

Ireland High-Speed Bridge



Overview

Proposal The idea for a Scotland to Northern Ireland Bridge, sometimes branded in the press as the "Celtic Crossing" or "Irish Sea Bridge", was revived in January 2018 by Professor Alan Dunlop of the University of Liverpool. He proposed a combined road and rail crossing between Portpatrick, in Dumfries and Galloway, and Larne in Northern Ireland, claiming that his rough estimates showed it would be viable. **Overview** The Irish Sea Bridge, sometimes called the Celtic Crossing by the media, is a hypothetical rail and road bridge that would span the Irish Sea and connect the island of Great Britain to the island of Ireland. It is one of a number of proposed cross-sea bridges. So far the project has at various times received support from senior politicians in both the UK and in Ireland, and across a number of political parties. The project has also received support from newspapers, periodicals. In October 2018, MP, transport spokesman for the DUP, wrote an article in support of the bridge, stating that the munitions dumped in the sea after the war, often cited as a hurdle for the bridge project.



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What is now the longest bridge in Ireland has been officially opened following a ceremony in County Wexford.

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Any time I hear the phrase “let's build high speed rail in Ireland” I find myself able, without undue effort, to restrain my enthusiasm within the bounds of

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New national road, including Ireland's longest bridge, strengthens ...

A defining feature of the scheme is the landmark Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Bridge. Spanning 887m, this new crossing over the River

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Top 12 most iconic bridges in Ireland, ranked

Ireland is home to a vast range of different bridges built throughout the ages. From old stone bridges found among forests to modern city centre bridges

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Shorter journeys thanks to Ireland's longest bridge

He said communities across Ireland have seen major road projects completed. "This new bypass, which includes Ireland's longest bridge, will

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Why has Ireland's cross-border railway plan gone off

High-speed rail improvements between Cork, Dublin, Belfast and the north-west of the island have been considered as part of that work.

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Dublin-Cork railway line

^ "Key Infrastructural Elements". DART+ South West. Government of Ireland. ^
"Study to investigate Belfast - Dublin - Cork high-speed line". International

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All-Island Vision for a New Age of Rail

This ground-breaking Report, approved for publication by the Irish Government and DfI Minister, sets out a strategic vision for the development of the rail system across the island of Ireland

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Chris Williamson proposes The Loop to connect northern cities

Described by Williamson as a manifesto to "inspire" and "provoke", The Loop would connect the English cities of Newcastle, Leeds, Manchester and Liverpool, with Edinburgh and

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Newton Emerson: Let's be realistic about cross-Border

Some perspective is needed on plans for cross-Border high-speed rail. Engineering consultancy Arup was appointed this week to conduct the All-Ireland

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The vow came as the longest road span bridge in Ireland removes one of the worst remaining traffic bottlenecks nationwide - with New Ross

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Ireland High-Speed Rail Map — HSR Lines & Fast Train Corridors

The map shows where dedicated high-speed infrastructure ends and upgraded conventional rail begins — the key distinction for understanding real-world journey times.

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Ambitious rail plan aims to link airports and halve

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First images of high-speed rail that could link Ireland and

A prominent architect has unveiled a bold plan for an elevated high-speed railway network that would link nine cities across Ireland and the UK over

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This high-speed rail loop would connect British and Irish

Proposed by RIBA President Chris Williamson, the Northern Loop would link nine urban centres across Great Britain and Ireland.

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"Speed camera" sign,... © Albert Bridge :: Geograph

There is a 30mph speed limit, on the Shore Road, over the entire length of the roadworks. This enforcement sign is just before the entrance to

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16,000 Cork homes, farms and businesses now ready to

National Broadband Ireland (NBI), the company delivering the new future-proofed, high-speed Fibre-to-the-Home network under the National

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Study to investigate Belfast

The governments of Ireland and Britain are launching a study into a potential high-speed line on the Belfast - Dublin - Cork/Limerick TEN-T corridor.

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Ireland's High-Speed Train

Read all you need to know about the Irish High-Speed train, learn about the services onboard, check out the travel classes & book your tickets online!

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Irish Sea Bridge

The Irish Sea Bridge is one of a number of proposed Irish Sea fixed crossings (marked here as the green Galloway Route) The Irish Sea Bridge, sometimes

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4K Video

The Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Bridge is an extradosed bridge over the River Barrow in Ireland. It was built as part of the N25 New Ross Bypass, and was officially opened on 29 January 2020 by ...

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A £130,000,000,000 high-speed rail linking UK and

While the UK's troubled HS2 project is still years from opening, proposals have been envisioned for a high-speed loop linking up the British Isles

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