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METRO NORTH GIVEN GO-AHEAD IN THE 4 YEAR RECOVERY PLAN

GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT WILL HELP BOOST JOBS IN NORTH DUBLIN

The Government's commitment in the National Recovery Plan 2011 – 2014 to build the Metro North takes a strong step forward to help create jobs in the area. The plan sets out the need to advance public transport projects such as Metro North under the proposals for delivering economic infrastructure.

The Metro North project will help create 4,000 direct jobs and 2,000 indirect jobs. It will also support 37,000 jobs in the Fingal/ Louth/ Meath area once the Metro is completed.

In the National Recovery Plan the Government outlines their commitment to have the Metro North project completed. This is very important news as this is exactly the type of major infrastructure investment that will create jobs.

The Metro North project will help create 6,000 jobs, 4,000 directly and an additional 2,000 indirect positions. Additionally it will support thousands more jobs throughout North Dublin and the surrounding areas once it has been completed. It will make a major difference to transport around North Dublin and its impact in advancing our local infrastructural and economic needs can't be underestimated.

The exact reference in the National Recovery Plan says the "key objectives of public transport investment will be to advance public transport projects like Metro North". This is a very reassuring message. It not only reassures everyone who has an interest in seeing this project come to fruition, but it also emphasises how our economic recovery and the return to creating jobs will be helped by projects such as Metro North.

The Government's plan is about putting the country



back on the road to recovery, about outlining in straight forward way the steps that need to be taken and about giving people hope that the future will be brighter. The Metro North project will play a strong part in helping deliver these objectives for the people of North Dublin and I'm delighted that this commitment has been made.

