

Public  
Consultation

**HAVE  
YOUR  
SAY**



**A Draft New Bus  
Network designed  
for Galway's future.**  
We want to hear from you.

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**BUS  
CONNECTS  
GALWAY**

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT FOR A BETTER CITY.

## > What is BusConnects?

BusConnects is the National Transport Authority's (NTA) programme to greatly improve bus services in Irish cities. BusConnects is included in the Government's National Development Plan 2021 - 2030 and the Climate Action Plan 2023.

## > What's happening in Galway?

BusConnects Galway is a programme of nine measures to fundamentally transform Galway's bus system. This programme will assist in realising the ambition of the Galway Transport Strategy to significantly increase public transport use.

The NTA has drafted a New Bus Network for Galway for public consultation and would like to hear your feedback on these proposals. The Draft New Network will greatly enhance bus travel with new and improved services transforming the public transport network.

## How the Galway Bus System will be improved?



1

Redesigning  
the bus  
network



2

Building a  
new network  
of bus corridors  
and cycle lanes



3

Implementing  
state of the art  
**ticketing**  
system



4

Implementing  
**Cashless**  
payment  
system



5

**Simpler**  
fare  
structure



6

**New bus**  
livery



7

**New bus stops**  
and shelters  
with better signage  
and information



8

**New Park  
& Ride**  
sites in key locations



9

Transitioning to a new  
**zero emissions**  
bus fleet

## > The benefits of the Draft New Bus Network

- A 50% increase in bus services for the Galway City area.
- A new 24 hour bus route.
- Additional services at weekends.
- Routes designed to be faster and more reliable.
- Three frequent routes offering service every 15 minutes or better.

# Find out More & Have Your Say

The aim of this public consultation is to hear your views on the draft new bus network proposals. This booklet provides details of the proposed bus routes in your area and where they will connect to.

To view the full Draft New Bus Network Report and to use the online map, please visit:

 <https://busconnects.ie/galway/>

To give us your feedback, please send us your comments by using the online feedback form on our website.

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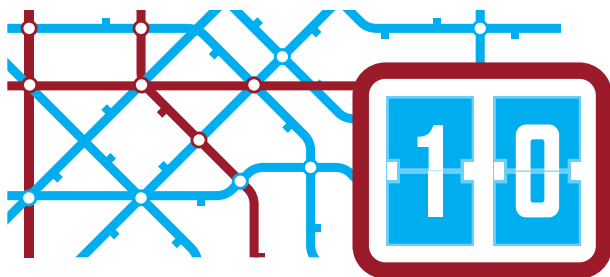
You can send your comments in writing to:  
**Galway Draft New Bus Network,  
National Transport Authority,  
Dun Sceine, Harcourt Lane,  
Dublin 2, D02 WT20**



If you require additional information that is not in this booklet or on the website please email [galwaynetwork@busconnects.ie](mailto:galwaynetwork@busconnects.ie) or call **1800 303 653**.

The closing date for feedback can be found on the website.

## Getting around with BusConnects Galway



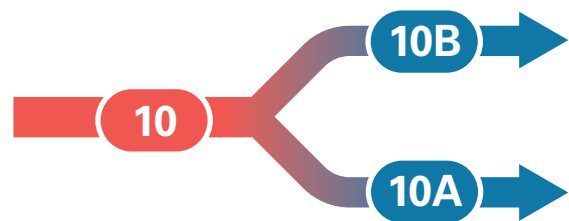
### New Network, new numbers

BusConnects will have all new route numbers.

### Simplified fares



One fare will cover all bus and commuter rail trips started within 90 minutes.



What does it mean when two branches split on the map?

### Route branches continue at lower frequency

### When is the bus network changing?

The new bus network will be introduced in 2025 so there will be plenty of time to get familiar with your new routes and bus numbers.



## Bus routes in your local area

Route	From	Via	To	How Often
*Midday frequency shown in table. Services may be more frequent in peak hours. Less frequent at weekends/evenings.				
1	Gateway	Western Distributor Road - Threadneedle Road - Salthill Promenade - Upper Salthill Road - St Mary's Road - Newcastle Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre (via Cross City Link) - College Road - Monivea Road - Ballybane Road - Castlepark Road - Monivea Road - Parkmore Road	Parkmore Business Park	15 mins
3	Gateway	Western Distributor Road - Clybaun Road Upper - Ragoon Road - Diarmuid Road - Bun a Chnoic - Circular Road - Seamus Quirke Road - Newcastle Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre (via Cross City Link) - Prospect Hill - Tuam Road - Connolly Avenue - St James Road - Ballybane Road	Ballybrit Industrial Estate	20 mins
4	Gateway	Galway West Business Park - Ragoon Road - Seamus Quirke Road - Bóthar Le Cheile - Siobhan McKenna Road - Thomas Hynes Road - Upper Newcastle Road - Newcastle Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre (via Cross City Link) - College Road - Dublin Road - Renmore Road - Hawthorn Drive - Fuschia Drive - Ballyloughane Road - Dublin Road	Merlin Park Hospital	30 mins
7	Cappagh Road	Barna Road - Knocknacarra Road - Upper Salthill Road - Salthill Promenade - Upper Salthill Road - Grattan Road - Whitestrand Road - Father Griffin Road - Dock Road/Merchants Road - City Centre - Eglinton Street - Headford Road - Coolough Road - Tirellan Heights - Headford Road - Bóthar an Chóiste	Castlegar	20 mins
9	Gateway	Gateway Shopping Centre - Western Distributor Road - Ragoon Road - Seamus Quirke Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre (via Cross City Link) - College Road - Dublin Road - Doughiska Road - Parkmore Road	Parkmore Business Park	10 mins
9A	Cappagh Road	Western Distributor Road - Gateway Shopping Centre - Western Distributor Road - Ragoon Road - Seamus Quirke Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre (via Cross City Link) - College Road - Dublin Road - Doughiska Road - Parkmore Road	Parkmore Business Park	20 mins
9B	Ballymoneen Road	Upper Ballymoneen Road - Lower Ballymoneen Road - Shangort Road - Clybaun Road Lower - Western Distributor Road - Gateway Shopping Centre - Western Distributor Road - Ragoon Road - Seamus Quirke Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre (via Cross City Link) - College Road - Dublin Road - Doughiska Road - Parkmore Road	Parkmore Business Park	20 mins
10*	Taylor's Hill Road	Maunsells Road - Shantalla Road - Colmcille Road - Costello Road - Newcastle Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre (via Cross City Link) - College Road - Dublin Road - (*via Galway Clinic and Eastern Approach Road OR via Roscam and Coast Road) - Main Street	Oranmore	15 mins
10A	Salthill	Leisureland - Rockbarton Road - Salthill Promenade - Threadneedle Road - Taylor's Hill Road - Maunsells Road - Shantalla Road - Colmcille Road - Costello Road - Newcastle Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre (via Cross City Link) - College Road - Dublin Road - Galway Clinic - N67 - Main Street	Oranmore via N67	30 mins
10B	Gateway	Western Distributor Road - Threadneedle Road - Doctor Mannix Road - Devon Gardens - Taylor's Hill Road - Maunsells Road - Shantalla Road - Colmcille Road - Costello Road - Newcastle Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre (via Cross City Link) - College Road - Dublin Road - Doughiska Road - Roscam - Coast Road - Main Street	Oranmore via Roscam	30 mins
424	Bearna	Barna Road - Shangort Road - Clybaun Road Lower - Western Distributor Road - Gateway Shopping Centre - Western Distributor Road - Ragoon Road - Seamus Quirke Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre	Ceannt Station	60 mins

\*Route 10 provides 15 minute frequency between Oranmore and Galway. The Route 10 branches diverge between Oranmore and Dublin Road.

# Galway Network Map

- How BusConnects gets you where you want to go.

