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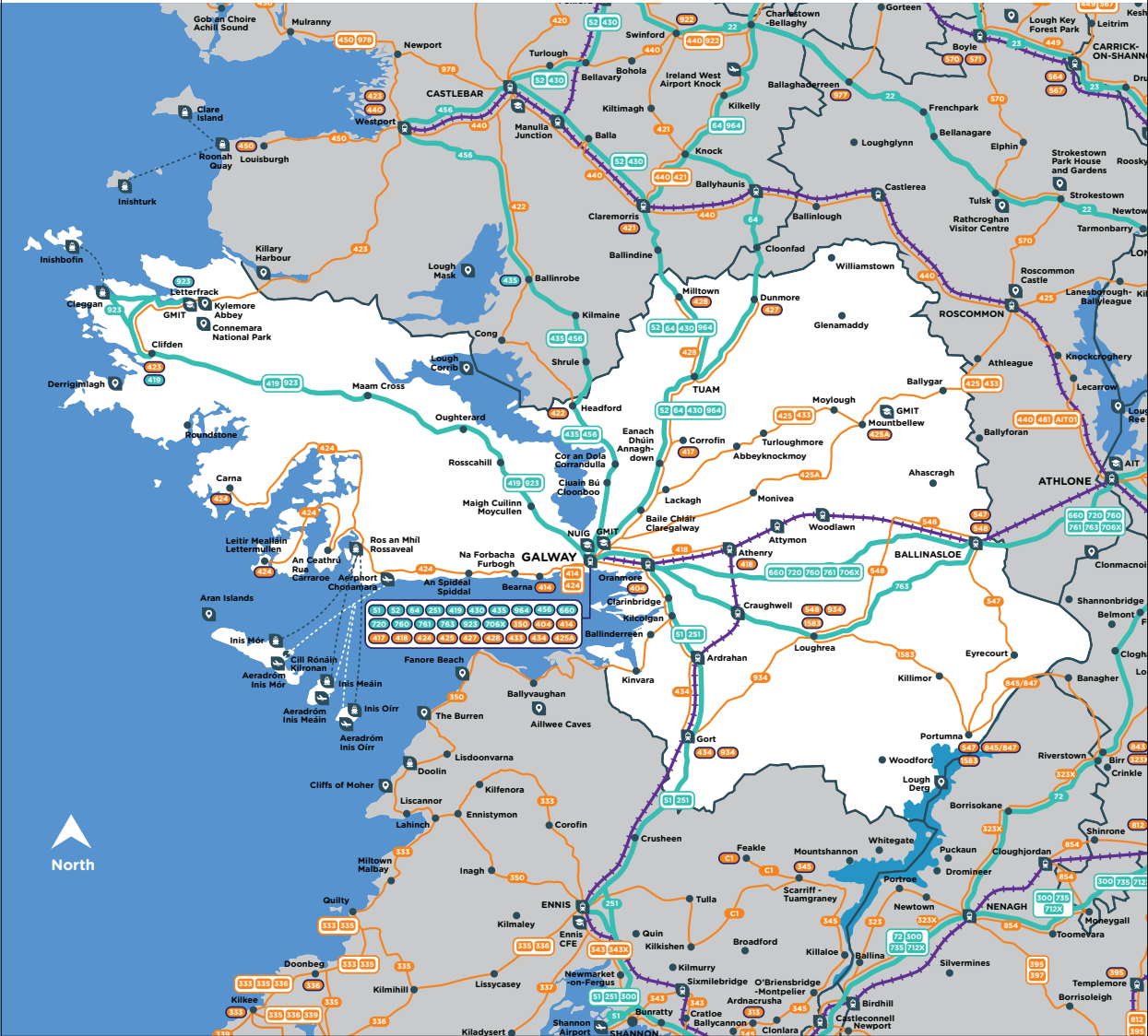
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Proposed Public Transport Improvements in County Galway

Regional Corridor Proposals

Proposal	Connecting		Serving*	Description
8	Galway	Cork	Oranmore, Ennis, Shannon, Limerick, Mallow and other places en route	This corridor is currently served by routes 51, 251 and 434. We propose more frequent services and a better integration of routes along this corridor. Minimum service frequency of 30 minutes.
20	Galway	Letterfrack	Moycullen, Rosscahill, Oughterard, Maam Cross, Clifden and other places en route	This corridor is currently served by routes 419 and 923. We propose more frequent services and a better integration of routes along this corridor. Minimum service frequency of 1 hour between Galway and Clifden.
21	Castlebar	Galway	Westport, Ballinrobe, Headford, Corrandulla, Cloonboo and other places en route	This corridor is currently served by route 456. We propose more frequent services on this corridor with a minimum service frequency of 2 hours.
22A	Ballina	Galway	Castlebar, Milltown, Tuam, Annaghdown, Claregalway and other places en route	This corridor is currently served by routes 52, 64, 430 and 964. We propose more frequent services and a better integration of routes along this corridor. A minimum service frequency of 1 hour is proposed between Balina and Galway and between Sligo and Galway. In our proposal routes 22A and 22B will combine to provide a 30 minute frequency between Tuam and Galway.
22B	Sligo	Galway	Tobercurry, Ireland West Airport Knock, Ballyhaunis / Claremorris, Tuam and other places en route	
23	Galway	Dublin	Oranmore, Loughrea, Ballinasloe, Athlone and other places en route	This corridor is currently served by routes 660, 706X, 720, 760, 761 and 763, a mix of express and all-stop services. We propose more frequent services and a better integration of routes along this corridor. Minimum service frequency of 2 hours on all-stop services.
40	Galway	Longford	Claregalway, Moylough, Mountbellew, Roscommon, Lanesborough and other places en route	This corridor is currently served by routes 425, 433 and 467. We propose more frequent services and a better integration of routes along this corridor. A minimum service frequency of 2 hours is proposed.

Local Route Proposals

Proposal	Connecting		Serving*	Description
423	Westport	Clifden	Leenane, Kylemore, Letterfrack and other places en route	We propose to increase the frequency on route 423 from Clifton to Westport. Minimum service of 5 return trips a day.
424	Galway	Maam Cross	Barna, Furbogh, Spiddal, Rossaveal, Carraroe and other places en route	We propose to extend some services on route 424 from Carraroe to Maam Cross with a minimum service of 3 return trips a day.
440	Athlone	Westport	Roscommon, Castlerea, Ireland West Airport Knock, Charlestown, Castlebar and other places en route	We propose to alter route 440 to serve Turlough. Minimum service of 4 return trips Monday to Saturday, 3 return trips on Sunday.
547	Ballinasloe	Ennis	Portumna, Whitegate, Scariff, Feakle and other places en route	We propose to extend route 547 from Portumna to Ennis via Whitegate, Scarriff and Feakle. Minimum service of 4 return trips a day.
934	Gort	Loughrea	Peterswell, Castledaly, Kilchreest and other places en route	We propose to increase the frequency of route 934 from Gort to Loughrea. Minimum service of 3 return trips a day.
1583	Galway	Nenagh	Oranmore, Loughrea, Portumna, Borrisokane and other places en route	We propose a new route from Galway to Nenagh via Loughrea, Portumna and Borrisokane, replacing existing route 1583. Minimum service of 3 return trips a day.
419A	Clifden	Roundstone	Ballyconneely and other places en route	We propose a new route between Clifden and Roundstone. Minimum service of 3 return trips a day.
425A	Galway	Mountbellew	Monivea and other places en route	We propose to increase the frequency of route 425A from Galway to Mountbellew via Monivea. Minimum service of 3 return trips a day.
A78	Athlone	Roscommon	Ballyforan, Ballygar, Athleague and other places en route	We propose a new route from Athlone to Roscommon via Ballygar. Minimum service of 3 return trips a day.
A79	Ballinasloe	Castlerea	Ahascragh, Mountbellew, Moylough, Glenamaddy and other places en route	We propose a new route from Ballinasloe to Castlerea via Moylough. Minimum service of 3 return trips a day.

Existing Routes

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350	Galway	Ennis	Oranmore, Ballyvaughan, Lisdoonvarna, Ennistymon, Inagh and other places en route
404	Galway	Oranmore	Other places en route
414	Barna	Galway	Other places en route
417	Galway	Ballinastack	Castlegar, Claregalway, Corofin and other places en route
418	Athenry	Galway	Other places en route
422	Castlebar	Headford	Ballintubber, Ballinrobe, Cong, Glencorrib and other places en route
427	Dunmore	Galway	Tuam, Cloonmore, Moneen, Claregalway, Castlegar and other places en route
428	Milltown	Galway	Tuam, Cloonmore, Corofin, Claregalway, Castlegar and other places en route
548	Ballinasloe	Loughrea	Kilconnell, Cappatagle, Kilreekil and other places en route
847	Portumna	Dublin	Birr, Tullamore, Kilbeggan, Enfield, Maynooth and other places en route
Train	Dublin	Galway	Tullamore, Athlone, Ballinasloe and other places en route
Train	Galway	Limerick	Oranmore, Athenry, Gort, Ennis, Sixmilebridge and other places en route

Regional Corridor Proposals

Regional Corridors generally operate along main roads, connecting cities and large towns and any settlements en route. Corridors can consist of several routes, some provided commercially and some by the State using financial support. Some run the full length of the corridor between places, and some, only on sections. Connecting Ireland will improve the level of service during the core day, evenings and on weekends on Regional Corridors. We will do this by liaising with existing service providers. New services may be added, or existing services improved.

Local Route Proposals

Local routes connect smaller towns and villages and their rural catchments with nearby larger towns. This will improve access to the range of services available in larger centres, at more useful times of the day and week, for those living in rural areas and smaller villages. It will also permit transfer to Regional Services to travel onwards, with timed reliable connections.

Existing Routes

No significant changes are planned to these routes. As the public transport network develops, and as more people travel more often and more widely by public transport, we will continue to review their usage and take steps to ensure their continued fitness-for-purpose.

Notes

*Serving: The map shows the main alignments of our planned routes and services. Most journeys will take that route. However, there may be a need to deviate from that route to provide connectivity to smaller settlements or areas located off the main alignment, but which also require a level of service. Distinctions may be drawn in the passenger information that we prepare, as support to the maps shown. Connecting Ireland proposes a step-change in public transport connectivity. The minimum level of service we have identified is a starting point in many cases. Where our analysis demonstrates a warrant for levels of service above the minimum, we will plan to provide that, where funding can be identified. Improvements may be delivered in stages as the project proceeds.

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BALLINA   22A   22B   SLIGO

40   LONGFORD

23   DUBLIN

8   LIMERICK/CORK

North

Gob an Choire Achill Sound
Mulranny
Newport
Clare Island
Roonah Quay   Louisburgh
Inishturk
Inishbofin
Cleggan
Letterfrack   Kylemore Abbey
GMIT   Connemara National Park
Clifden
Derriginlagh
Roundstone
Carna
Leitir Mealláin Lettermullen
An Ceathrú Rua Carraroe
Ros an Mhíl Rossaveal
Aerphort Chonamara
Aran Islands
Inis Mór
Cill Rónáin Kilronan
Aeradróm Inis Mór
Inis Meáin
Aeradróm Inis Meáin
Inis Oírr
Aeradróm Inis Oírr
Fanore Beach
Ballyvaughan
The Burren
Aillwee Caves
Lisdoonvarna
Doolin
Cliffs of Moher
Liscannor
Lahinch
Kilfenora
Ennistymon
Corofin
Miltown Malbay
Inagh
Quilty
Doonbeg
Kilmihill
Lissycasey
Kilkee
Kiladysert
Shannon Airport
SHANNON
Newmarket-on-Fergus
Ennis CFE
ENNIS
Kilmaley
Quin
Kilkishen
Kilmurry
Sixmilebridge
Bunratty
Cratloe Ballycannon
Clonlara

Maam Cross
Oughterard
Rosscahill
Maigh Cuilinn Moycullen
Na Forbacha Furbogh
An Spidéal Spiddal
Bearna
GALWAY   NUIG   GMIT
Oranmore
Clarinbridge
Kilcolgan
Ballinderreen
Kinvara
Ardrahan
Gort
Crusheen
Tulla
Broadford
Killaloe   Ballina
O'Briensbridge-Montpelier
Ardnacrusha
Birdhill
Castleconnell Newport

Killary Harbour
Lough Mask
Ballinrobe
Kilmaine
Cong
Shrule
Lough Corrib
Headford
Eanach Dhúin Annagh-down
Cor an Dola Corrandulla
Ciuain Bú Cloonboo
Corrofin
Lackagh
Baile Chláir Claregalway
Athenry
Craughwell
Loughrea
Feakle
Mountshannon
Scarriff-Tuamgraney
Newtown
Portroe
Dromineer
Puckaun
Cloughjordan
Nenagh
Silvermines
Toomevara
Moneygall
Templemore Borrisoleigh

CASTLEBAR
Westport
Turlough
Bohola
Bellavary
Manulla Junction
Balla
Kiltimagh
Ireland West Airport Knock
Knock
Ballyhaunis
Claremorris
Ballindine
Milltown
Dunmore
Ballinlough
Cloonfad
Williamstown
Glenamaddy
TUAM
Monivea
Moylough
Ballygar
Abbeyknockmoy
Turloughmore
GMIT Mountbellew
Ahascragh
Woodlawn
Attymon
BALLINASLOE
Loughrea
Eyrecourt
Killimor
Portumna
Woodford
Lough Derg
Borrisokane
Whitegate
Killaloe
Riverstown
Birr
Crinkle
Shinrone
Cloghjordan

Swinford
Charlestown-Bellaghy
Gorteen
Boyle
Lough Key Forest Park
Kesh
Leitrim
CARRICK-ON-SHANNON
Ballaghaderreen
Kilkelly
Frenchpark
Bellanagare
Elphin
Strokestown Park House and Gardens
Roosky
Newtown
Castlerea
Tulsk
Strokestown
Rathcroghan Visitor Centre
Tarmonbarry
Loughglynn
ROSCOMMON
Roscommon Castle
Lanesborough-Ballyleague
Knockcroghery
Lecarrow
Lough Ree
Athleague
Ballinlough
Ballyforan
ATHLONE
AIT
Shannonbridge
Belmont
Clonmacnois
Banagher
Cloghan

Loughglynn
Cloonfad

Kinvara