



A Draft New Bus Network designed for Limerick's future.

We want to hear from you.



This is Easy to Read information about a new bus network for Limerick

What is BusConnects?



BusConnects is a plan to improve the bus services in cities in Ireland.



The National Transport Authority, or NTA, looks after public transport in Ireland.

The NTA is managing BusConnects.



BusConnects is part of the Government's National Development Plan 2021 to 2030.

It is part of the Climate Action Plan 2023.



BusConnects will be paid for by Project Ireland 2040.

BusConnects Limerick



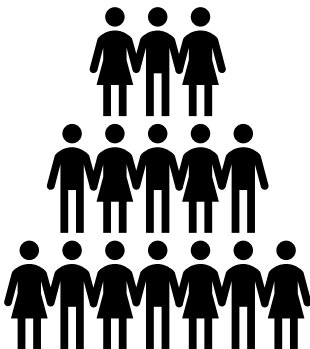
The NTA has a BusConnects plan for Limerick. It is a draft plan which means it can change.



The plan has ideas for a new bus network for Limerick.



This is part of the Limerick Shannon Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy.



We want to make sure that as many people as possible can use public transport in Limerick.

The Network Redesign



The network is the routes and timetables that buses follow.

A redesign improves the bus network and makes it better.



The NTA, Limerick City and County Council, Clare County Council, and Bus Éireann will work together on the network redesign.



They will look at:

- the roads that buses run on
- where the buses go
- how passengers change from one bus to another
- bus timetables
- bus stops.



How will the bus service in Limerick be improved?

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There are 9 parts to BusConnects Limerick.



1. A new design for the bus network



2. New bus lanes, called bus corridors, and new cycle lanes



3. A new ticket system



4. Ways to pay for your ticket without using cash



5. Simple bus fares



6. New buses



7. New bus stops with better signs and information



8. New Park and Ride places

Park and Ride is when you park your car outside the city centre and take a bus in.



9. Buses that are better for the environment.

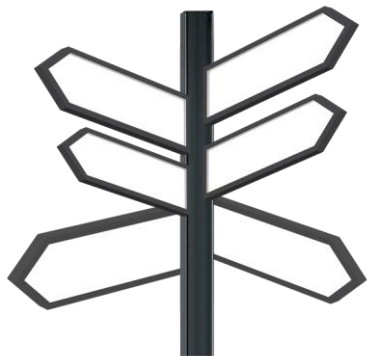
What are the good things about the new bus network?



There will be more bus services in Limerick city and in the areas around the city.



People will wait for shorter times for a bus.



There will be more routes that take you straight to the place you want to go.

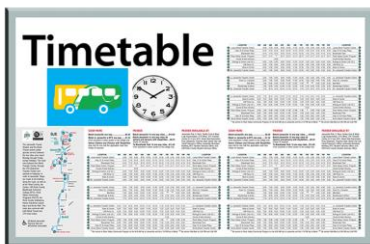


It will be easier to get to places like schools, hospitals, shops, and workplaces.

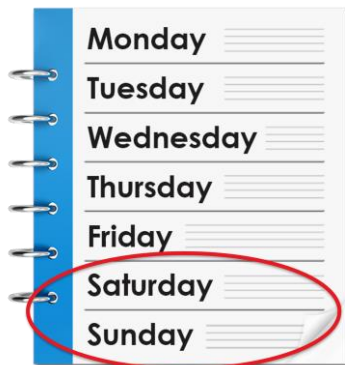
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The network will be easier to understand.



The bus timetables will be simpler.



There will be more bus services at the weekend.



There will be a new 24 hour bus route from University Hospital Limerick to the City Centre and the University of Limerick.

Getting around with BusConnects Limerick



BusConnects will have all new route numbers. This will help you to tell the difference between the routes now and new routes in the plan.



There will be a 90 minute ticket to cover bus and commuter rail trips.



The new bus network will start in 2025. This will give you plenty of time to learn about the new routes and bus numbers.

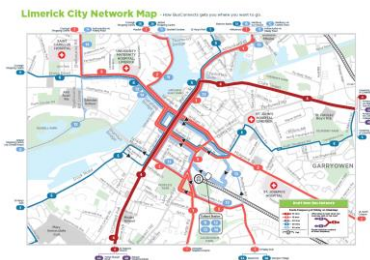
Have your say



We want to hear what you think about our draft plan for the bus network.



We will listen to your views and ideas.



There are booklets and maps to show you the draft new bus routes in your area.



You can find the full report and more information on our website
www.busconnects.ie

Have your say



Use the online feedback form on our website to send us your comments

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