**Leeds Core Bus Network**

**July 2021**

1. **Background information**

The Leeds Core Bus Network is a new colour-coded network which will help users navigate the Leeds bus network with ease.

As part of the Leeds Core Bus Network, we have introduced new colour-coded bus lines and created a map that will help users navigate across the Leeds and make planning their journey much easier. We have also improved the information at bus stops to make it easier to find the bus service you need. Bus stops will have the colours and names of the bus lines as well as new bus stop flags which show all the services that run from that stop.

**Project aims**

* Address the current challenges people face when trying to plan and get around using the bus network in Leeds.
* Help people who are both familiar and unfamiliar with the bus network to get around more easily.
* Encourage more people to use the bus as they will be able to plan their routes and journeys more easily.

In July 2020, West Yorkshire Combined Authority engaged with stakeholders and members of the public on proposals for the new Leeds Core Bus Network, with respondents showing their overwhelming support for new colour-coded bus lines and maps to help passenger navigation.

The scheme is being delivered by West Yorkshire Combined Authority with funding from the Connecting Leeds programme.

1. **Key messages**

* The Leeds Core Bus Network is made up of 18 bus lines for services that run every 15 minutes or better. With new colour-coded bus lines, maps and improved information at bus stops, it's never been easier to travel around Leeds.
* 79% of addresses in Leeds are within a 7-minute walk of a core network bus stop, meaning you won’t have to walk far to catch a bus on the core network.
* New network maps include named and coloured bus lines to help you find which bus you need to take to get from A to B. The maps will be at most bus stops along the Core Network and available online, making planning your journey around Leeds much simpler.
* The new Leeds city centre map is also divided into zones, enabling passengers to easily identify where to catch their bus from when returning home or journeying onwards from the city centre.
* We have improved the information at bus stops to make it easier to find the bus service you need. Bus stops will have the colours and names of the bus lines as well as new bus stop flags which show all the services that run from that stop.
* **Call To Action:** For more information visit wymetro.com/buses/leeds-core-bus-network

1. **FAQs**

Read the FAQs on Metro: <https://www.wymetro.com/buses/leeds-core-bus-network/faqs>