



Stakeholder Update
September 2009

Canada Line Bus Integration and Other Transit Service Changes Effective September 7

Monday, September 7 will bring a large number of improvements and changes to bus services in the region. Some of these revisions involve the full integration of Canada Line into the regional transit network, but there are many other improvements and changes you may find of interest.

The complete list of transit service changes, including links to updated timetables, route diagrams and station maps, can be accessed at <http://www.translink.ca/en/Schedules-and-Maps/Transit-Service-Improvements.aspx>

Information that is specific to services being revised as part of the Canada Line bus integration can be found at <http://www.translink.ca/en/Rider-Info/Canada-Line/Transit-Services.aspx>

Both of these sections can be accessed via promo links on the TransLink home page: www.translink.bc.ca

Highlights of the Canada Line Bus Integration are below:

Renaming the Commercial-Broadway Station

Commercial Drive Station and Broadway Station will be merged into one station renamed: Commercial-Broadway Station.

Station platforms at Commercial-Broadway Station will be numbered to distinguish the four passenger boarding points, as follows:

- Platform 1** (Former Commercial Drive Station)
Trains to VCC-Clark
- Platform 2** (Former Commercial Drive Station)
Trains to Waterfront via Millennium Line stations
- Platform 3** (Former Broadway Station)
Trains to Waterfront
- Platform 4** (Former Broadway Station)
Expo Line Trains to King George;
Millennium Line trains to VCC-Clark

These platform numbers will be used in TransLink's online trip planner.

Train operations will not be affected by these name changes. Customers will board trains at the same platform locations as before.

Station announcements and connecting bus services will refer to "Commercial-Broadway Station" instead of "Commercial Drive Station" or "Broadway Station."

Burrard Station Bus Bay Changes

The following routes will be discontinued:

98 B-Line Richmond Centre/Burrard Station

488 Garden City/Burrard Station

490 Steveston/Burrard Station

491 One Road/Burrard Station

492 Two Road//Burrard Station
496 Railway//Burrard Station

Customers of these discontinued routes can use **Canada Line** for fastest north-south travel or the **10 Granville/Hastings** for local service along the Granville Street corridor. The **10** will run more often and connect to Canada Line's Marine Drive Station in south Vancouver. Local bus services in Richmond will also connect more often to Canada Line stations.

Routes **311, 351, 352, 354, 601, 602, 603** and **604** will terminate at Canada Line's Bridgeport Station in Richmond instead of Burrard Station.

For more information please visit www.translink.ca or call **604-953-3333**.

Richmond-Brighouse Station bus bay changes

The following bus routes that have been serving Richmond Brighouse Station will be discontinued:

98 B-Line Richmond Centre/Burrard Station
488 Garden City/Burrard Station
492 Two Road//Burrard Station
C95 River Road/Alderbridge/Richmond Centre

Use improved local Richmond bus services to connect to Canada Line for fastest travel to Vancouver. Canada Line also serves River Rock Casino (at Bridgeport Station).

The new **C94 Richmond Oval/Richmond-Brighouse Station** bus service begins September 8th.

Final Call for Interest to Serve on the 2010 Access Transit Users' Advisory Committee

The Access Transit Users' Advisory Committee (UAC) is accepting applications from those interested in serving on the Committee for the 2010 calendar year. Applications can be found online at: <http://www.translink.ca/en/Rider-Info/Accessible-Transit/Access-Transit/Users-Advisory-Committee.aspx>

Committee members will be expected to promote accessibility awareness and work toward solving accessibility issues through creative, open-minded and inclusive thinking.

Please submit your application to Julie.Rogal@translink.ca no later than **Friday, September 17th, 2009**.

If you have any questions regarding the Access Transit Users' Advisory Committee and the application process please contact:

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