

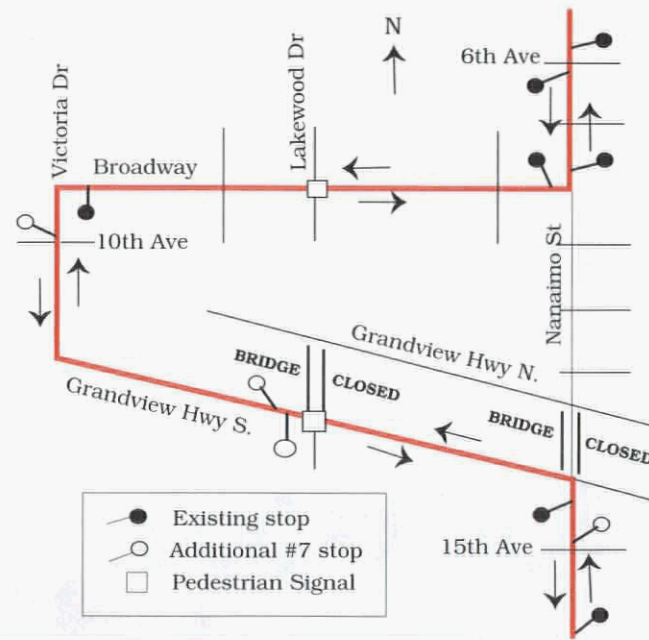
## Nanaimo & Lakewood Bridges closing August 1 for reconstruction Rerouting of #7 buses

For several months while these two bridges are being reconstructed, **#7 Nanaimo Station/Dunbar** service will be provided by diesel coaches and detoured as follows:

**From Nanaimo Station** buses will travel via Nanaimo, Grandview Hwy, Victoria Drive, Broadway. Nanaimo and the regular route. The stop on Nanaimo, just south of Grandview Hwy will be moved closer to 15th Ave. and a new stop will be installed on Grandview Hwy, just west of Lakewood Drive.

**From Dunbar Loop** buses will follow the regular route through downtown Vancouver then via Broadway, Victoria, Grandview Hwy, Nanaimo and the regular route. A new stop will be installed on Victoria Drive, just north of 10th Ave and on Grandview Hwy, just west of Lakewood Drive.

The #7 will not stop at #9 stops on Broadway.



## Boarding and alighting at multi-bus zones

At bus zones designed to accommodate two or more buses, uncontrolled boarding and alighting may lead to accidents. Coast Mountain Bus Company operators therefore follow set procedures so that passengers will know what to expect and what to do:

- The first two buses in the zone allow passengers to board and alight.
- Any following buses allow passengers to alight if the operators decide that their vehicles are in a safe position, but passengers may not board. Passengers waiting to board are asked to wait until their bus is in one of the first two positions in the zone.

Thanks for your cooperation.

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## Please keep moving when leaving a bus by the rear exit

You see in order to help the driver keep on schedule, the doors are automatically set to close three to four seconds after the last person steps off the coach. They aren't, as some people may think, controlled by the driver.

Of course, if you hesitate too long the doors aren't likely to hurt you; they have a sensitive edge that signals them to reopen when something substantial like an arm or a leg gets in the way. But it's possible that something soft and thin like the straps of a handbag or a scarf could be held. We appreciate your cooperation.

**Aug 4/5/6 - Flower Festival & Ikebana Show**, at St. James Anglican Church, 303 East Cordova St, Friday, 4-6:30 pm, Sat, 10-6:30, Sun 3-6:30. English Tea Room Sat, 2-4 pm. \$4.

## COMING EVENTS

For the first time, the Annual Caribbean Days Festival in North Vancouver will cover two full days, July 29 & 30. A colourful street parade launches the celebrations at 10 am on Saturday, beginning at Lonsdale Ave & Victoria. Then from 11 am to 7 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Waterfront Park will become an island paradise featuring all things Caribbean. Saturday night the party will continue across the water in Vancouver. The Jewish Community Centre at 950 West 41st Ave will be the scene of a carnival-style dance, beginning at 9 pm. Tx available in advance or at the door. Info 515-2400. ✓ Vancouver International Film Festival, Sept 22 to Oct 5, needs volunteers to help in a variety of areas. The festival runs from Sept 22 to Oct 5. Phone 878-6001. ✓ Join in the fun as Carousel Summer Theatre treats you to a free production of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* under the stars at Granville Island's Performance Works Outdoor Stage, Mon-Sat, Aug 7-19 at 8 pm. Info: 669-3410 ✓ The University Women's Club, together with experts from the Tsu Chi Institute for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, and BC Women's Hospital, is presenting three lectures on mid-life health issues and new health and healing approaches on three Thursday evenings: Sept 21, Oct 12 and Nov 9 from 7-9 pm. Hear three leaders in the medical field at Hycroft, 1489 McRae Ave. The public is welcome. Tickets \$15 per lecture, \$35 for the series. Call the UWC office at 731-4661 ✓ New Westminster's *First Annual Royal City Show'n'Shine*, July 23, 10 am to 4 pm at Columbia & Front Streets, between 4th & Begbie. See over 200 vintage, hot rod and muscle cars and trucks. Enjoy games, rides, prizes, and live rock'n'roll music. \$15 to register cars. Info: 524-4996 ✓ Enjoy the 14th Annual Vancouver International Comedy Festival, July 21-30 on Granville Island. ✓ Imaginations come to life when children join in the fun and creativity of Art Day Camps offered by Surrey Art Gallery for Grades 1 to 5. The cost is \$105 per week or \$25 per day. ✓ North Shore Women's Centre Single Mother's Program offers a workshop and social meeting, 10:30-noon, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Call 984-6009 for information and to register. The Centre is at 944 West 16th St, North Van. ✓ Aquarian Productions and the Surrey Arts Centre Theatre present *Grease*, a 50's Rock'n'Roll Musical, Aug 9-13 & 15-19 at 8 pm. Tx at the box office, \$15/\$13. 501-5566 ✓ Inside Edge, a non-profit Activities club invites you to an information night, July 27, 7 pm at Legends Grill, 608 Dunsmuir. Find out how you can become involved in sports and social events organized by our volunteers. Free adm.

### 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 TransLink Lost Property Office at Stadium Station. **TRANSIT ROUTE MAP AND 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. **ON THE WEB:** [www.translink.bc.ca](http://www.translink.bc.ca)

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## Rerouting of #7 buses

## Getting to the fireworks



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(or take transit)

Celebrate Safely...let's keep  
the fireworks a family event

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## Extra transit services to get you to and from the fireworks

The international spectacular, now in its eleventh year, attracts 150,000 to 300,000 spectators each evening to the waterfront. This year, the Italian team opens the competition on Saturday, July 29th. Then it will be Australia's turn on Wednesday, August 2nd, followed by Spain ('98 and '99 winner) on Saturday, August 5th.

The Grand Finale on Wednesday, August 9th will feature a dazzling six-minute display by each of the three teams. All shows begin at 10:15 pm.

### SkyTrain service...

will be augmented throughout the late afternoon and early evening. Additional SkyTrain attendants and TransLink Special Provincial Constables will be on duty to assist you. Fireworks passengers may transfer to frequent #5 Robson or #6 Davie bus service on Granville Mall or walk from Burrard Station. After the show, a full "rush hour" level of service (about every 2.5 minutes) will be operated with all available trains for as long as is necessary to clear the crowds. The last train will leave Waterfront Station at the regular time: 1:15 am.

### SeaBus...

will maintain a 15-minute service throughout the evening. The last sailing will leave Vancouver at 12:46 am.

### Westcoast Express...

A train will leave Mission at 7:00 pm, Port Haney at 7:17, Maple Meadows at 7:23, Pitt Meadows at 7:27, Port Coquitlam at 7:37, Coquitlam Central at 7:43, and Port Moody at 7:48. It is scheduled to arrive at Waterfront Station at 8:13 pm.

On the return trip it will leave Waterfront Station at 12:15 am.

### Bus service...

will be augmented on a number of major city routes into the downtown core.

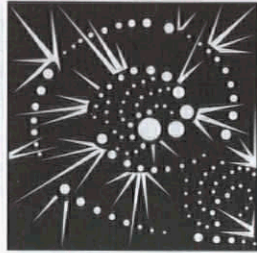
**From downtown**, service on the #5 Robson and #6 Davie routes on Granville Mall will be augmented throughout the evening. After approximately 7:30 pm, routings will be altered because of congestion in the West End.

**#5 Robson buses** will operate only as far as Robson & Denman. **#6 Davie buses** will operate only as far as Davie & Thurlow. **#1 Yaletown/Waterfront Station** buses will also travel no farther west than Thurlow.

**After the event**, from approximately 10:45 pm, extra buses will operate on major city and suburban routes that leave from downtown to connect with SkyTrain or SeaBus. Until approximately 11:30 pm, when the crowds disperse and buses can get into the West End, customers can board #5 buses at Georgia & Denman... #6 buses at Davie & Thurlow.

#### #22 buses rerouted

Because of congestion on Cornwall, buses travelling in both directions from approximately 9:00 pm, will be rerouted via 4th Avenue, the Granville Bridge, Davie and Burrard.



## Travel early Don't rush after the fireworks ...we'll get you home

We're expecting heavy demand for transit services before and after the fireworks displays.

Everyone can enjoy the evening if they exercise a little patience and follow these simple suggestions:

**Travel early...**Buses and trains arriving downtown may be especially crowded. Shuttle bus routings into the West End will be cut back by further street closures around 8 pm and you may have a longer walk after that time.

**Have your exact fare ready...**Use FareSavers, a DayPass or your monthly FareCard, or have the exact cash fare ready.

**Pre-pay your return journey...**To avoid lineups at ticket machines, SkyTrain passengers arriving downtown through Granville or Burrard stations in the early evening may pre-purchase transfers for the trip home from uniformed SkyTrain staff at special fareboxes in the station concourse. Exact cash (coins and/or bills) required for you or your group. Valid until last train/bus. Not refundable.

**Move down the aisle...**Trains and buses will be crowded at times; please make room for your fellow passengers.

**Above all, be patient...**Immediately after the fireworks display it will take some time for full bus service to resume through the West End, and for extra buses on other routes to make it through the crowds and heavy traffic. The lineups you encounter at downtown SkyTrain stations will be regulated to avoid overcrowding inside, and to ensure that we move people as fairly as possible.

To make you wait more enjoyable, a number of TransLink's licensed buskers will be on hand to entertain you.

## Let's keep the fireworks a family event

TransLink is working closely with local police services, the City of Vancouver and adjacent municipalities to help keep this a fun, safe, family event. While sealed alcohol will not be subject to search or seizure without due cause, please remember that the consumption of alcohol or intoxicants, or the carrying of open liquor, is prohibited on TransLink property (on board vehicles, in stations, or at bus loops), as well as on city streets, plazas, parks and beaches.



## While enjoying yourself, keep an eye on your property

Keep the number of valuables you carry to a minimum. Then, while on transit, on the street and on the beach be aware of those around you and keep your wallet or purse in a secure place. Removing backpacks while on board will not only make the trip more comfortable for your fellow passengers, but will reduce the chances of theft. **If you see or encounter anything of concern, please speak to a transit employee or a police officer.**

## Please don't run after a bus while it's leaving a stop

Once the doors are closed, the driver's full attention must be on other traffic. The safety of the bus and passengers is paramount. That's why our regulations say that "Buses do not pick up passengers after they leave their stop." So running alongside and thumping the side of the bus can only distract the driver and make his/her job more difficult. It can also be dangerous for the runner: people have slipped and fallen against buses and in some cases have fallen under a wheel. Waiting for the next bus is safer for all concerned.

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### Food Bank Donations before the fireworks

On each of the four evenings, 6:00-9:00 pm, the Vancouver Food Bank will set up four collection points for non-perishable food items at Beach & Broughton, Morton & Denman, the Maritime Museum parking lot, and the Cornwall parking lot at Kits Beach.

*When you find yourself in deep water, it's a  
good idea to keep your mouth shut.*