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Hi all,

Have a look at this TGV speed test-they can do 600 kph in the next decade making Dublin to Limerick/Shannon a 20 minute commute for €2 billion plus spend.

These are a 100 year investment.

Derry to Cork rail may cost €6 billion but with a track with no signal management like a motorway and only minimum staff needed (Irish Rail staff costs exceed revenue).

Its cost over 100 years is very very low.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EOdATLzRGHc>