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Hello,

From Sunday 20 December, changes will be made to some bus routes and timetables in Sydney's Northern Beaches and Lower North Shore to improve travel times and frequency of services on key routes and to give customers more choice around when they travel and to improve the efficiency of the network.

As part of these changes, customers will benefit from more than 2,000 additional weekly services, including overnight B-Line services between Mona Vale and the Sydney CBD for the first time, and buses every 10 minutes on five local routes as part of the creation of an all-day frequent network operating throughout the day, seven days a week.

These new frequent routes will be:

- Route 100 – Mosman to City
- Route 144 – Manly to Chatswood via St Leonards
- Route 160X – Dee Why to Chatswood via Frenchs Forest (limited stops)
- Route 199 – Palm Beach to Manly via Mona Vale and Dee Why
- Route B1 – Mona Vale to City (existing B-Line)

To support the new all-day network, some services have been consolidated to create more frequent services and to provide a simpler bus network. Importantly, while some lower frequency direct routes are being withdrawn, customers who use those routes will be provided with improved service levels overall, more frequent options and comparable journey times. Timetables and transfers between buses have also been co-ordinated to ensure that customers can quickly change between buses at the same stop in most areas.

Transport for NSW has worked closely with our bus operator, State Transit (STA), to ensure we are delivering services where and when they are needed. We have also used Opal data and feedback from customers and stakeholders to inform the changes.

To inform customers of the upcoming changes, signs have been installed at bus stops and for detailed trip planning, please visit <https://transportnsw.info/trip>

Kind regards,

Transport for NSW

