Transport for NSW has identified some ways to improve the reliability of buses along the Hornsby to Blacktown via Castle Hill bus corridor.

The NSW Government has funded the Bus Priority Infrastructure Program. The program aims to improve the reliability of bus services on Sydney's main bus corridors.

Transport for NSW, in partnership with Roads and Maritime, is proposing to improve the reliability of buses by making changes to bus stops along the corridor between Hornsby and Blacktown. This corridor is predominantly serviced by the M60 route.

We received feedback from 56 people and organisations. We would like to thank everyone for their comments. The feedback included comments about access, additional walking distances, pedestrian safety and overall justification. We summarised the feedback and our responses into a Submissions Report, which can be viewed at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/bpp.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

We considered all feedback while finalising the proposal and decided to proceed with the following:

We will install new bus stop:
- Stop 46 Castle Hill Road near Highs Road, Castle Hill

We will relocate the bus stop:
- Stop 43 Castle Hill Road and Glen Road, Castle Hill

We will remove bus stops:
- Stop 37 McMullen Avenue and Old Northern Road, Castle Hill
- Stop 41 Old Northern Road and Castle Hill Road, Castle Hill

We have included detailed maps to help explain changes to bus stops. For information on changes to bus stops along route M60 in other council areas, please visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/bpp.

HOW WILL WE IMPROVE THE RELIABILITY OF BUS SERVICES?

We plan to improve bus journey times by:
- Reducing the number of locations at which buses need to stop by combining or removing some bus stops
- Making it easier for buses to move in and out of bus stops.

We have carefully considered bus stops near schools, aged care facilities and shops to ensure access to key bus stops is maintained, while still improving bus journey times.
BACKGROUND

These changes are part of Sydney’s Bus Future, the NSW Government’s plan to redesign Sydney’s bus network to meet customer needs now and into the future. In this plan, our customers tell us that travel time and on-time running are some of the most important service features.


Changes have been developed by Transport for NSW and Roads and Maritime, in consultation with the bus operator, HillsBus. Local councils were consulted as part of the early planning work.

KEY OUTCOMES OF THE PROPOSAL

- Making travel times more reliable for passengers
- Contributing to the NSW Government’s target of 95 per cent on-time running of bus services.
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
The changes to bus stops will be implemented between March and June 2018.
We will continue to liaise with the community throughout the project.

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