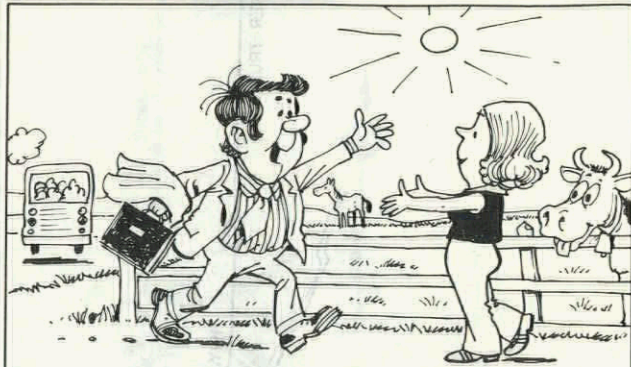


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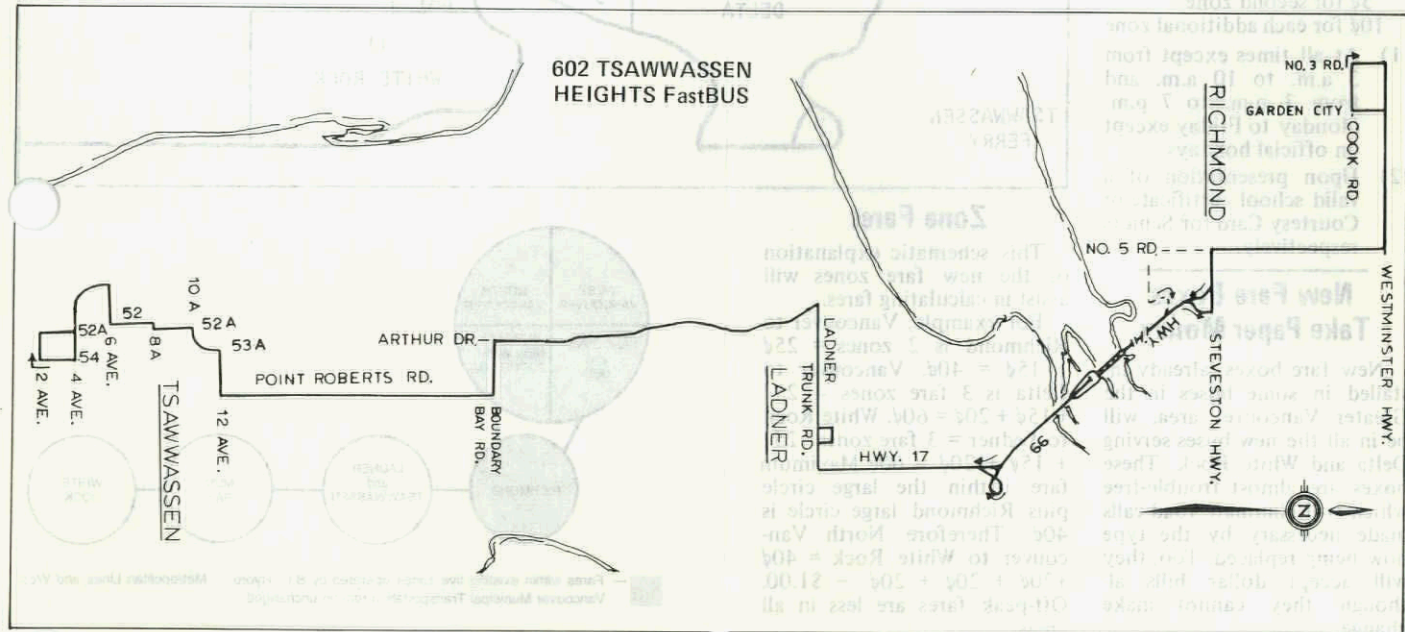
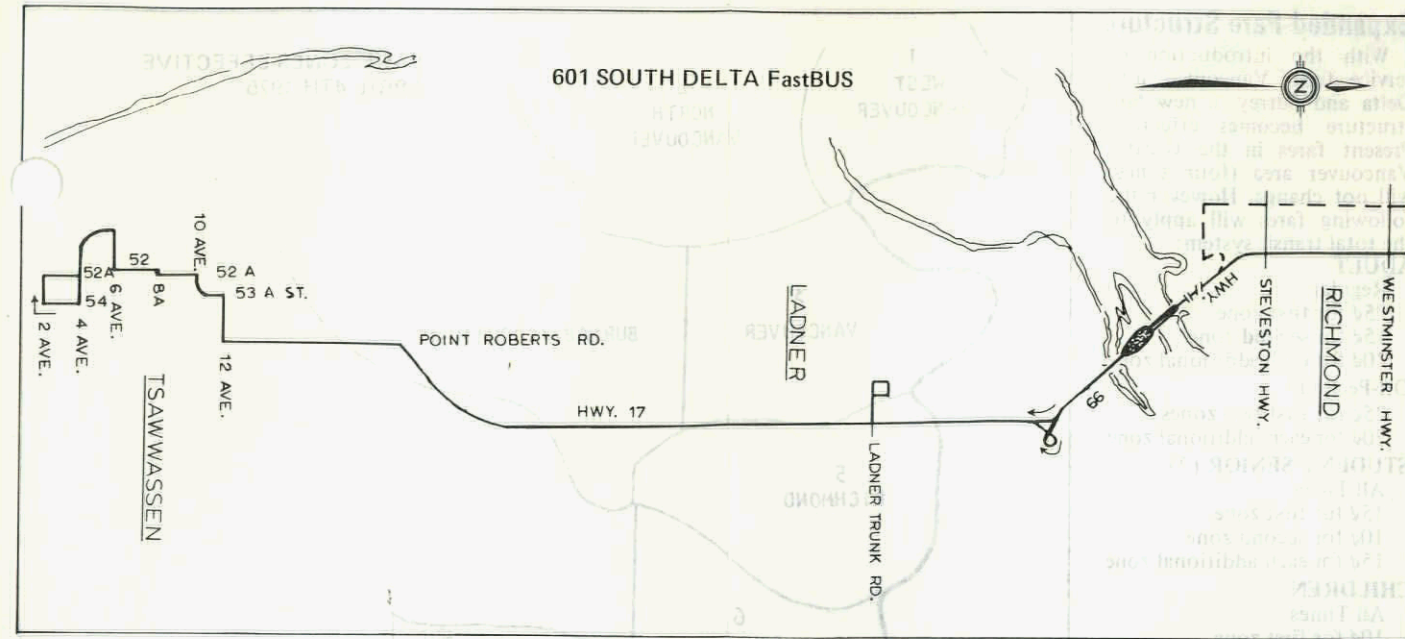
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Here are the new routes to begin April 4:

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602 Tsawwassen Heights FastBUS operates only during rush periods. In the Tsawwassen area, its local route is the same as 601. From there it travels via Point Roberts Road to Highway 17, looping into the temporary Ladner Exchange, then back to Highway 17 and non-stop into Vancouver via 99 and Granville Street. It travels to Hastings Street, looping through the downtown area with terminus on Hornby just north of Dunsmuir.

650 Deas Island FastBUS connects White Rock with downtown Vancouver. From White Rock, it travels via King George Highway to Highway 99, to Ladner Trunk Road, into the temporary Ladner Exchange. Then it returns to Highway 99 and follows the route of 602 into Vancouver.

## New Routes have Radio-Equipped Buses

All the buses going into service on the new routes serving Delta and White Rock will have radio-telephones. These will provide instant communication between bus operators and Oakridge Transit Centre. Selective calling can be made to any bus.

Radio telephone communication will assist in various situations such as delays, accidents or mechanical problems. These FastBUSES are being equipped with radios first because they operate in areas where public telephones are infrequent and large areas are unpopulated. Eventually, all FastBUSES will have similar equipment.

*A philosopher doesn't care which side his bread is buttered because he knows he will eat both sides.*

Service on 601 will be every 30 minutes. 650 will be on a 30-minute schedule between Ladner and Vancouver and 60 minutes between Ladner and White Rock, with added service in rush periods.

Under the new fare tariff, the fare between Delta and Vancouver will be 60¢ each way, and between White Rock and Vancouver it will be \$1.00 each way. Off-peak period fares will be 15¢ less.

Timetables are being prepared for the new routes and wide distribution should commence on April 1.

New equipment will be used on these new routes. Buses will be General Motors manufacture of the FastBUS type. Some will have bucket type seats. Buses serving White Rock will have adjustable reclining seats, all facing forward.

## Expanded Fare Structure

With the introduction of service from Vancouver into Delta and Surrey, a new fare structure becomes effective. Present fares in the Greater Vancouver area (four zones) will not change. However the following fares will apply to the total transit system:

### ADULT

Regular

- 25¢ for first zone
- 15¢ for second zone
- 20¢ for each additional zone

### Off-Peak (1)

- 25¢ for first two zones
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### STUDENT/SENIOR (2)

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- 15¢ for first zone
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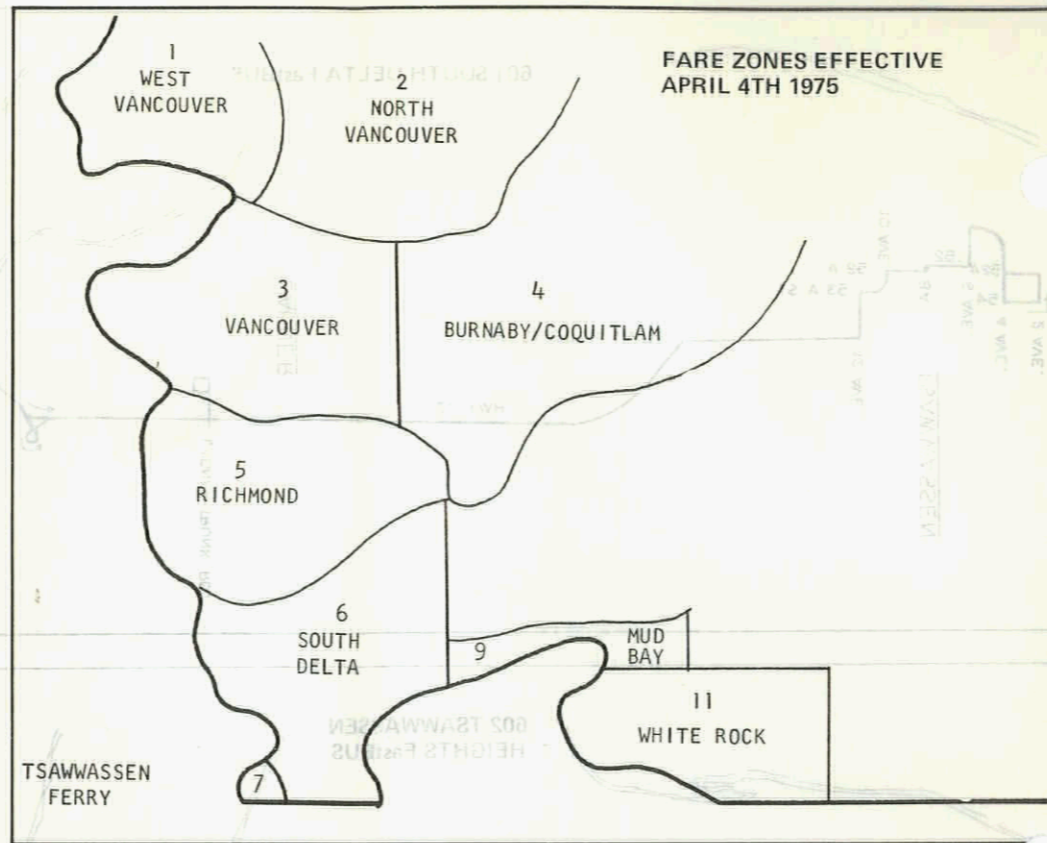
### CHILDREN

- All Times
- 10¢ for first zone
- 5¢ for second zone
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- (1) At all times except from 3 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday except on official holidays.
- (2) Upon presentation of a valid school certificate or Courtesy Card for Seniors respectively.

## New Fare Boxes Take Paper Money

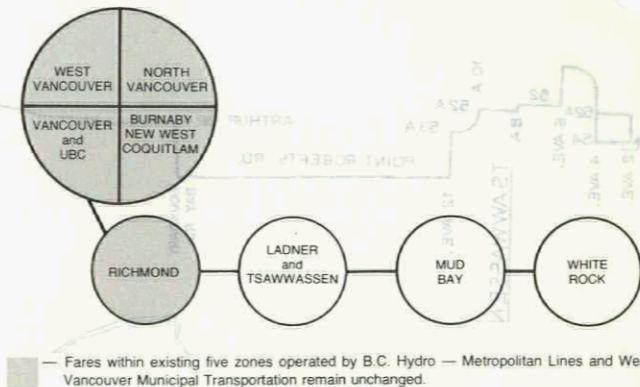
New fare boxes, already installed in some buses in the Greater Vancouver area, will be in all the new buses serving Delta and White Rock. These boxes are almost trouble-free which will eliminate road calls made necessary by the type now being replaced. Too, they will accept dollar bills although they cannot make change.



## Zone Fares

This schematic explanation of the new fare zones will assist in calculating fares.

For example, Vancouver to Richmond is 2 zones = 25¢ + 15¢ = 40¢. Vancouver to Delta is 3 fare zones = 25¢ + 15¢ + 20¢ = 60¢. Vancouver to Ladner = 3 fare zones = 25¢ + 15¢ + 20¢ = 60¢. Maximum fare within the large circle plus Richmond large circle is 40¢. Therefore North Vancouver to White Rock = 40¢ + 20¢ + 20¢ + 20¢ = \$1.00. Off-peak fares are less in all areas.



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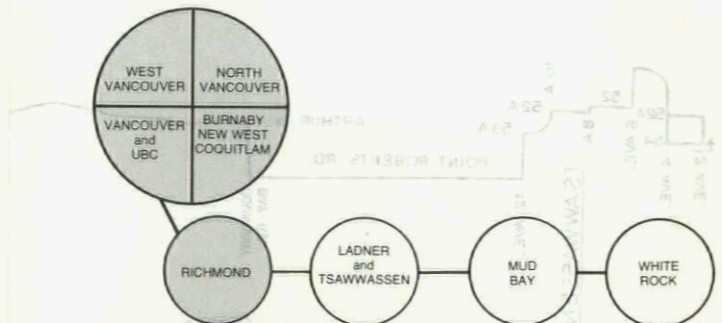
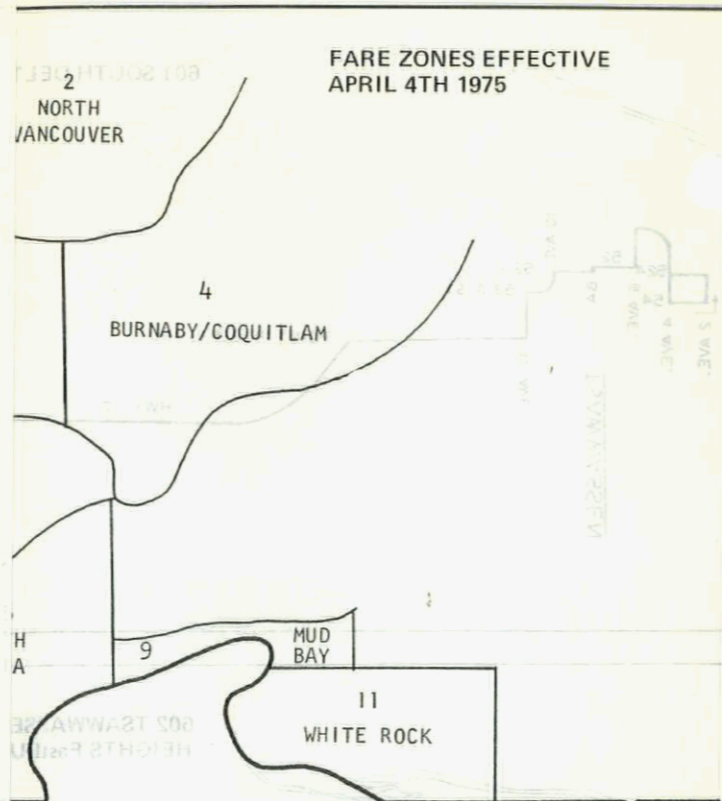
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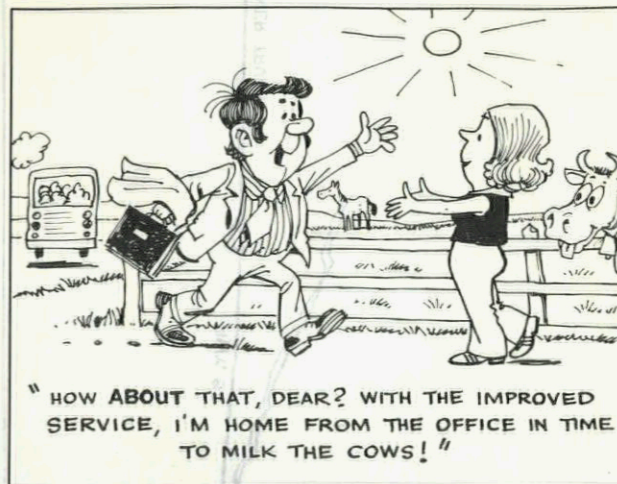
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