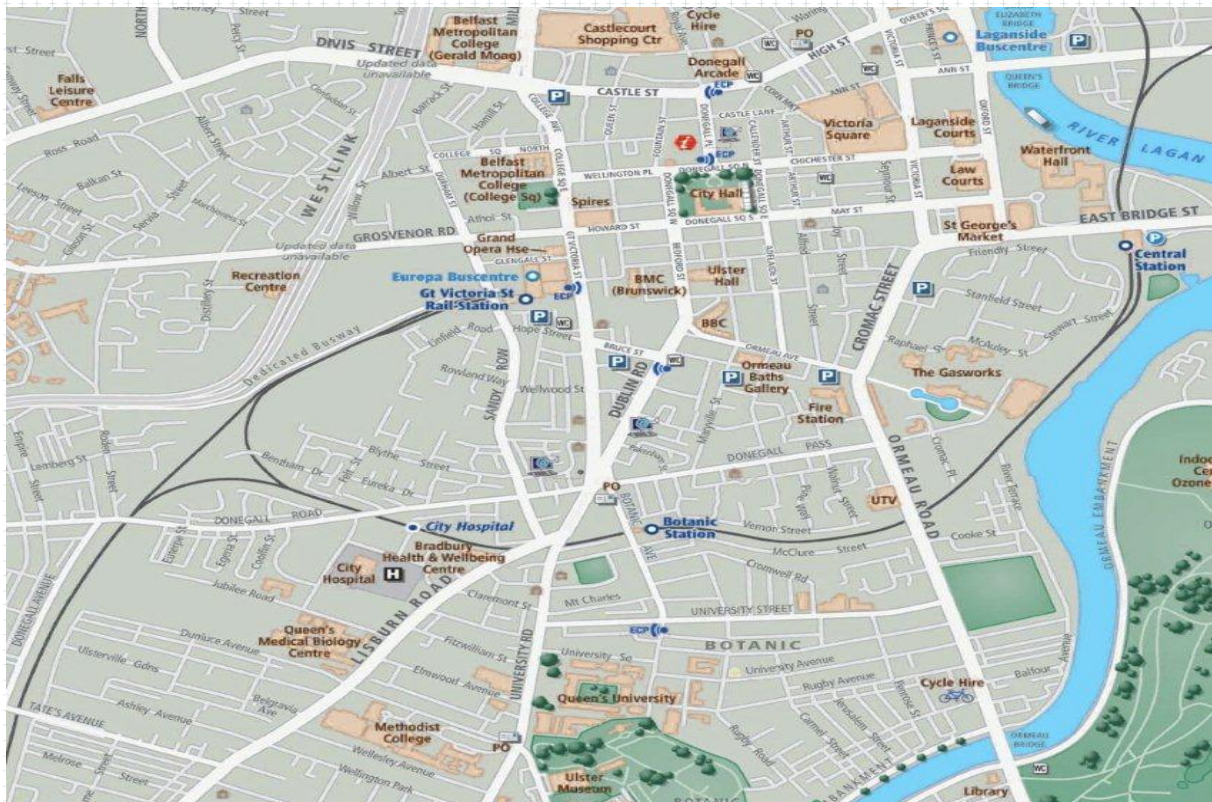


Stimulate local development and regeneration



Access for Enterprise

- **Reduced journey time to/from Dublin**
- **Improved city penetration**
- **Additional platforms required for hourly service**



Belfast Transport Hub

- Current rail and bus station at capacity
- Multi-modal transport hub
- Quality Customer environment
- A high class gateway for the city / NI – ‘sense of arrival’
- Realise regeneration opportunities
- Drive jobs and economic growth
- Environmental / Social Sustainability
- Rebalances the city centre
- Talking to communities



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