

APEC Conference • Downtown Bus Service Plan, November 19 to 26

During the APEC Conference, BC Transit bus services in downtown Vancouver will be subject to rerouting and occasional delays. The objective of the APEC organizers is to minimize the impact of conference activities on traffic and we will be working closely with them to minimize disruptions to our passengers. The bus service plan for downtown Vancouver consists of:

- **rerouting of all services that use Burrard Street**
- **relocation of finish/start locations (termini) for suburban bus services**
- **"short-turning" of West Vancouver, North Vancouver, West End and Stanley Park services during Burrard corridor closures.**

Relocation of finish/start locations for suburban bus routes

Route	Termination point
#1, #44, #50	Westbound Powell at Columbia
#19	Eastbound Pender at Carrall
#32	Hornby at Georgia
All Burnaby/New Westminster routes	Hamilton at Dunsmuir
All Richmond routes	Hornby at Dunsmuir
All South Surrey/White Rock routes	Hornby at Pender
All Coquitlam/Port Coquitlam routes	Hornby between Georgia & Pender
All North Vancouver routes	Homer between Dunsmuir & Pender
All West Vancouver routes	Homer between Dunsmuir & Pender

Conference activities are not expected to impact SkyTrain, SeaBus or West Coast Express

SkyTrain will increase mid-day frequency (a train every 3-4 minutes instead of every 5), and extend the hours of rush hour service to accommodate conference visitors and residents who choose not to drive during the week.

Revisions to new timetables

The **246 Lonsdale Quay via Highland** trip shown leaving Stadium Station at 4:41 pm, Monday to Friday, is now scheduled to leave at **4:37 pm**.

The **345 White Rock Centre** trip shown leaving Guildford Exchange at 5:54 pm, Monday to Friday, should read **5:45 pm**.

Rerouting of all buses that normally use Burrard

Seven Vancouver services, all Richmond services and some Coquitlam/Port Coquitlam services travel via Burrard Street. They will be rerouted as follows:

Bus service	Reroute via
1 Waterfront/Beach	Granville
2 Yaletown/Downtown/Macdonald	Granville
15 Cambie/17 Oak	Granville
22 Knight/Downtown/Macdonald	Granville
32 Dunbar Express/Downtown	Granville
44 UBC/Downtown	Granville
#400 Richmond routes (all)	Hornby
151/152 Coquitlam/Port Coquitlam	Hornby

At certain times the Burrard Street Corridor will be closed to cross traffic

West Vancouver, North Vancouver, West End and Stanley Park bus routes will be affected by these closures. Rerouting will depend upon the extent of the delay and will essentially involve terminating services either east or west of Burrard.

Computer Basics for B.C. Benefits recipients at no cost. Capilano College in North Vancouver is offering a two-week course, 4:30 to 9:00 pm, Monday to Thursday, December 1 to 11. The hands-on course is designed to provide a good working knowledge of *Windows* and *Word*. Phone 984-1792.

COMING EVENTS

Scottish Country Dancing, Mondays 8 pm, Sept to May. Classes for all levels at the Scottish Cultural Centre, Hudson & 73rd. Info: 241-9274 or 270-4241 ✓ First Impressions Theatre performs the British farce *It Runs in the Family*, Wed-Sat 'til Nov 29, Deep Cove Shaw Theatre, 4360 Gallant Ave. Tx: 929-9456 ✓ Former students and staff: the Native Education Centre's *30th Anniversary Celebration* will be held Nov 19, 2-8 pm at 285 East 5th Ave. RSVP 873-3772 Ext 501 ✓ Metro Theatre presents Richard Harris' comedy with music, *Stepping Out*, Wed-Sat 'til Nov 29, 8 pm. Tx: 266-7191 ✓ Early Music Vancouver presents *English Christmas Anthems* from the late Renaissance and early Baroque, Metropolitan Tabernacle, Dec 7, 8 pm. Pre-concert intro at 7:15. Info: 732-1610 ✓ Vancouver Public Library's City Poets series: John Donlan will read from two of his books - *Domestic Economy* and *Baysville*, Nov 24, 7:30 pm, Central Library. ✓ Irish Céili (Dance), Nov 22 at 9 pm, Victoria Drive Community Hall at East 43rd. Music by *The Rashers*. Beginners steps taught at 8:30. Adults \$10. Kids \$3. ✓ Vetta Chamber Players presents a program of Boccherini, Schoenberg and Brahms, Nov 28, 8 pm, Tx \$18/\$15. 434-4084 ✓ The Fraser Valley Gilbert & Sullivan Soc presents *Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs*, a pantomime, Nov 20-Dec 6 at Surrey Arts Centre. Tx: \$16.80/\$11.80. 501-5566 ✓ Richmond Art Gallery presents *Sculptural Creations* by Charles Tsao and *Search* by Shun-Hsing-Huang, at Gateway Theatre 'til Nov 24. ✓ The Gentlemen of Fortune Barbershop Chorus presents *A Family Christmas* at Massey Theatre, New West, Dec 5 & 6 at 8 pm. Tx: 526-8715 <>

Nov 15 - Xmas Fayre, St. Agnes, Ang, 530 East 12th St, North Van, 10-2. Crafts, toys, baking, etc
Nov 15 - Xmas Bazaar, Russian Community Centre, 2114 W.4th, noon-6. Buffet, toys, baking, etc
Nov 15 - Xmas Bazaar, Holy Trinity Ang, W. 12th & Hemlock, 11-3
Nov 15 - Lunch, crafts, bake sale
Nov 15 - Craft/Gift Sale, St. John's United, Denman Mall, 10-4
Nov 15 - Fall Bazaar, Sunset Towers, 1655 Barclay St, 10-3
Nov 15 - Craft Fair, Connaught Hts Church, 2201 8th Ave, New Westminster. Info: 524-6754
Nov 15 - Bazaar/Lunch/Baking St. Mary's, 808 East 50th, 11-2
Nov 15 - Flea Mkt, Japanese Language School, 475 Alexander, 9-3
Nov 16 - Craft Bazaar, Confederation Centre, 4585 Albert, Bby, 12-3. Baking, light lunch \$2.50
Nov 20 - Thrift Shop Sale, St. Stephen's, 9887 Cameron, Bby, 1-3 & 7-9 pm. Clothing, toys, etc
Nov 22 - Bazaar & Tea, St. Alban's, Canada Way & 19th, Bby, 1-4. Crafts, baking, plants, etc.
Nov 22 - Bazaar & Tea, Zarah Temple #72, 3550 Wayburn, Bby, 11:30-2. Tea \$6.
Nov 22 - Craft Fair, Martin Luther Church, 505 E. 46th, 10-3
Nov 22 - Bazaar/Lunch, IODE, St. Stephen's, Granville & 54th, 10-2
Nov 22 - Bazaar/Tea, St. Mary's, 37th & Larch, 1-4. Tea \$4
Nov 22/23 - Xmas Craft Fair, Arts Council of Surrey, Surrey Place Mall. Sat 9:30-5:30. Sun 11-5
Nov 26-28 - Craft Sale, Chown Adult Day Centre, 3519 Cambie, Wed/Thurs 11-2. Fri 11-6
Nov 27 - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10-2. Clothing, housewares, etc
Nov 28/29 - Rummage Sale, St. Peter's C.W.L at 336 Agnes St, New Westminster. 9-noon

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Temporary route changes in connection with APEC P.6

Surrey Schedule & Route changes begin Nov 17 P.3

Some Sunday SkyTrain service will be affected by guideway maintenance

SkyTrain maintenance will be carried out on 9 or 10 weekends in the coming six months. After almost 12 years of service, it is necessary to renew and upgrade the anchoring of the Linear Induction Motor (LIM) reaction rail, the flat aluminum-clad rail in the centre of the track, in and around several stations. At these locations the LIM rail has borne the force of the acceleration and braking of well over a million trains.

This work cannot be accomplished within the short nightly shut-down period, so must be done during the day while trains are rerouted on to the adjacent track and train frequency is reduced. The affect on service will depend on the location of the work and the distance between the crossover tracks. On some dates the trains may be up to 15 minutes apart on portions of the line, or be held up for only a few minutes at selected stations.

Sundays, when the least number of passengers use the system and the least number will be inconvenienced, have been chosen to do the work. We have made efforts to avoid the peak Christmas shopping season and dates when major sporting events and other special events

would require more than usual service. We will also do our best to minimize delays and inconvenience.

- *Planned dates are Dec 7, Jan 25, Feb 1/8/15/22, Mar 22 and 29 and Apr 26. These dates are subject to change. Service will normally be affected for the entire day.*
- *Continuing information will be supplied through The Buzzer, "Rider Alert" leaflets, station notices and the digital signs on SkyTrain platforms.*
- *On Sundays when work is being performed, please watch platform destination signs and listen for announcements, especially at stations where trains are running in both directions on one track.*

Sunday, Dec 7: Work will occur at New Westminster Station (westbound track), but service frequency will remain at a near-normal 5-6 minutes.



**GoCard
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Sat, Nov 15	Main Street Station	9:00-noon
	Lougheed Mall	1:00-4:00 pm
Tues, Nov 18	Scottsdale Mall	3:00-6:00 pm
Thurs, Nov 20	Brentwood Mall	3:00-6:00 pm
Sat, Nov 22	Richmond Centre Mall	9:00-noon
	Ladner Exchange	1:00-4:00 pm
Tues, Nov 25	Lonsdale Quay	3:00-6:00 pm
Thurs, Nov 27	Lougheed Mall	3:00-6:00 pm
Sat, Nov 29	Scott Road Station	9:00-noon
	Oakridge Transit Centre	1:00-4:00 pm

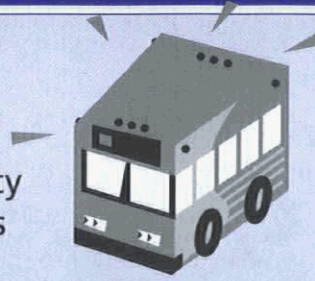
The new Nov 10 schedules for the **#28, #44, #285** services are included in the **North Vancouver booklet**. The new Nov 17 schedules for the **#145, #640 and #318** services are included in the **Surrey, North Delta booklet**. Other timetable booklets won't have up-to-date schedules for these services since they won't be reprinted until the December changes are published.

Drug Awareness Week is November 16-22.

It Takes a Whole Community to Raise a Child. If you or someone you know has a problem with alcohol or other drugs, call 1-800-663-1441

Surrey Schedule and Route changes, effective November 17

Route and schedule adjustments to improve the reliability of Surrey bus services



317 Scott Road Station/Guildford

The trips leaving Guildford Exchange at 7:20 am and 2:45 pm, Monday to Friday, are now scheduled to leave at 7:26 am and 3:00 pm.

The trips leaving Scott Road Station at 3:15 and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, are now scheduled to leave at 3:27 and 4:20 pm.

320 Langley Centre/Fleetwood/Guildford/Surrey Central Station

The #320 short-turn service between Fleetwood and Surrey Central Station will be reinstated Monday to Friday. (The #345 service will now operate only between White Rock Centre and Guildford and will NOT continue through to Surrey Central as a #320). Please see #345 for additional information.

321/390 Surrey Central Station/Newton/White Rock South

Customers travelling between White Rock Centre and King George Station during morning and afternoon peaks, now have the option of using the faster #394 Express service to/from King George Station. The #394 Express from King George Station doesn't stop until Crescent Road in South Surrey. Minor time adjustments have been made to #321/#390 service.

322 Scottsdale Mall/Panorama Ridge/Newton Exchange

325 Surrey Central Stn/Newton Exch

Minor time adjustments will be made.

332/326 Surrey Central Stn/Guildford

Customers will once again be provided with through service between Surrey Central Station and the Fleetwood area, without transferring at Guildford. The #332 from Surrey Central Station will become a #326 at Guildford and carry on to the Fleetwood area. (The #326 from the Fleetwood area will travel via Guildford and arrive at Surrey Central Station as a #332)

334 Guildford/Newton Exchange

Trips leaving Guildford Exchange between 9:53 am and 5:53 pm for Newton Exchange, Monday to Friday, will leave slightly later.

337 Fraser Hts/Guildford/Surrey Central Stn

Direct service will be offered from Fraser Heights to Surrey Central in the morning peak and from Surrey Central to Fraser Heights in the afternoon peak. This will assist customers by identifying the specific #337 trips to/from Surrey Central Station.

340 22nd Stn/Newton Exchange/Cloverdale

Schedules of trips leaving 22nd Street between 8:00 am and 2:15 pm, Monday to Friday, will be adjusted to leave a little earlier.

345 Guildford/White Rock Centre

The 5:38 pm trip from Guildford Exchange, Bay 1, will now leave at 5:45 pm and leave Hwy 10 at 6:03, arriving at White Rock Centre at 6:22 pm. The #345 service will now operate only between White Rock Centre and Guildford, and will NOT continue through to Surrey Central as a #320. Please see #320 for additional info.

351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver

354 White Rock South/White Rock Centre/Vancouver

For faster service, customers using these routes from White Rock Centre or South Surrey Park & Ride, now have the option of using the new #394 Express service from White Rock Centre to downtown Vancouver via King George Station and SkyTrain. See #394 for more info.

352 Vancouver/White Rock

Trips leaving Crescent Road at King George Hwy for White Rock between 4:38 and 6:06 pm, Monday to Friday, have been adjusted to leave a little later.

394 King George Station/White Rock Centre Peak-hour Express service from White Rock Centre to King George SkyTrain Station.

This new route provides White Rock customers with fast service to Surrey City Centre to connect with other buses or SkyTrain to New Westminster, Metrotown and downtown Vancouver. PM schedules have been adjusted slightly.

501/590 Langley South/Surrey Central Stn

Schedules have been adjusted slightly

509 Walnut Grove/Surrey Central Stn

The 4:00 pm trip will be extended beyond Walnut Grove Park & Ride to 88th Ave at 212 St.

640 Tsawwassen Ferry/Scott Road Station

Schedules will be adjusted slightly.

Revisions to new timetables, dated Nov 17

The **311 Scottsdale Mall** trip shown leaving Burrard Station at 5:45 pm, Monday to Friday, is now scheduled to leave at 5:43, leave Marpole at 6:08 and arrive at Scottsdale Mall at 6:57.

The **390 White Rock South** trip shown leaving Surrey Central Station at 5:47 pm, Monday to Friday, is now scheduled to leave at 5:45, leave Newton Exchange at 6:01, leave South Surrey Park & Ride at 6:19, leave White Rock Centre at 6:24 and arrive at King George & 11th at 6:34.

The **590 Langley South** trip shown leaving Surrey Central Station at 5:24 pm, Monday to Friday, has now been scheduled to leave at 5:23, leave Guildford Exchange at 5:31, leave Walnut Grove Park & Ride at 5:48, leave Willowbrook Mall at 6:00, leave Langley Centre at 6:08 and arrive at 40th Ave & 208th St at 6:19.