



**A bus network  
designed for  
Limerick's future.**  
Welcome to your  
New Bus Network.

**NTA**  
Údarás Náisiúnta Iompair  
National Transport Authority

 Project Ireland 2040  
Building Ireland's Future

 **BUS  
CONNECTS  
LIMERICK**  
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 Limerick?

BusConnects Limerick is a programme of nine measures to fundamentally transform Limerick's bus system. This programme will assist in realising the ambition of the Limerick Shannon Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy to significantly increase public transport use. The Bus Network Redesign is a key part of the BusConnects programme and represents the foundation of transforming mobility in the Limerick Shannon Metropolitan Area for the years to come.

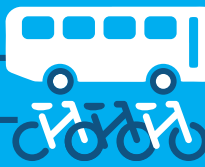
## How will the Cork Bus System be improved?



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**Redesigning the bus network**

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**Building a new network of bus corridors and cycle lanes**



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Implementing state of the art **ticketing system**

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Implementing **Cashless payment system**



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**Simpler fare structure**



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**New bus livery**



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



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



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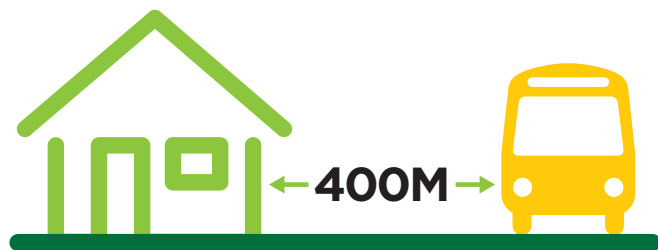
Transitioning to a new **zero emissions bus fleet**

## > What are the benefits of the redesigned bus network?

- Approximately 70% more bus service offered.
- Shorter waits and more direct routes for many people.
- Simpler network and schedules.
- Additional services overnight and at weekends.
- The average resident will have access to 47% more jobs in 30 minutes or less.
- The average resident will have access to 30% more jobs in 45 minutes or less.
- 10,000 more people and 6,000 more jobs close to public transport service.



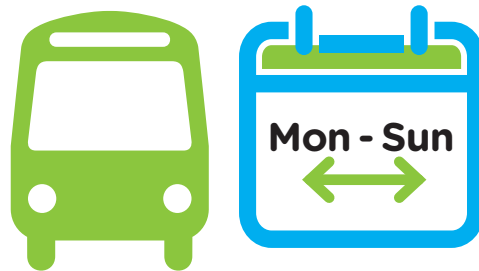
An overall  
**increase of 70%**  
in bus services.



Better access to bus services.  
**46% more people will be within  
400m of frequent service.**



**Building a high  
frequency network.**



**A seven-day-a-week network.**  
Every route will run on Sunday, at  
frequencies comparable to weekdays.

## > How Did We Get Here?

In February 2023 the NTA held a public consultation on a draft new bus network for Limerick. This gave the people of Limerick the opportunity to respond to the draft network and to inform the design of the final network. There were over 650 responses to the consultation. These responses informed the design of the Final New Bus Network.

## > What Happens Next?

The NTA anticipates putting the New Network into service starting in 2025. As part of BusConnects, the NTA are also advancing work on the Sustainable Transport Corridors which will improve travel times on the bus network and improve connections for pedestrians and cyclists. Other parts of the BusConnects programme, like simpler fares, will be delivered with the new bus network.

To view the full Final Network Report and to use the interactive online map, please visit:



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

# Getting around with BusConnects Limerick



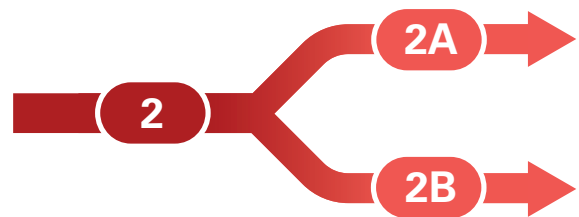
## New Network, new numbers

BusConnects will have all new route numbers.

## Simplified fares



This 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.

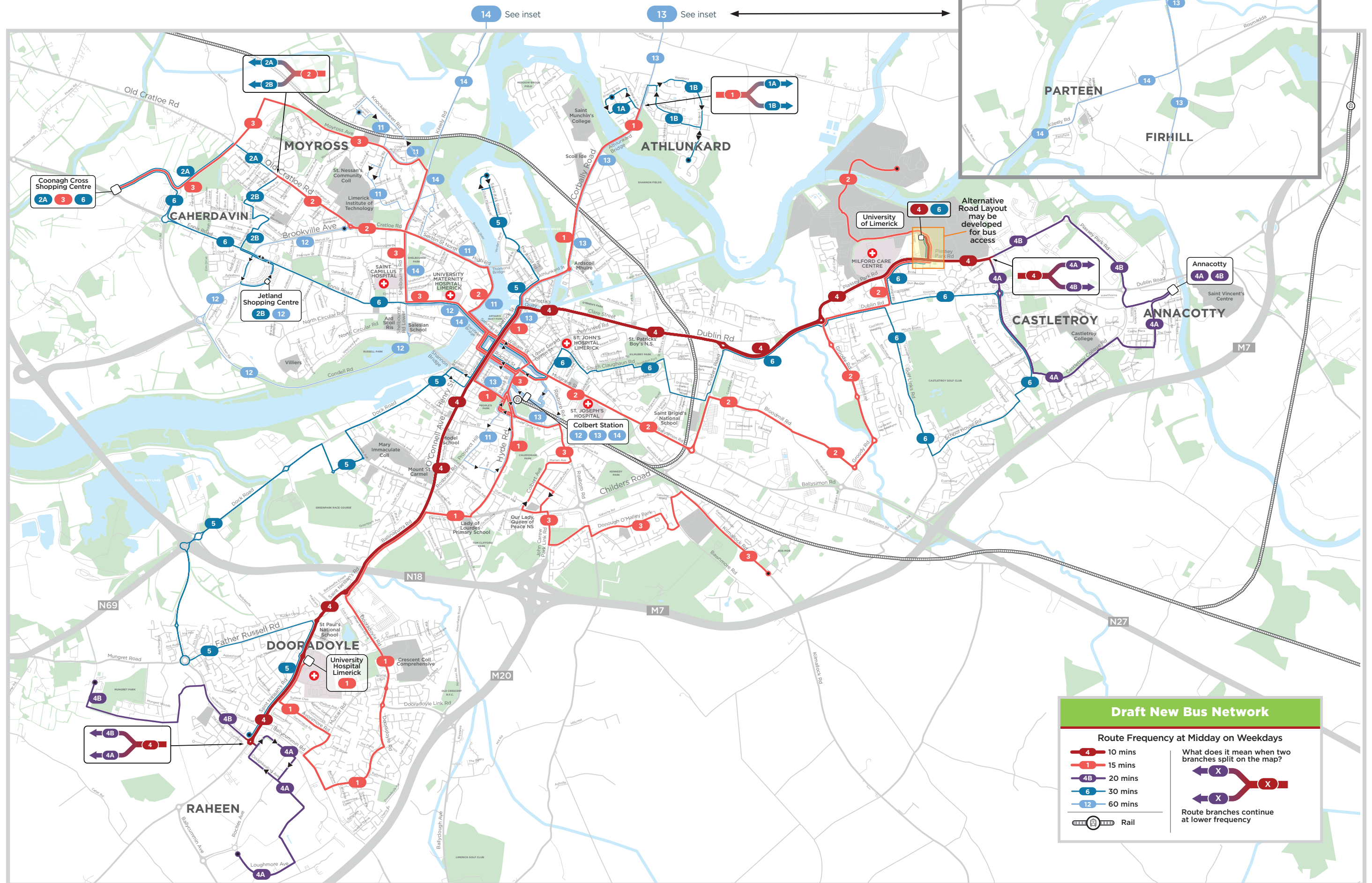


## Bus routes in your local area

Route	From	Via	To	How Often
1	University Hospital Limerick	St Nessans Road - Avonmore Road - Ballycummin Avenue - Dooradoyle Road - Crescent Shopping Centre - Ballinacura Road - Childers Road - Hyde Road - Colbert Station - Mallow Street - City Centre - Athlunkard Street - Corbally Road	Athlunkard	Every 15 mins
1A	University Hospital Limerick	St Nessans Road - Avonmore Road - Ballycummin Avenue - Dooradoyle Road - Crescent Shopping Centre - Ballinacura Road - Childers Road - Hyde Road - Colbert Station - Mallow Street - City Centre - Athlunkard Street - Corbally Road - Shannon Banks Estate	Shannon Banks	Every 30 mins
1B	University Hospital Limerick	St Nessans Road - Ballycummin Avenue - Avonmore Road - Dooradoyle Road - Crescent Shopping Centre - Ballinacura Road - Childers Road - Hyde Road - Colbert Station - Mallow Street - City Centre - Athlunkard Street - Corbally Road - Athlunkard Avenue - Annavilla Grove - Clonard - Crofton Drive	Westbury	Every 30 mins
2	Moylish	Old Cratloe Road - Sexton Street - Clancy's Strand - Sarsfield Bridge - City Centre - Mulgrave Street - Childers Road - Bloodmill Road - Groody Road - Dublin Road - Milford Road - University of Limerick - University Bridge	UL North Campus	Every 15 mins
2A	Coonagh Shopping Centre	Coonagh/Knockalisheen Distributor Road - Old Cratloe Road - Sexton Street - Clancy's Strand - Sarsfield Bridge - City Centre - Mulgrave Street - Childers Road - Bloodmill Road - Groody Road - Dublin Road - Milford Road - University of Limerick - University Bridge	UL North Campus	Every 30 mins
2B	Jetland Shopping Centre	Clonmacken Road - Derravarragh Road - Sheelin Drive - Blackthorne Drive - Willow Avenue - Whitethorn Drive - Old Cratloe Road - High Road - Clancy's Strand - Sarsfield Bridge - City Centre - Mulgrave Street - Childers Road - Bloodmill Road - Groody Road - Dublin Road - Milford Road - University of Limerick - University Bridge	UL North Campus	Every 30 mins
3	Coonagh Shopping Centre	Coonagh/Knockalisheen Distributor Road - Moyross Link Road - Moyross Avenue - Kileely Road - Shelbourne Road - Ennis Road - Sarsfield Bridge - City Centre - Colbert Station - Upper Careys Road - Roxboro Road - Childers Road - John Carew Park Link Road - O'Malley Park - Kilmallock Road	Georgian Village	Every 15 mins
4	St Nessans Church	St Nessans Road - Ballinacurra Road - City Centre - Charlotte's Quay - Dublin Road - Plassey Park Road - University of Limerick	University of Limerick	Every 10 mins
4A	Raheen Industrial Estate	Eli Lilly - Loughmore Ave - Dell - Regeneron - Cloughkeating Ave/ Ballycummin Ave - St Nessans Road - Ballinacurra Road - City Centre - Charlotte's Quay - Dublin Road - Plassey Park Road - University of Limerick - Plassey Park Road - Kilmurry Road - Castletroy College Road - Roskeen - Limerick County Council Offices - Walkers Road - Annacotty	Annacotty via Castletroy College Road	Every 20 mins
4B	Mungret Park	Mungret Woods - Mungret Gate - R510 - St Nessans Road - Ballinacurra Road - City Centre - Charlotte's Quay - Dublin Road - Plassey Park Road - University of Limerick - Plassey Park Road - Walkers Road - Annacotty	Annacotty via Plassey Park Road	Every 20 mins
5	University Hospital Limerick	St Nessans Road - Father Russell Road - R510 - Dock Road - Ashford - Courtbrack Avenue - Dock Road - O'Connell Street - Island Road	St Mary's Park	Every 30 mins
6	Coonagh Shopping Centre	Ennis Road - Sarsfield Bridge - City Centre - Cathedral Place - Garryowen Road - S Claughan Road - Claughan Fort - St Patrick's Road - Bloodmill Road - Childers Road - Dublin Road - Golf Links Road - School House Road - Kilmurry Road - Dublin Road - Milford Road - University of Limerick	University of Limerick	Every 30 mins
11	Sarsfield Gardens	Meelick Road - Sarsfield Gardens - Moyross Avenue - Monabraher Road - Shanabooly Road - Hogan Avenue - O'Callaghan Ave - High Road - Clancy's Strand - Sarsfield Bridge - City Centre - Colbert Station	Prospect Hill	Every 60 mins
12	TUS Moylish Campus	Brookville Avenue - Clonmacken Road - Condell Road - Shelbourne Road - Ennis Road - Sarsfield Bridge - City Centre	Colbert Station	Every 60 mins
13	Colbert Station	City Centre - Bridge Street - Athlunkard Street - Connors Cross - Blackwater Cross - Lakyle Heights	Ardnacrusha via Corbally Road	Every 60 mins
14	Colbert Station	City Centre - Sarsfield Bridge - Ennis Road - Shelbourne Road - Kilelly Road - Parteen - Connors Cross - Blackwater Cross - Lakyle Heights	Ardnacrusha via Kileely Road & Parteen	Every 60 mins

\*Midday frequency shown in table. Services may be more frequent in peak hours. Less frequent at weekends/evenings.

# Limerick Network Map - How BusConnects gets you to where you want to go.



**Draft New Bus Network**

**Route Frequency at Midday on Weekdays**

- 10 mins
- 15 mins
- 20 mins
- 30 mins
- 60 mins
- Rail

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# Limerick City Network Map - How BusConnects gets you to where you want to go.

