



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

NTA
Údarás Náisiúnta Iompair
National Transport Authority

 Project Ireland 2040
Building Ireland's Future

**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 for transforming Galway's bus system. Together with the related Galway Transport Strategy and Cross City Link, BusConnects will increase the relevance and usefulness of public transport in Galway.

One of the strategies of BusConnects Galway is to improve the design of the bus routes themselves. The New Bus Network for Galway adds new services in newly-developed areas whilst also improving existing routes' directness, frequencies and connections.

How will the Galway Bus System be improved?

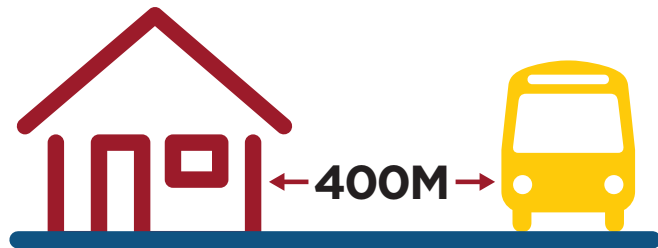


> What are the benefits of the redesigned bus network?

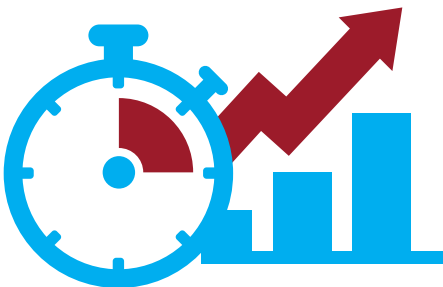
- 👉 A 50% increase in bus services for the Galway City area.
- 👉 A new 24 hour bus route.
- 👉 Frequencies and hours of service will be improved on weekends, and every route will run on Sundays.
- 👉 Routes designed to be faster and more reliable.
- 👉 Three frequent routes offering service every 15 minutes or better.



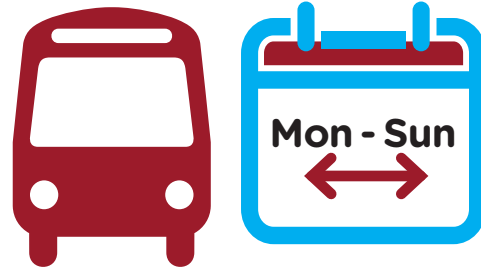
An overall
**increase of 50%
in bus services.**



Better access to bus services.
**79% more people will be within
400m of frequent service.**



**Building a high
frequency network.**



A seven-day-a-week network.
Frequencies and hours of service will be
improved on weekends, and every route
will run on Sundays.

> How Did We Get Here?

In 2023 the NTA held a public consultation on a draft new bus network for Galway. Galway residents, workers, business owners and students weighed-in on the proposed changes. There were nearly 900 comments and feedback submissions on the draft new network. The NTA made changes in response to this public feedback, before finalising the New Bus Network.

> What Happens Next?

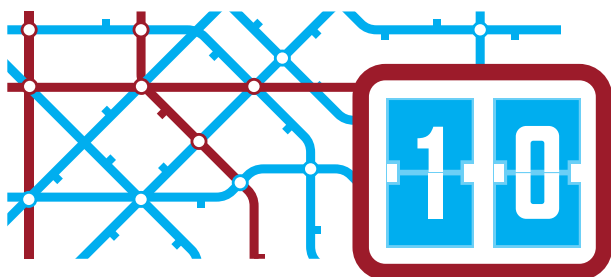
The NTA plans to commence the implementation of the New Galway Bus Network between 2025 and 2026. As part of BusConnects, the NTA are also advancing work on the Sustainable Transport Corridors which will improve travel times on the bus network and improve connections for pedestrians and cyclists. Other 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/cities/galway/>

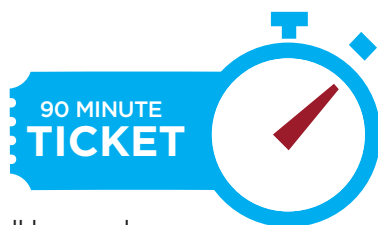
Getting around with BusConnects Galway



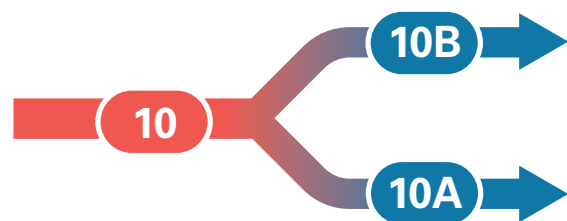
New Network, new numbers

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	W. Distributor Road - Threadneedle Road - Salthill Promenade - Upper Salthill Road - St Mary's Road - Newcastle Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre - College Road - Wellpark Road - Monivea Road - Ballybane Road - Castlepark Road - Monivea Road - Parkmore Road	Parkmore Business Park	15 mins
3	Gateway	W. Distributor Road - Clybaun Road Upper - Ragoon Road - Diarmuid Road - Bun a Cnoic - Circular Road - Seamus Quirke Road - Newcastle Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre - Prospect Hill - Bohermore - Tuam Road - Monivea Road - McDonagh Avenue/Clarke Avenue - McDermot Avenue/Tone Avenue - 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 - College Road - Dublin Road - Renmore Road - Hawthorn Drive - Fuschia Drive - Ballyloughane Road - Dublin Road	Merlin Park Hospital	30 mins
4	NUI Galway	Upper Newcastle Road - Newcastle Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral	City Centre	15 mins, at peaks
7	Cappagh Road	Barna Road - Upper Salthill Road - Salthill Promenade - Seapoint Promenade - Whitestrand Road - Father Griffin Road - Dock Road/Merchants Road - City Centre - Eglinton Street - Headford Road - Coolough Road - Tirellan Heights - Headford Road - Bóthar an Choiste	Castlegar	20 mins
9	Knocknacarra (W. Distributor Road)	Gateway Exchange - W. 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	W. Distributor Road - Gateway Exchange - W. Distributor Road - Ragoon Road - Seamus Quirke Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre - College Road - Dublin Road - Doughiska Road - Parkmore Road	Parkmore Business Park	20 mins
9B	Upper Ballymoneen Road	Ballymoneen Road - Shangort Road - Clybaun Road Lower - W. Distributor Road - Gateway Exchange - W. Distributor Road - Ragoon Road - Seamus Quirke Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre - College Road - Dublin Road - Doughiska Road - Parkmore Road	Parkmore Business Park	20 mins
10*	Taylor's Hill Road	Maunsell's Road - Shantalla Road - Comcille Road - Costello Road - Newcastle Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre (via Cross City Link) - College Road - Dublin Road - {Alternating paths depending on branch} - Main Street - Oranhill Road - Coill Clocha - Main Street (Lidl)	Oranmore	15 mins
10A	Salthill	Upper Salthill Road - Knocknacarra Road - Kingston Road - Taylor's Hill Road - Maunsell's Road - Shantalla Road - Comcille Road - Costello Road - Newcastle Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre - College Road - Dublin Road - Galway Clinic - Eastern Approach Road - Main Street - Oranhill Road - Coill Clocha - Main Street (Lidl)	Oranmore via Eastern Approach Road	30 mins
10B	Gateway	W. Distributor Road - Bishop O'Donnell Road - Threadneedle Road - Doctor Mannix Road - Devon Gardens - Rosary Lane - Taylor's Hill Road - Maunsell's Road - Shantalla Road - Comcille Road - Costello Road - Newcastle Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre - College Road - Dublin Road - Doughiska Road - Roscam - Coast Road - Main Street - Oranhill Road - Coill Clocha - Main Street (Lidl)	Oranmore via Roscam	30 mins
424	Bearna	Barna Road - Kingston Road - Shangort Road - Clybaun Road Lower - Western Distributor Road - Gateway Exchange - W. Distributor Road - Ragoon Road - Seamus Quirke Road - University Road - Galway Cathedral - City Centre. Limited stops in Galway.	Ceannt Station	60 mins, 30 mins at peak

*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.

CI Castlebar/ Westport

CI Sligo/ Ballina/ Tuam/ Roscommon

New Bus Network

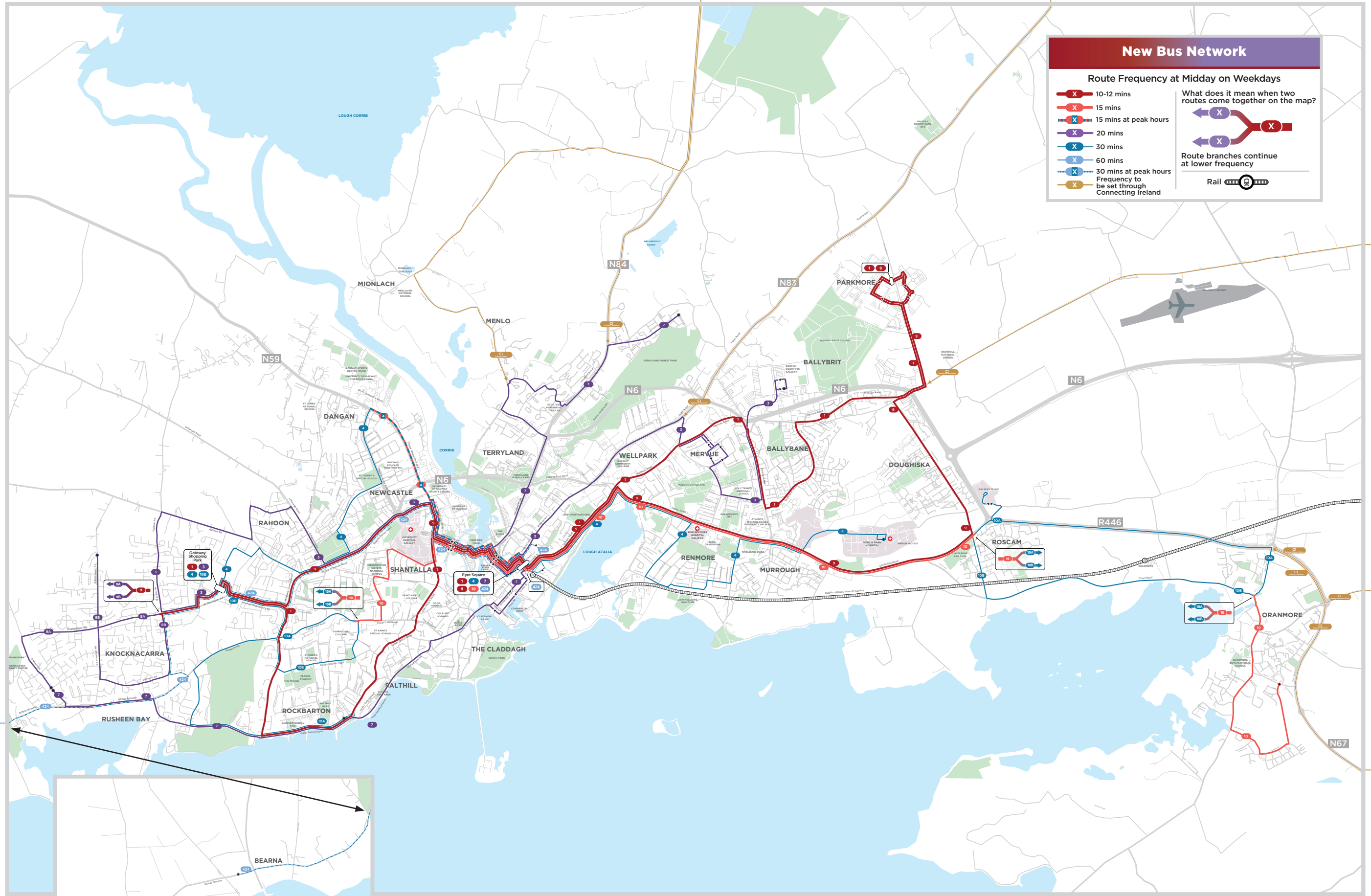
Route Frequency at Midday on Weekdays

- 10-12 mins
- 15 mins
- 15 mins at peak hours
- 20 mins
- 30 mins
- 60 mins
- 30 mins at peak hours
- Frequency to be set through Connecting Ireland

What does it mean when two routes come together on the map?

Route branches continue at lower frequency

Rail

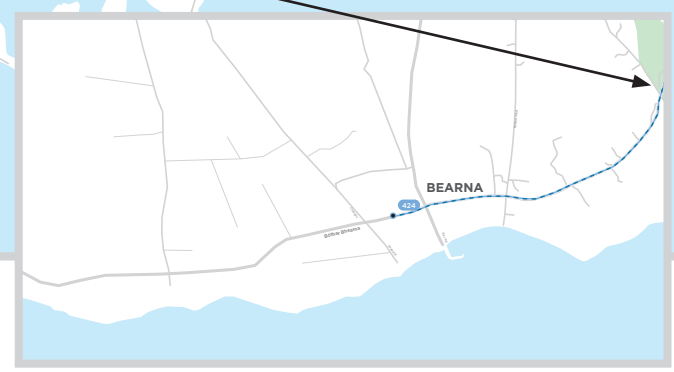


CI Mountbellew

CI Athlone/ Dublin

CI Ennis/ Limerick

Bearna
424



Galway City Centre Network Map

- How BusConnects gets you where you want to go.

