

TransLink Board of Directors Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation

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Completing the 10-Year Vision for Metro Vancouver Transit & Transportation

	Entire 10-Year Vision	Phase One Approved / Underway	Phase Two Working Assumptions	Phase Three Remaining Investments
Bus	25% increase in service 11 new B-Lines 10 new service areas	10% increase in service 5 new B-Lines 5 new service areas	6% increase in service 2 new B-Lines	9% increase in service 4 new B-Lines 5 new service areas
SeaBus	 1 new SeaBus 10 min peak frequency; all-day FTN service (every 15 mins or better) 	 1 new SeaBus 10 min peak frequency; all-day FTN service (every 15 mins or better) 		
HandyDART	30% increase in service	15% increase in service	7% increase in service	8% increase in service
Expo & Millennium Lines	 114 Expo/Millennium Line cars Modernization of power and control systems, expanded storage facilities Upgrades to Expo/Millennium Line stations 	 28 Expo/Millennium Lines cars Upgrades to Expo/Millennium stations Upgrades to power and control systems 	 86 Expo/Millennium Line cars (including Broadway Extension) Modernization of power and control systems, expanded storage facilities Upgrades to Expo/Millennium stations 	Upgrades to Expo/Millennium Line stations
Canada 戻	 22 Canada Line cars Upgrades to stations and systems	 22 Canada Line cars Upgrades to stations and systems	Upgrades to stations and systems	Upgrades to stations and systems
West Coast 😰 Express	• 10 WCE cars + locomotive	• 5 WCE cars + 1 new locomotive		• 5 WCE cars
Major Projects	 Millennium Line Broadway Extension South of Fraser Rapid Transit (SOFRT) Pattullo Bridge Replacement 	 Pre-construction on Broadway Extension Pre-construction on Stage 1 SOFRT (Surrey-Newton-Guildford LRT) Design for Pattullo Bridge Replacement 	 Construction of Broadway Extension Construction of Stage 1 SOFRT (Surrey-Newton-Guildford LRT) Construction of Pattullo Bridge Replacement Pre-construction on Stage 2 SOFRT (Surrey-Langley Line) 	Construction of Stage 2 SOFRT (Surrey-Langley Line)
Major	MRN expansion: 1% annual increase + one-time 10% increase	 MRN expansion: 1% annual increase + one-time 10% increase 		
Roads Network	MRN upgrades: \$200M	\$50M (25% of Vision)	\$40M (20% of Vision)	\$110M (55%)
(MRN)	MRN seismic: \$130M	\$32.5M (25% of Vision)	\$26M (20% of Vision)	\$71.5M (55%)
Walking	Regional Cycling \$131M	\$41.3M (32% of Vision)	\$23.8M (18% of Vision)	\$65.9M (50% of Vision
& Cycling	Walking Access to Transit: \$35M	\$12.5M (36% of Vision)	\$10M (29% of Vision)	\$12.5M (36% of Vision)
Transit Exchanges 😁	13 new or expanded transit exchanges	 4 upgraded transit exchanges 2 additional exchanges as part of Surrey pre-construction work 	2 upgraded transit exchanges	5 upgraded transit exchanges
	Phase One investments dependent on enablin	ng legislation for new regional development fee	Working assumptions as of Feb 2017	Subject to refinement after Phase T

#Cure Congestion Call to Action

Our "ask" of all parties

We need the next provincial government to take the following actions by Fall 2017, so we can complete the 10-Year Vision:

- Follow through on the current government's commitment to match the federal government, dollar for dollar, in its investment of \$2.2 billion towards rapid transit improvements and the construction of Broadway Subway and Surrey LRT.
- Support essential upgrades to the existing SkyTrain network by investing a \$360 million share towards additional rail cars and station upgrades, to address overcrowding and ready the system for expected future demand.
- 3. Follow through on the existing provincial commitment to provide at least 1/3 of the capital costs towards replacing the aging Pattullo Bridge, and, on an urgent basis, assist in securing an additional federal share in the project.
- 4. Develop a funding strategy with TransLink to deliver provincial financial support towards improving HandyDART service, in recognition of its critical role in providing access to the provincial healthcare system for residents who can't use conventional transit services.
- 5. Commit to authorizing a development cost charge for transit in the fall legislative session so it can be enacted by TransLink by 2020, as one of the regional revenue sources for Phase One of the 10-Year Vision, to keep the plan on track and fairly funded.
- 6. Support the expansion of bus service region-wide, improvements to road conditions for drivers, and enhanced safety for cyclists and pedestrians — by working with the Mayors' Council to ensure that remaining operating and capital costs of the Vision are fully funded in a manner that is fair and equitable to Metro Vancouver taxpayers.

#CureCongestion Action Plan

- 1. Phase Two Plan of 10-Year Vision:
 - A. Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project
 - B. Expo/Millennium Line Upgrade Project
 - C. DCC for Transportation
 - D. Fair regional funding strategy
- 2. Transition briefings with new Minister and Metro Vancouver MLAs
- **3. Agreement with new government** on quick action plan to cut congestion, improve transit

Phase Two Plan work plan and milestones



Pattullo-focused plan

Remainder Phase 2 Plan 5

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Pattullo Bridge Replacement

- The Pattullo Bridge is a critical river crossing for the region – averaging 80,000 crossings per day and part of the Asia-Pacific Gateway goods movement network
- Original bridge built in 1937 and is 30 years past design life – deck is decaying and span is vulnerable to earthquakes, ship collisions, high winds
- \$55M has been spent to address bridge deck deterioration and other urgent repairs, with the goal of keeping the existing bridge in service until the end of 2022







*Schedule subject to change

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Pattullo: Timeline Urgency

Timeline Risk



Pattullo Bridge Funding Strategy

Provincial contribution	 Previous Government committed to funding one-third of capital costs, subject to review of costs and business case – updated business by July Assumes any deviation from toll revenue forecasts due to provincial policy changes would be reimbursed to TransLink from the province
Federal contribution	 Potential financing through Canadian Infrastructure Bank (CIB) Potential grant funding for bridge ramps and approaches, through the National Trade Corridors Fund Neither program approved
Regional contribution	 10-Year Vision proposes road user charges to provide contribution and to manage traffic demand on the new bridge Current revenue forecasts assume a point-toll model, similar to Port Mann and Golden Ears Bridge; could be replaced by regional approach for mobility pricing, as called for by 10-Year Vision Potentially divert MRN funds as a short-term subsidy

Regional revenues analysis

1. TransLink baseline revenues

2. Phase One development fee next steps

Updates to TransLink baseline revenues and costs

- TransLink annual financial calendar includes updates to baseline revenue forecasts, including:
 - Fuel tax revenue forecast
 - Ridership/Fare revenue forecast
- Recent updates show that the interest rates are favourable, ridership is increasing, and fuel tax revenue is flat.
- Net result is that TransLink is a good position to contribute favourably to the regional funding gap for Phase 2 expansion
- Baseline revenues must be monitored closely small changes have the potential to have significant impacts on 10-year investment plan financials. TransLink will bring forward key drivers, closer to plan approval.



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Expo-Millennium Line Capacity Expansion

Upgrades to existing SkyTrain network to meet current and future demand, and support new rapid transit projects

- 10-Year Vision included investments needed to keep system modern and meet growing demand:
 - 100 new SkyTrain cars (28 already funded in Phase One, 72 cars remaining)
 - New storage and maintenance facilities
 - Control and power system upgrades
 - Station upgrades to improve passenger amenities and access
- Current and future ridership will strain the existing system
- Previous investments (28 cars for Evergreen, 28 cars in Phase One) will only meet today's ridership demand. Additional cars needed to meet future demand, including supporting additional ridership from Broadway Extension and South of Fraser Rapid Transit projects
- Upgrades to stations, control and communication systems needed to accommodate future vehicles and riders



Total remaining capital cost of \$900M needs provincial contribution support



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Phase One - Development Fee

- Phase One Plan: \$130 million of revenue from a new development fee enabled between 2020 to 2026 (~\$10 to \$20 million per year), to be applied to debt service for capital infrastructure
- If the development fee is not **enabled in legislation by 2018**, and to the extent this is not offset by greater than anticipated revenues from other sources, then part of the Phase One Plan **expansion in 2019 and later must be deferred**
 - 20-50% of Phase One bus, rail, cycling, walking and MRN expansion expenditures in 2019 and later would be at risk.

What's new in Phase 1 (201	17 – 2026)			
EVENNELON	Property tax adjustment	Revenue from increased transit service	Contribut from existing sources	tion Development fee
EXPANSION OPERATING REVENUES	^{\$} 365 M	^{\$} 230 M	^{\$} 160 M	^{\$} 130 M ^{\$} 90 M Fare increase

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Development Fee Next Steps

		PROVINCIAL ACTIONS	REGIONAL ACTIONS
		Development fee	Development fee
2017	Q2	 Commit to authorizing legislation for development fee 	Convene Local Government Working GroupTechnical analysis
	Q3	Minister requests legislation	 Engage local government stakeholders to discuss development fee structure Develop draft framework for development fee
	Q4	 Potential Province-led consultation process for legislation (e.g. with UBCM) Introduce and pass enabling legislation in 2017 Oct-Nov legislative session OR 2018 Feb-Mar legislative session 	 Public consultation (Metro Vancouver, development community, municipal councils) Draft framework to Mayors' Council and TL Board for review
	Q1		Final framework to Mayors' Council and TL Board for endorsement
2018	Q2		 Develop 2020 development fee bylaw (with development fee rates)
	Q3		 Submit bylaw to Inspector of Municipalities (or equivalent)
	Q4	 Approval of bylaw by Inspector of Municipalities (or equivalent) 	Submit bylaw to TL Board for approval
2019	Q1		 Jan 1: One year advance notice of development fee Submit development fee rates to municipalities for their implementation processes
2020			Jan 1: Bylaw takes effect and revenue collection begins

Notes: Schedule is draft only and subject to change. Mayors' Council and TL Board milestones are in bold.

