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## **Collins Coach becomes a Wi-Fi hotspot!**

Passengers using Collins Coaches popular route between Monaghan and Dublin will now be able to check their e-mails, download music to their ipods, or access the Internet, whilst on the move!

One of their Coaches used regularly on the route has been fitted with Wi-Fi equipment for a 20-day trial period to test passenger reaction to the facility.

Danny Collins, Managing Director at the Collins said, "In keeping with our modern bus operation, we wish to continue to add to the services that we offer our passengers. This trial of Wi-Fi accessibility on one of our Coaches will enable regular passengers, students, or anyone else from our growing number of local bus passengers, to check their e-mails before they get to their destination, or to download information or music during their journey. We are working with equipment supplier FleetConnect Ltd.

If all goes well - and so far everything is working better than expected - we will consider fitting the rest of the Coaches used on the busy route with similar equipment. Danny Collins added, "The passenger growth on our network shows no sign of peaking. By continuing to offer innovations such as Wi-Fi, passengers can see our continued commitment to invest in giving everyone across the city that uses our buses the best quality travel."

Commuter routes are ideal for in-vehicle Wi-Fi services," said Patrick Cotter, Director FleetConnect. "With an increasing number of hand-held devices such as mobile phones and PDAs having Wi-Fi built-in, accessing the Internet to check your email, surf the web or update your blog is now easier than ever before. With free Wi-Fi access on the bus, passengers can now make the most of their journey time to and from the office – at no cost to them. This really does represent another step towards the future of public transportation."