

Appendix E Bus and Rail Services

Local Bus Services						
Location	Operating Company	Bus Number	Route	Frequency	Travel on the A96	On-line bus Stop
Inverness	StageCoach Highlands	5	Balloch-Culloden-Smithon-City-New Hilton-Milton-Milton of Leys	Every 10 minutes throughout the day.	Between Inverness and Culloden.	No stops on A96 mainline.
Moray	StageCoach Bluebird	11	Inverness-Inverness Airport-Nairn-Auldearn-Forres-Elgin	Approximately every 30 minutes during the day until 7pm.	Whole route except between Inverness Airport and Nairn	Stops EB and WB on A96 mainline.
Moray	StageCoach Highlands	15	Inverness-Ardsier-Nairn	Approximately every hour until 6pm. Note: Not all buses drive whole route.	Between Elgin and Fochabers	EB stops on A96 mainline.
Moray	StageCoach	31	Elgin - Forres	Approximately every two hours until 6pm.	At Elgin	Stops EB and WB on A96 at Elgin.
Moray	StageCoach	34	Elgin - Kingston	Approximately every two hours between 7am and 7pm.	Between Elgin and Lhanbryde	Stops EB and WB on A96 between Elgin and Lhanbryde
Moray & Aberdeenshire	StageCoach Bluebird	35	Aberdeen-Turiff-Macduff-Banff-Buckie-Fochaber-Elgin	Approximately every 30 minutes.	Between Elgin and Fochabers only.	Stops EB and WB along section of A96 route.
Aberdeenshire	Stage Coach Bluebird	10, X10	Aberdeen-Inverurie-Huntly-Elgin-Nairn-Inverness	Approximately every 30 minutes during the day until 7pm. Hourly between Elgin and Inverness	Whole route except at Lhanbryde, Fochabers, Huntly, Inverurie and Port Elphinstone	Stops EB and WB along whole A96 route.
Aberdeenshire	StageCoach	37	Aberdeen-	At least every	Whole route	Stops EB

	Bluebird		ARI- Blackburn- Kintore- Inverurie	20 minutes throughout the day. Hourly after 7pm.	except at Inverurie, Kintore and Blackburn	and WB on A96 mainline.
Aberdeenshire	StageCoach	220 / 420	Aberdeen – Kemnay – Alford	Approximately every hour.	Between Aberdeen and Kintore	Stops EB and WB on A96.
Aberdeenshire	Bains Coaches	777	Oldmeldrum – Westhill – Kingswells – Aberdeen Airport - Dyce	Once daily in each direction.	Between Kintore and Blackburn	Stops EB and WB between Kintore and Blackburn.

Note: These are only the main bus services that run within the A96 corridor and is not exhaustive of all bus services.

Local Rail Services			
Location	Operating Company	Route	Frequency
Inverness	ScotRail	Aberdeen to Inverness	Hourly between 7am and 10am. Every two hours between 10am and 8pm. Every 3 hours on a Sunday.
Nairn	ScotRail	Aberdeen to Inverness	Hourly between 7am and 10am. Every two hours between 10am and 8pm. Every 3 hours on a Sunday.
Forres	ScotRail	Aberdeen to Inverness	Hourly between 7am and 10am. Every two hours between 10am and 8pm. Every 3 hours on a Sunday.
Elgin	ScotRail	Aberdeen to Inverness	Hourly between 7am and 10am. Every two hours between 10am and 8pm. Every 3 hours on a Sunday.
Keith	ScotRail	Aberdeen to Inverness	Hourly between 7am and 10am. Every two hours between 10am and 8pm. Every 3 hours on a Sunday.
Huntly	ScotRail	Aberdeen to Inverness	Hourly between 7am and 10am. Every two hours between 10am and 8pm. Every 3 hours on a Sunday.
Insch	ScotRail	Aberdeen to Inverness	Hourly between 7am and 10am. Every two hours between 10am and 8pm. Every 3 hours on a Sunday.
Inverurie	ScotRail	Aberdeen to Inverness	Every 30 minutes between 6am and 9am. Then every 1 hour and 30 minutes. Frequency varies on Sundays.
Dyce	ScotRail	Aberdeen to Inverness	Every 30 minutes between 6am and 9am. Then every 1 hour and 30 minutes. Frequency varies on Sundays.
Aberdeen	ScotRail	Aberdeen to Inverness	Every 30 minutes between 6am and 9am. Then every 1 hour and 30 minutes. Frequency varies on Sundays.

Note: Not all trains travel the whole route with some trains only travelling between Inverurie and Aberdeen.