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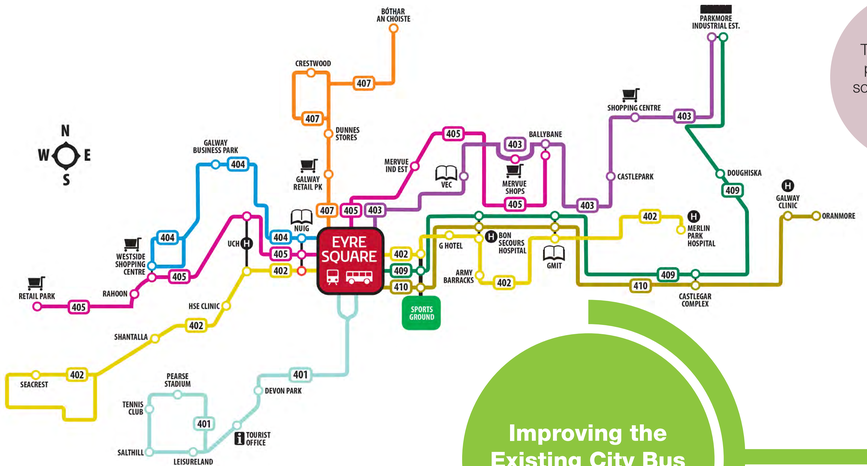
Board 5: Possible Public Transport Component of the Transport Solution

Galway City Transport Project



Why Develop A Public Transport Option?

To test a feasible public transport solution for Galway City

To examine the need for a bypass should this feasible public transport network be delivered

What Makes Up The Public Transport Options?

Committed transport schemes (as per Do-minimum scenario)

A package of public transport improvements that can be feasibly delivered

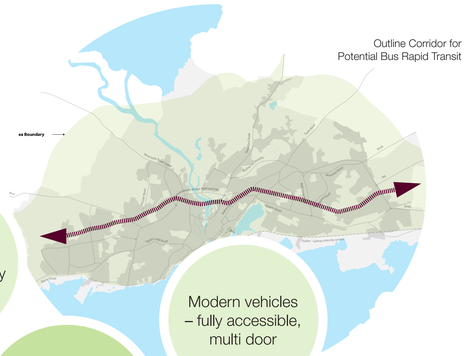
Improving the Existing City Bus Network

Higher frequency services including Buses every 10 minutes

Providing higher capacity

Giving shorter wait times at bus stops

Introducing Bus Rapid Transit



Fast, reliable and comfortable journey

Modern vehicles – fully accessible, multi door

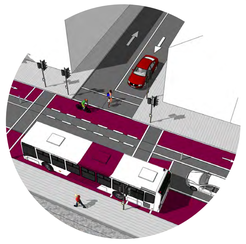
High quality public transport system

Offboard ticketing and platform boarding at stops comparable to light urban rail

Supported by Park & Ride

Significant improvement in public transport provision for Galway City

Complementary Traffic Management Measures



Bus priority measures at junctions

Re-allocating road space on key streets from general traffic to Public Transport

How do we measure the performance of the Public Transport Options?

- How many people will use the public transport system?
- Will there be a sufficient reduction in congestion?
- Will there still be a need for a bypass?