

The first Springfield train will arrive on December 2

SPRINGFIELD commuters will be waiting at the station for the first service to leave the expanded line on December 2.

Translink announced the opening date of the new train line bringing to an end the two-year construction project.

The train line will offer commuters 40-minute trips to the Brisbane Central and services every six to 12 minutes in the morning peak period.

The state-of-the-art stations are among the most spectacular on the QR network.

Commuter lobby group Rail Back on Track spokesman Robert Dow said the announcement of early December was great news for the region.

"This is very welcome news for south-east Queensland and Springfield area residents of course," he said.

"We have noted the worsening road traffic congestion on the road network west of Brisbane. This will give citizens a real alternative to the daily road chaos.

He congratulated Trackstar Alliance and the state government for delivering the project.

"It is first rate, we have had a number of tours during construction. The previous State Governments should also be congratulated for their vision.

"The present State Government has also supported this project and have expanded the park and ride capacity at Springfield Central."

Mr Dow said the opening of the Springfield line coincides with the changes to the western region bus network.

"The major disappointment however is that a planned bicycle path was not completed. Hopefully this can be done as planned in the next few years," he said.

"All aboard for Springfield Central."