

## Phase 2 Key Achievements

Since the implementation of Phase 2 in January 2023, Connecting Ireland has delivered 65 new and enhanced bus services nationwide. The introduction of these services has provided increased connectivity to educational, employment and healthcare facilities as well as improved access to the wider TFI bus and rail network. These improvements to the TFI Network provide people living outside major towns and cities a more connected, affordable and sustainable way to travel.



people now have access to the new and enhanced bus services



passenger journeys took place on the 65 new and enhanced bus services



patronage growth on the enhanced services in 2023 vs 2022



passenger journeys took place on the 24 new services



passenger journeys took place on the 41 enhanced services



new towns and villages



of the new and enhanced services provide connections with rail services



42 new connections to hospitals were created



weekly kilometres have been added to the TFI Public Transport Network



34 new higher education connections to colleges were created