

Getting Around



By Bus - The Metro

Patronage on Metro has grown by over 20% with over 500,000 passengers travelling each week. A range of ticket types are available to suit all customers including day tickets offering unlimited travel and Smartlink multi-journey tickets providing over 20% saving for regular users who travel on the same route.

Translink also operates Ulsterbus networks across Northern Ireland, delivering local bus services for thousands of people. It recently introduced a new enhanced 24 hours, seven days a week coach service operated jointly with Bus Eireann. The new Belfast to Dublin Airport & Dublin City Goldline shuttle service will operate hourly, seven days a week.

About Metro

- High-frequency service. Buses running between a five to ten minute frequency during the day over the core portion of the corridors.
- All services on the high frequency Metro corridors are operated by low floor vehicles. 70% of Metro buses allow unassisted wheelchair access.
- Simple, easy to use colour-coded timetables for each of the 12 corridors

The Metro Network

The Metro Network has 12 high-frequency corridors along main arterial roads into Belfast City Centre with additional services operating throughout the Greater Belfast Area.

Some Ulsterbus services operating in the Greater Belfast area will set down and pick up on Metro corridors. These services are numbered 500-599 and generally serve the Metro network after 6.30 p.m. and all day Saturday and Sunday.