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**"DOCKLANDS WILL HAVE THE BEST TRANSPORT SYSTEM
IN THE UK"**

**STATEMENT BY DAVID HARDY, CHAIRMAN OF THE LONDON
DOCKLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

In response to today's announcement of new transport initiatives in Docklands by Paul Channon, Secretary of State for Transport, David Hardy said: "We welcome this boost in confidence and new commitment by Government to ensure that Docklands will have the best road and rail transport system in the UK. In particular the early confirmation of a new underground line serving Docklands will revolutionise the lives of those who live and work here. We are especially pleased to see the appointment of Michael Portillo as Minister in charge of Docklands transport activity, who will help co-ordinate this most exciting phase of our growth."

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