

## A plan to improve transit for North Burnaby riders, beginning April 14

This plan addresses the needs and concerns of North Burnaby customers by providing direct service from North Burnaby to downtown Vancouver and new or improved connections between local and regional destinations. Some of the key features of the plan:

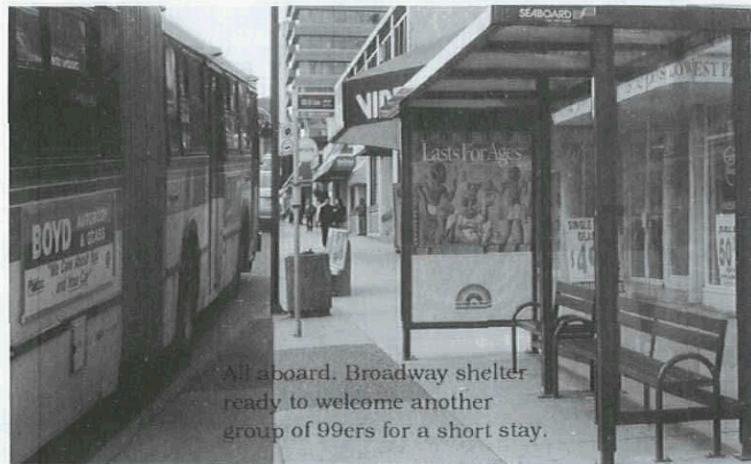
- **Direct bus service along Hastings will be provided by three routes (eliminating many transfers at Kootenay Loop):**
  - 1.) SFU to downtown Vancouver/Stanley Park
  - 2.) New Westminster Station via Canada Way to downtown Vancouver
  - 3.) Montecito area to downtown Vancouver (peak hours)
- **99 B-Line** schedule will be adjusted to provide service every 15 minutes between Brentwood Mall and SkyTrain, Central Broadway and UBC. Watch for more improvements later in 1997.
- **A new service** will connect Burnaby General Hospital with Patterson Station, Metrotown Station, and with Brentwood Mall.

- **Local service** to major Burnaby activity centres will be improved.
- **Local routes will be oriented north-south**, connecting with Hastings and Broadway/Lougheed services to Vancouver. This will create a more mature grid network (similar to that in Vancouver) and increased frequencies will allow for improved transfers at major intersections.
- **PNE Park & Ride service** (currently every 12 minutes during peak periods by #2 route) will be provided every 5 minutes by suburban services on Hastings Street. #2 route will be discontinued.
- **Direct service** will be provided between the Capitol Hill neighbourhood and Brentwood Mall.
- **Increased frequencies** will be provided between Lougheed Mall and Burnaby City Hall, and between Metrotown, BCIT and Brentwood Mall.

Watch *The Buzzer* and your local newspaper for more information, coming soon. Or call our special North Burnaby Information line at 540-3417.

## 99 B-Line Coverup

Since last fall, 99 B-Line has been providing faster, more direct transit service between Burnaby and UBC, via the Lougheed/Broadway corridor. What could be more Beeeautiful? Well consider this! B-Line is getting its very own distinctively-styled bus stop shelters so that there can be no doubt where the beeeautiful people hang out!



All aboard. Broadway shelter ready to welcome another group of 99ers for a short stay.

## COMING EVENTS

*Gentlemen of Fortune's Sing Into Spring* at New Westminster's Massey Theatre, Mar 8 at 2pm & 8 pm and at the Orpheum Theatre, Mar 12 at 8 pm. Joining the 85-voice male choral group will be the *Westcoast Harmony*, a 120-voice women's chorus, and the a cappella quartet *Seattle Sound*. Tx at CBO, 280-2801 ✓ *An evening with David Bellamy*, an authority on major raised peat bogs, will give you an opportunity to learn about Burns Bog and the Burns Bog Conservation Society, Mar 8, 6:30 pm, Sheraton Inn, 15269-104 Ave, Surrey. Tx 572-0373. Dinner \$35 ✓ New Westminster Symphony Orchestra spring concert featuring Meijane Quong in Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 15, Mar 2, 2 pm at the Massey Theatre, 8th Ave & 8th St. Adm by donation ✓ The Friends of the Vancouver Public Library present *Spanish Passion: an evening of Opera and Flamenco*, Feb 28, 8 pm, Central Library. Tx \$25 or 2 for \$40 at Bookmart, the Library store. ✓ Tom Henry will read from the hilarious new stories in his book, *The Ideal Dog and Other Delusions*, at the Vancouver Public Library, 350 West Georgia, Tues, Feb 25 at noon ✓ Royal City Stamp & Coin Fair, Mar 9, 9 am-3 pm, Royal Towers Hotel, 104-6th St. Adm free ✓ Free Public lectures at SFU Harbour Centre: *Publication Design*, Feb 26, 7:30-9:30 pm. Info: 291-5242; *International Women's Day - Selling Women Short*, Mar 5, 8 pm. Info: 291-3593 ✓ Vagabond Players presents the comedy thriller *Ravenscroft*, Feb 26-Mar 15, 8 pm, Queens Park, New West. Tx \$10/\$8. Previews Feb 26, 27 for \$5. Rsv: 521-0412 ✓ *Rise with the sun: women and Africa*: an exhibition of 77 contemporary artworks from 12 African countries at Surrey Art Gallery 'til Mar 29 ✓ The Community Arts Council of Vancouver is calling for entries for its *15th Annual Juried Exhibition*. Open to any artist residing in Vancouver proper. Deadline Mar 2. Info: 683-4358 ✓ First Impressions Theatre presents Noel Coward's *Private Lives*, Wed-Sat 'til Mar 8, Deep Cove Shaw Theatre. Tx \$12/\$11, 929-9456 ✓ Metro Theatre presents *Arsenic and Old Lace*, Wed-Sat 'til Mar 15, 8 pm. Rsv: 266-7191 ✓ 3rd Annual Exhibition and Silent Auction of Chinese Art at Richmond Art Gallery. Closing reception Mar 1 at 1 pm. Bidding closes at 2:30 pm. Info: 231-6426 ✓ During the run of the Arts Club production *The Anger in Ernest and Ernestine*, the Vancouver TheatreSports League will be scaled back to two shows a week: Fri and Sat nights at 11 pm, Arts Club Revue Stage, Granville Island. Tx \$14/\$10. 687-1644 ✓ UFO BC presents a lecture by Peter Davenport of Seattle, Mar 1, 7:30 pm, Pacific Space Centre Auditorium, 1100 Chestnut. Tx \$12/\$10. 878-6511. ✓ Business to Business Community Network's monthly day of trade networking, Feb 22, 9 am to 3 pm at Gerry G's Restaurant, 505 Davie. Registration: 669-0209

- Feb 28/Mar 1** - Rummage Sale, 305 West 41st, Fri 10-1, Sat 9-12 St. Peter's, Dootenwill Hall, 336 St. Peter's, 9 am-noon
- Mar 6** - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10-2. Clothing, Housewares, etc
- Mar 7** - Thrift Sale, St. Peter's, 54th & Granville, 7-9 pm
- Mar 7/8** - Rummage Sale, St. Giles, 305 West 41st, Fri 10-1, Sat 9-12
- Mar 8** - Rummage Sale, Marpole United, 1296 W. 67th, 10:30-12:30
- Mar 8** - Garden Forum, VanDusen Gds, 8:30-3:30. Speakers, clinic, mini-plant sale. \$20. 257-8666
- Mar 8** - Rummage Sale, St. Jude's School, 2953 East 15th, 12-2

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### Public Workshop Session February 24

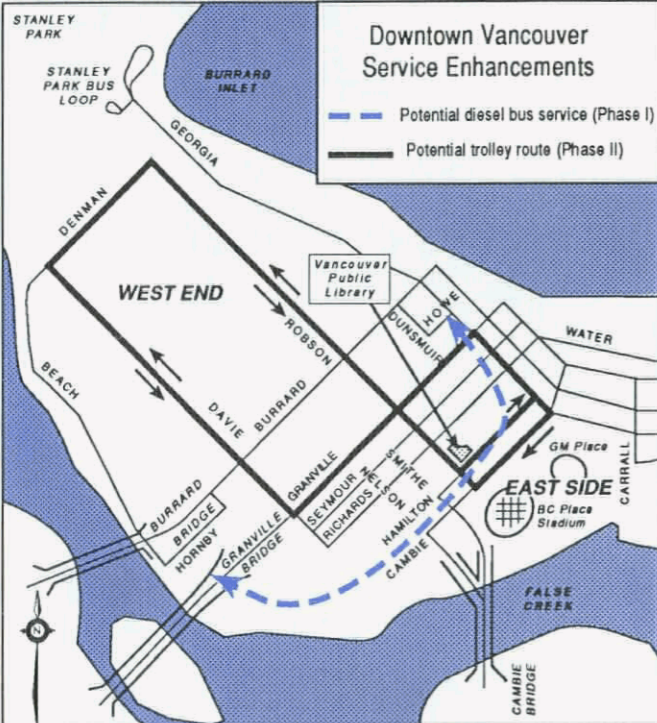
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**Help us plan a new route to serve Pacific Blvd.**



In 1997 we'll be enhancing service in downtown Vancouver in two phases.

**Phase 1** will be a new bus route connecting Yaletown and False Creek North with downtown. This could also involve changes to #1 Gastown/Beach. To get community input into the planning of this route, we are holding a Public Workshop Session on February 24, 7:30 to 9:30 pm in the Peter Kaye Room of Vancouver Public Library, Hamilton & Georgia.

**Phase 2** is proposed to improve the reliability of West End service, and to provide a direct connection between the West End and the growing entertainment district (stadium, library, theatres). Watch for a similar meeting in the spring to discuss Phase 2. These two new routes are part of the 1997/98 service plan that will expand services by 4% overall, and cost



**75 Millionth Passenger**  
February 10, 1997

Greeting the 75 millionth passenger, left to right: BC Transit board member Graeme Bowbrick, Stephanie Sara, SeaBus Operations Supt. Ross Stevens, Manager North Vancouver Transit Centre and SeaBus Kent Smith



**Congratulations to Stephanie Sara, 75 millionth SeaBus passenger**

Stephanie, a North Vancouver resident and regular SeaBus passenger, was about to step on board SeaBus at Lonsdale Quay on Monday morning, February 10th when she became the centre of a celebration. BC Transit board member and MLA Graeme Bowbrick greeted her and presented her with a gift pack donated by BC Transit and local merchants. In addition to a monthly FareCard and a SeaBus cap and coffee mug she received:

- ✓ One night stay at the Waterfront Centre Hotel with gift basket on arrival. Compliments of Oxford Properties and the Waterfront Centre Hotel.
- ✓ \$75 gift certificate from Ship of the Seven Seas Restaurant.
- ✓ \$50 gift certificate from Lonsdale Quay Market.
- ✓ McDonald's gift certificates from McDonalds at North SeaBus Terminal.

- ✓ Two commuter mugs and coffee from Starbucks Coffee Company, Waterfront Store
- ✓ Rogers chocolates from Canadian Impressions, Waterfront Station
- ✓ Basket and packaging accessories from Rosebriar Cottage, 6233-200th Street, Langley

Since the first day of SeaBus operations, June 17, 1977, the system has been exceptionally successful. Not only has it fulfilled its mandate to provide an attractive, efficient alternative to rush-hour bridge traffic, it has also become a favourite attraction for the growing number of visitors to our city. SeaBus has a record of on-time service that is, to say the least, remarkable - 99.99%. Its B.C. designers, builders and maintenance and operating staff can be very proud of their achievements.

about \$8 million. Other new services approved by BC Transit include more frequent service on busy urban bus routes, more buses between north Burnaby and downtown Vancouver this spring, including an express

bus between SFU and Vancouver via Hastings, more express buses on the Lougheed/Broadway 99 B-Line, and more buses in the Seymour neighbourhood of North Vancouver.

**Take BC Transit to 22 other great rides at SuperFair, March 15-19**

SuperFair, an indoor carnival at BC Place, will shake up your spring break with 22 different rides including Ring of Fire, Raiders and Kamikaze!! Unlimited Daily pass \$15, Kiddie pass \$10. Parent pass \$6 -- all available at the door. Info: 661-7373. Watch for special ticket offers in The Province and through Dairyland Home Services.

**Win a pair of Unlimited Daily Passes**

Unscramble the names of ten of the rides coming to SuperFair and your name will be entered in a draw: **Gnri fo Rief, Dipres, Suufeohn, Piprez, Bmarelracs, Borroti, Tsareoc, Nalsepria, Rrsief Ehelw, Litt-A-Rilhw.** The first 10 correct answers drawn will each win a pair of Unlimited Daily Passes (\$30 value). Mail, fax or e-mail your answer (one per person please) along with your name address and telephone number to: SuperFair Contest, BC Transit Marketing, 13401-108th Ave, Surrey, B.C. V3T 5T4. Fax 540-3455. e-mail: si\_locke@bctransit.com

*There are no good losers, only good actors*

**Please ask when you board**

Just a reminder, that if you are planning to transfer to another bus, to SkyTrain or SeaBus, or if you will be staying on the same bus but crossing a zone boundary, the time to ask for your transfer/fare receipt is when you board.

*Atheism is a non-prophet organization*

**FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET THERE BY TRANSIT**

TIMETABLES are available free of charge at public libraries, city and municipal halls, community centres, and the BC Transit Lost Property Office at Stadium Station. TRANSIT GUIDES offer a map, a listing of all routes, and fare information. They're available at Safeways, 7-Elevens, SkyTrain station convenience shops and most FareDealers for a small charge. THE YELLOW PAGES show a route map, a list of bus routes and fare information. INFORMATION BY TELEPHONE: 521-0400. West Vancouver 985-7777, or call Talking Yellow Pages: 299-9000, #2233.