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SUNDAY SERVICES ADDED ON BOX HILL TO CHADSTONE ROUTE

The Allan Labor Government is expanding the popular Route 612 bus connecting Box Hill station and Chadstone Shopping Centre to a seven-day-a-week service – making it even easier for passengers to access trains, shopping and other services.

From Sunday, 25 August – 23 new Sunday services will be introduced on Route 612, giving residents in Mont Albert North, Surrey Hills, Camberwell, Glen Iris and Malvern East better access to popular destinations including Chadstone Shopping Centre and Camberwell Market.

The Sunday services will operate hourly from around 7:20am to just after 6:30pm in the evening – and the current weekday and Saturday timetable will remain unchanged.

This is the latest improvement to Sunday services to the Chadstone shopping complex, with the addition of Sunday services on Route 800 Dandenong - Chadstone via Princes Highway and Oakleigh announced in the *Victorian Budget 2024/25*.

The introduction of Sunday services to Route 800 later in 2024 will benefit weekend shoppers as well as workers travelling along the route which includes Chadstone Shopping Centre, the Oakleigh retail shops, and the Monash National Employment and Innovation Cluster (NEIC).

These public transport service boosts are part of the Victoria's Bus Plan, improving the state's bus network to better meet demand and improve services across the state.

Launched in June 2021, Victoria's Bus Plan has already improved bus services in more than half of the state's 79 local government areas through the introduction of more than 200 new or improved bus routes.

In just the first three years, 83 local bus networks have been redesigned or strengthened, delivering better coverage and service coordination to meet the changing needs of the communities they service.

To learn more about the new Route 612 Sunday timetable, visit ptv.vic.gov.au.

Quote attributable to Minister for Public and Active Transport Gabrielle Williams

"Through Victoria's Bus Plan, we're delivering simple, frequent and affordable public transport across our state, including in our fastest growing suburbs, giving communities better bus services and better links with trains."

Quote attributable to Member for Oakleigh Steve Dimopoulos

"We're giving the communities along Route 612 easier access to jobs and shopping destinations such as Chadstone Shopping complex, and better links to our rail network for those travelling from further afield."

Quote attributable to Member for Box Hill Paul Hamer

"Expanding the Route 612 will allow more people to conveniently access jobs, shopping and train stations."