The new BusConnects network is rolling out in the North-East of Dublin.

**Phase 1 Routes**

- **H1** Baldoyle - Donaghmede - City centre
- **H2** Malahide - Carrickhill Road - Bayside - City centre
- **H3** Howth - Bayside - City centre
- **6** Howth - St. Fintan’s - Bayside - Watermill Road - City centre

Launching 27th June 2021
The new BusConnects network

The new network follows from three rounds of public consultation which concluded in 2020. Once operational it will improve the existing Transport for Ireland (TFI) network by providing enhanced bus services with high frequency spines and new local, orbital and radial routes. This new network will roll out on a phased basis over the coming years, starting with bus services in the North-East of Dublin.

Some of the many benefits of BusConnects include:

- **Increased capacity and frequency**
- **Increased evening and weekend services**
- **New sustainable fleet**

**Phase 1**

Phase 1 involves the introduction of **H-Spine (H1, H2, H3, H9)** and **Route 6** (all operated by Dublin Bus).

- **H-Spine:**
  City centre to North-East suburbs including: Baldoyle, Donaghmede, Raheny, Malahide, Portmarnock, Howth and Kilbarrack.

- **Route 6:**
  Howth, St. Fintan’s, Bayside, Watermill Road, City centre.

These new services will replace existing routes 29a, 31, 31a, 31b and 32.

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In addition, the new H9 service will operate in the AM peak along the H-Spine between St. Anne’s Park (Howth Road) and the City Centre.

From **Sunday 27th June** the terminus for Route 130 will move from Lower Abbey Street to Talbot Street.

*Routes 102 (operated by Go-Ahead Ireland) and 32x (operated by Dublin Bus) will now operate via Strand Road instead of Carrickhill Road and Wendell Avenue.*
**Spines:**

- **H1**
- **H2**
- **H3**
- **H9**

(H9 is AM peak times only Monday to Friday)

H1 + H2 + H3 + H9 = H-Spine

**Benefits of the BusConnects programme**

BusConnects is the National Transport Authority's programme to greatly improve Transport for Ireland services in Irish cities. The programme will be rolled out over the coming years. In addition to increased capacity and enhanced frequency, other key benefits include:

- **230km** of priority bus lanes making journeys faster and more reliable
- **New bus stops and shelters** - with better signage and information
- **New simplified fares system**
- **New Park & Ride facilities** at key locations
- **Low emissions bus fleet**
- **200km** of cycle lanes/tracks
- **New bus livery** providing a common style across all TFI operators

**Spines**

Spines are very frequent routes made up of individual bus services.

**Radial**

Other city bound services that operate into Dublin City centre.

These services are not part of any Spine and operate to their own timetable.
Route 6 - Summary of stops served

- Stáisiún DART Bhinn Éadair Howth DART Station
- Mullach Bhinn Éadair Howth Summit
- Cill Fhionntain St. Fintan’s
- Cill Fhionntain Sutton
- Cois Bá Bayside
- Bóthar Shéamais Uí Lorcáin James Larkin Road
- Bóthar an Mhuilinn Uisce Watermill Road
- Bóthar na Naomh All Saints Road
- Bóthar Chnoc Shibéal Sybil Hill
- Cill Easra Killester
- Garrán an Chaisleáin Castle Grove
- Bóthar San Labhrás St. Lawrence Road
- Marino
- Fionnradharc Fairview
- Bóthar an Phoirt Thoir East Wall Road
- Bóthar na Trá Thuaidh North Strand Road
- Sráid Amiens Amiens Street
- Stáisiún Uí Chonghaile Connolly Station
- Sráid na Mainistreach lochtarach Abbey Street Lr

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Neamhleisiciteacht le linn an Iae Approx day-time frequency:
- gach 60 nóiméad / every 60 minutes
An chuma a bheidh ar Dhromlach H / What the H-Spine will look like

Tugtar an Dromlach ar an gcomaid is liochaile freisin i stair an dara gcille. Is liona an bhféadfadh sé 1,000 náisiúntóirí a bhaint amach faoi haghaidh tuilleadh minicíochta.

An chuma a bheidh ar Dhromlach H / What the H-Spine will look like

Is ionann agus gach 8 nóiméad an mhín fheadhchanaílithe an dromaigh.

Combined frequency along the spine is approx every 8 min
Chun tuilleadh faisnéise a fháil, déan teagmháil le:

Bus Átha Cliath:

01 873 4222

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Reáchtáilann Bus Átha Cliath an Scéim Cúnaimh Taistil thar ceann Transport for Ireland laisigh de Mhorlimistear Bhaile Átha Cliath. Tá sé mar aidhm léi cabhrú le custaiméirí an t-iłompar poiblí a úsáid ina n-áonar, go hárthu na custaiméirí sin atá faoi mhichumas nó a bhfuil soghluaiseacht laghdaithe acu.

Tá an scéim aroscailt do gach duine os cionn ocht mbliana déag d’aois.

Chun tuilleadh faisnéise a fháil faoi conas an scéim a úsáid, cuir gao ar (01) 703 3204 nó seol riomhphost chuig travel.assist@dublinbus.ie

For more information please contact:

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Routes 102 and 32x

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Current

New
**Bealáí 102 agus 32x**

Oibreoidh bealach 102 (atá á lúbrú ag Go-Ahead Ireland) agus bealach 32x (atá á lúbrú ag Bus Átha Cliath) tri Bhóthar na Trá in ionad tri Bhóthar Chnoc na Carraige agus Ascaill Wendell. Fanfair í na codanna eile den dá bhealach mar atá síad.

**An tseirbhís reatha**

**An tseirbhís nua**

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