

The Buzzer

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TRANSIT SERVICE CHANGES effective May 21

Transit Open House Comments

A series of six open houses in March and early April allowed local residents to discuss and comment on proposed new routes scheduled to begin operation later this year. The Vancouver Regional Transit Commission will consider these comments before giving final approvals.

Port Coquitlam - New route to serve Citadel Heights

Most of the 45 people who attended supported the new service that will operate across Citadel Drive and directly to SkyTrain during rush hours. Some bus stop locations were questioned. Since Citadel Drive may not be completed by September, the bus may initially have to be detoured.

Coquitlam - New route to Johnson Hts/Canyon Springs

A small turnout, 25 persons, may be attributed to the fact the proposed route uses Johnson Street, a major arterial road which already carries heavy truck traffic. Construction delays on an east-west connector road may delay the commencement of service until December, or later.

Ladner - New routes East Ladner/Westminster Drive

Many of the 130 people who attended were opposed to the proposed routes. In East Ladner there was strong opposition to the use of Holly Park Drive as a bus route. On Westminster Drive the community was divided on the proposal to reroute the #606-608 service.

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OPEN HOUSE COMMENTS (continued from page 1)

Langley - Walnut Grove Express Route

Most of the 35 people who attended supported the proposed Walnut Grove express service to Scott Road Station. There were also a number of comments on present Langley services being overcrowded and on schedule related problems.

South Surrey - 20th Avenue Route

The 35 people who attended the open house widely supported the proposed route along 20th Avenue, between 128th Street and 152nd Street.

Fraser Glen/Fleetwood

The proposed changes, including three new feeder routes, were strongly supported by the 65 people who attended. Some requested direct service to SkyTrain instead of Guildford, the planned terminus. Others commented on the low levels of service on some routes and on the lack of evening and Sunday service.

A more detailed account of comments at the open houses and the results of household surveys will also be sent to the appropriate municipalities in May. The final changes will be included in the Quarterly Service Plan which will be presented to the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission in June for approval.

Sunday service on Victoria Day

Vancouver Regional Transit Services will operate on a Sunday schedule for Victoria Day, May 21.

Single zone fares (use your single zone FareSavers) apply system-wide on holidays, and a DayPass or valid FareCard will allow unrestricted travel throughout the service day.

There is an element of truth in every idea that lasts long enough to be called corny. Irving Berlin

ODDS & ENDS

Books needed for the The British Columbia Paraplegic Association's annual Book Sale, June 14-17. Contact Lila Vincent at 324-3611 before June 4. ♦ The UBC School of Music announces the debut of the UBC Summer Strings, 8 p.m., May 10 and 12:30 p.m. on May 9, 16, 23 & 30, Recital Hall, Music Building. Info: 228-3113 ♦ Oils and watercolours by Dawne Garrett and Judy Bagshaw, May 8-13, The Ferry Building at Ambleside Landing, West Van. ♦ Collectors' Workshop - glass, ceramic, wood and textile collections will be discussed. Surrey Museum, May 17, 7-8:30 p.m. \$4. Pre-register: 574-5744 ♦ 6th annual Indian Days Pow Wow, May 11-13, Trout Lake Community Centre. Dance exhibitions, arts & crafts. Adm by donation. Info: 874-4231 ♦ Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre Kids Only

Swap Meet, May 26, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tables from \$6. 327-8371 ♦ The New Play Centre presents the vampire-comedy-thriller Bloody Business, Waterfront Theatre 'til May 20. Info: 685-6228 ♦ Applications invited for table space at North Vancouver Community Arts Council's annual juried Craft Fair, June 21-30. Info: Frieda Peters at 987-5789 ♦ Vancouver Rhododendron Society 33rd Annual Show & Sale, VanDusen Gardens, 37th & Oak, May 12 - noon-6, May 13 - 11-5 ♦ Delta Community Arts Council Gallery is showing selected works by Grades 11 & 12 students from M.A.D.F.E.S.T. '90. The shop features pottery by Maria Zaron, 4869 ... ♦ Certified Master Gardeners offer a free Super Clinic, VanDusen Botanical Gardens, May 6, 1-4 p.m. ♦ Series of Wednesday evening storytimes, May 16-June 20, 7 p.m., North Vancouver City Library. Pre-register: 980-4424 ♦ National Forest Week kicks-off in the GVRD's Seymour Demonstration Forest in North Van., May 6, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Over 30 exhibits and active demonstrations. Free shuttle buses from Capilano College. ♦ Submissions are being accepted 'til May 20 for the Artropolis '90 exhibition of contemporary art. Info: Send S.A.S.E. to Box 3294, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3X9 ♦ Mother's Day Brunch and entertainment at Edmonds Community Centre, May 12, noon-2 p.m. \$5. Info: 525-1671 ♦ An exhibit by the Textile Arts Guild of Richmond 'til May 14, Richmond Art Gallery ♦ Richmond Secondary Schools Exhibition begins May 8 at Gateway Gallery, 6500 Gilbert Road, Richmond ♦ Tennessee Williams' A Streetcar Named Desire, May 4-19 in North Van's Presentation House. Rsv: 986-1351 ♦ Seminar and slide show by the author of Perennials, May 14, 7:45 p.m., Coquitlam Public Library, 575 Poirier. Pre-registration required: 931-2665 ♦ Exhibition of vividly coloured portrait and figure paintings by Marianna Schmidt and Brude Hutton, 'til May 27, Burnaby Art Gallery ♦ Touchstone Theatre presents the world premiere of Local Colour, by David King, May 11. Previews May 9/10, Firehall Arts Centre. Rsv: 689-0926 ♦ Proposals are being sought from B.C. artists for New Year's Eve First Night 1990. Special consideration for Children's, Multi-Cultural and Environmental themes. Deadline May 31. Info: 669-9894 ♦ The Fraser Valley Gilbert & Sullivan Society presents "Patience", May 24-June 2, Surrey Arts Centre. Tx 588-4337 ♦ Exhibition of drawings and mixed media collages by Nancy Boyd, May 4-June 3, Surrey Arts Centre. Reception May 6 at 2 p.m. ♦ A special exhibit of historical photographs of New Westminster, New Westminster Public Library Gallery 'til May 26 ♦ Enjoy traditional Mother's Day celebrations at Burnaby Village Museum, May 13, 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. ♦ The Vancouver African Violet Club 30th Annual Show & Plant Sale, Oakridge Auditorium, Oakridge Centre, May 5, noon-4:30 p.m. Adm \$1 ♦ Bring your enthusiasm and painting or repair skills to Bayview Community School, Collingwood at 6th, or Y.M.C.A. Beach Daycare, 1055 Beach Ave for International Community Service Day, May 5-6. Info: Therese Grattrick at 439-1774.

COMING EVENTS

- May 5 - Spring Tea, St.Paul's Anglican, 1130 Jervis St., 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$2.75 ♦ Baking, books, door prizes.
- May 6 - Tea by the L.A. to the Army, Navy & Air Force Vets, 12:30-3:00 p.m. 2211 Kingsway.
- May 12 - Tea, Kitsilano United, 2490 West 2nd, 1:30-3:30 p.m. \$3. Baking, crafts, etc. Adm free.
- May 12 - Tea, Chalmers United, 12th & Hemlock, 2-4 p.m. Crafts, artwork and bake sale.
- May 12 - Pancake Breakfast & Plant Sale, St.Giles United, 305 West 41st, (1 block east of Cambie) 9 a.m.-noon.
- May 12 - Lunch-Bazaar, Vancouver Opera Guild, Ryerson Memorial Centre 45th & Yew. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Phone 261-6233 before May 8 to order lunch. \$10. Crafts, books, plants, etc. Adm free.
- May 12 - Mother's Day Tea & Bazaar, English speaking ladies of the Renfrew & Korean United Church, 2855 East 1st Ave., 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- May 15-19 - Art Show & Sale, Royal City Art Society, Westminster Mall, 555 Sixth St.
- May 17 - Thrift Shop Sale, St.Stephen's Anglican, 9887 Cameron, Bby. 1-3 & 7-9 p.m. Household articles, clothing, etc.

TRANSIT SERVICE CHANGES, EFFECTIVE MAY 21

8 Fraser/Davie

Sunday and holiday service will be increased to provide a bus every 10 minutes.

9 Boundary/UBC

Departure times during P.M. rush hours will be adjusted.

19 Downtown/Stanley Park

Additional service on Sundays and holidays will provide a 10-minute mid-day service between downtown Vancouver and Stanley Park.

25 Brentwood/Blanca

(1) During the summer months, rush hour buses will terminate at Blanca Loop.

(2) Sunday and holiday mid-day service will be increased to provide a bus every 20 minutes.

31 Broadway Stn/UBC

During the summer months, the number of rush hour trips will be reduced.

42 Spanish Banks/Chancellor

During the summer months, the route will be extended to provide service to UBC Botanical Gardens.

49 Metrotown Stn/Dunbar Loop

(1) During the summer months, rush hour buses will terminate at Dunbar Loop.

(2) Sunday and holiday mid-day service will be increased to provide a bus every 20 minutes.

100 Port Coquitlam Centre/Airport

Departure times throughout the day will be adjusted.

130 Metrotown Stn/Kootenay Loop

Mid-day service will be improved to provide a bus every 15 minutes, Monday - Saturday, and every 20 minutes, Sundays and holidays. Weekday departure times during the P.M. rush hours will be adjusted.

135 SFU/Kootenay Loop

Saturday mid-day service will be improved to provide a bus every 15 minutes.

140 Kootenay Loop

Buses will be rerouted via Boundary, McGill, Esmond, and Eton to provide Seton Villa with service. Departure times throughout the day will be adjusted.

143 Lougheed Park-Ride/SFU

Service will be discontinued for the summer months.

145 Lougheed Mall/SFU

Departure times from Scott Road Station and Lougheed Mall will be adjusted.

148 Belcarra/New Westminster Stn.

During the summer season three Saturday, Sunday and holiday trips will be extended to provide service to White Pine Beach.

160 Port Coquitlam/Vancouver

Mid-day service on Sundays and holidays will be increased to provide a bus every 30 minutes. The Port Coquitlam Centre departure time of the Monday to Friday early morning trip will be adjusted by two minutes - leaving at 5:48 a.m.

164 Coast Meridian/Vancouver

The 5:11 a.m. trip from Port Coquitlam, Monday to Friday, will leave four minutes earlier, at 5:07 a.m.

211 Seymour/Phibbs Exchange

Mid-day service will be improved to provide a bus every 30 minutes.

212 Deep Cove/Phibbs Exchange

Departure times from Phibbs Exchange will be adjusted by 30 minutes and buses will load at Bay #6.

215 Indian River/Phibbs Exchange

Buses will load at Bay #4, Phibbs Exchange.

228 Lynn Valley/Lonsdale Quay

246 Lonsdale/Highland/Park Royal

30-minute Sunday and holiday service will commence one hour earlier than at present.

236 Lonsdale Quay/Grouse Mountain

Buses entering and leaving Lonsdale Quay will be routed via 3rd St, Forbes and Esplanade. Effective Victoria Day weekend, the route will be extended to provide summer service to Grouse Mountain.

321 White Rock Centre/Newton Exchange

An additional early morning trip to Scott Road Station will leave Newton Exchange at 5:37 a.m. Departure times throughout the day will also be adjusted.

329 Whalley Exc/Scott Road at 96th Ave

Service will be provided one hour later than at present. Additional trips will leave Scott Road at 96th Ave at 12:44 a.m., Monday to Saturday, and at 11:44 p.m., Sundays and holidays.

335 Guildford/Scottsdale Mall

In the Port Mann area, buses will be routed via 140A St, Grosvenor and McBride.

351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver

Mid-day service, Monday to Friday, will be increased to provide a bus every 30 minutes. Rush hour service will also be improved. Rush hour, evening, Sunday and holiday times will be adjusted to provide meets with #353 buses at White Rock Centre.

401 One Road/Vancouver

402 Two Road/Richmond Exchange

403 Three Road/Vancouver

406 Railway/Vancouver

407 Gilbert/Richmond Exchange

408 Garden City/Richmond Exchange

Sunday and holiday, mid-day service will be increased to provide local buses every 30 minutes, and Vancouver express buses every 15 minutes. Mid-day departure times will also be adjusted.

420 Bridgeport/Richmond Exchange

421 Cambie Road/Richmond Exchange

Sunday and holiday, mid-day departure times will be adjusted.

601 South Delta/Vancouver

Sunday and holiday mid-day service will be improved to provide a bus every 30 minutes.

"How far would Moses have gone if he had taken a poll in Egypt?"

Harry S. Truman