

PRESS RELEASE

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Railway Station Plans Cleared for Take Off

Following approval of the railway station on the 24th January, Southend Airport is very pleased to confirm the timetable for the construction and opening of the new airport railway station. The project, due to cost £12 million, will take 17 months to complete and is due to open in August 2009. Alastair Welch, Managing Director of the airport, commented "the decision made by the members of Rochford District Council is excellent news for the continued regeneration of Southend Airport. Whilst there is much work to do, we look forward to the opening of the new railway station next year."

A new airport railway station providing fast and frequent train services direct to Stratford (for Docklands and Canary Wharf) and to central London's Liverpool Street Station will provide passengers with faster door-to-door times into the City of London than most other London airports - and at lower costs.

Time Scale: Approve principal contractor, September 2008.

Work starts on site, February 2009

Track Disruptive Possessions, March - June 2009

Station opens, August 2009

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Computer generated image of future airport railway station