

Multilingual Timetables

On April 20, 2009 TransLink issued its first edition of multilingual timetables. The “Welcome Aboard!” information including, [How to use this timetable](#), [Etiquette on Transit](#) and [Fare Information](#) is now available in French, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese and Punjabi. The individual schedules remain in English only.

Timetables can be obtained on the [TransLink website](#)

TransLink’s New, Accessible and User Friendly Website www.translink.ca

TransLink has launched its new, customer focused website! The site has been redesigned to enhance accessibility through a more organized structure of information and enhanced compatibility with adaptive software.

During the Access Transit consultation process, participants identified that TransLink’s website needed upgrading to improve access to information for people with physical and cognitive disabilities. The majority of visitors found the website unfriendly to adaptive software, particularly for people with visual impairments.

TransLink’s new website conforms to the [Web Accessibility Initiative](#)’s Priority Level AA. Visitors using text-only browsers or other assistive technology will be able to read the content on the page, including text descriptions for all images.

Most pages in the site meet the Priority Level AA standard, and some conform to the highest standard of AAA. While every effort

has been made to make each page accessible, there are some pages and elements of the site that are not:

- Video clips
- Audio clips
- Flash used for promotional pieces and embedded modules
- Google Transit Map
- The traffic camera used to display driving conditions in Driving
- Trip Planner (please note, [Google Transit](#) is an accessible option for trip planning).

TransLink will continue to work with the community to enhance the websites accessibility.

Specific information relating to accessibility can be found under the [“Accessible Transit”](#) page of the website where viewers can find information on:

- HandyCard and Taxi Savers
- Access Transit Project and Plan
- Access Transit Users’ Advisory Committee
- Wheelchairs and Mobility Aids (Where to sit and how to fit when you board any of our transit services)

Broadway Station Elevator Closure

On June 1st, 2009, the Broadway SkyTrain Station elevator will be closed for a three month period, due to station renovations. Passengers will be able to use the elevator at the Commercial SkyTrain Station and cross over the connecting sky bridge to access Broadway Station. The new elevator is scheduled to open in September 2009.

For more information on the Broadway Station elevator closure please contact:
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Broadway Station Renovation Update

Recent work completed or underway at the Broadway Station in April includes:

- Structural steel installation for the new elevator shaft began.
- Installation of exterior glass (glazing) wall on the west side of the station.
- South entrance canopy framework hung; glass piece still to come.
- Electrical lighting fixtures rough-in in new south area.
- Floor work began on west side of north concourse at existing station entrance (behind fencing) – remove old flooring and prep for slab, new tiling and new ticket vending machine location.
- Demolition of the existing flooring at platform level to provide for new electrical services shaft installation.

The work scheduled for May includes:

- Installation of new hoop truss and begin structural roof framing at south platform level
- Continue work on structural steel tower installation for new elevator shaft
- Begin structural steel work for new stairs and escalator
- Begin movement of electrical services and installation of new services shaft on platform level
- Continue installation and trim details of exterior glass (glazing) wall on west side of the station
- Full Communication plan regarding pending elevator closure.

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Access Transit Users' Advisory Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Access Transit Users' Advisory Committee will be held on June 11th, 2009.
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Please forward these updates on to others within your organizations or to other individuals who may find them of interest.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the status of the Access Transit project, please contact:
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