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Smarter ways to get buses on time, says bus industry

Queensland's peak bus industry body says the solution to buses running on time is to ease traffic congestion and use current infrastructure better.

Executive Director of Queensland Bus Industry Council (QBIC), which represents all TransLink bus operators in South East Queensland, said reports that buses were less likely to run on time than they were last year is not surprising given the increased congestion on roads.

He said that it is a credit to bus operators that over 93 per cent of buses have been on time despite increased congestion.

"Buses represent over 66 per cent of all public transport in the South-East corner, so we should be focusing on ways to move people more quickly and smarter," he explained.

"QBIC has constantly called for more efficient bus infrastructure and some solutions are surprisingly simple."

Mr Tape said priority signalling at intersections, bus priority lanes and improving passenger transport networks are ways to be smarter.

"Every time a new road is built it becomes congested quickly, but each bus takes up to 50 cars off the road, so it's common sense to work at transporting more people by bus."

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