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Ridematch: The RideShare matches you with one or more ridesharers in your area.

#### Use the HOV lanes

You and your friends can move over to save time in these High Occupancy Lanes. Getting where you're going by moving people, not vehicles, is the difference in helping the traffic problem.

#### How to start pooling? Get in line, online

Find other similar schedule ridesharers by logging on at **www.ride-share.com**. It's handy, provides up-to-date availability and offers more information on ridesharing opportunities.

#### The Jack Bell Foundation

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#### **OTHER APRIL SERVICE CHANGES**

# #51 discontinued

**#50 Waterfront Station/False Creek South** With the cancellation of the transit subsidy from

CMHC (Granville Island), the #51 Granville Island service will be discontinued. Granville Island will continue to be served by #50 Waterfront Station/False Creek South.

While #50 passengers bound for the Island will have to walk a little farther, they will have the advantage of frequent service every 15 minutes (now including Sundays and holidays) connecting Granville Island with SkyTrain, SeaBus, downtown and Broadway (at Cambie).

#### #100 22nd Street Station/Airport

On the main portion of the route, between 22nd Street Station and Granville at 70th Ave, daytime service frequency will be unchanged. In the evenings service frequency between 22nd Street Station and Airport Station will be improved to every 30 minutes. From Airport Station to Vancouver International

Airport, #100 and #404 services will combine to provide a frequent shuttle service during peak and midday periods. (Peak: every 7.5 minutes. Mid-day and evenings every 15 minutes).

All #100 trips will terminate at 22nd Street Station. For service to New Westminster Station ride SkyTrain. For service between 22nd Street Station and New Westminster Station ride a #154, 155, 103 or 112.

#### #357 White Rock/Crescent Beach

The #357 has been identified as a route with very low ridership. So to achieve greater transit cost-effectiveness in South Surrey/White Rock regular service will be discontinued. However, service will be maintained at class start and finish times to accommodate students of Elgin Park Secondary School on 24 Avenue.

#### #358 Seaside

The #358 has also been identified as a route with very low ridership, averaging eight passenger boardings per hour. The service will be discontinued.

#### COMING EVENTS

The Vancouver Chamber Choir will be joined by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and Trinity Western University Masterworks Choir for their Good Friday concert, April 13 at 8 pm in The Orpheum. It will feature Brahms' Requiem for Mankind and Beethoven's Sumphonu No 6. Tx available at TM. 🗸 The Arts Club Theatre Company presents Art at the Stanley Theatre 'til April 15 and Gold Mountain Guest at Granville Island from April 2-May 5. Info: 687-1644 V Tennis anyone? New Westminster Tennis Club, at Tipperary Park, Royal Ave & 3rd St, is having open houses on April 14, 15, 28 and 29, from 1 to 4 pm. You're invited to bring your racquet and drop in. See the new club house and four lighted courts. To encourage new memberships, initiation and court fees will not be charged this year. Info: 522-6022 V Orangewood Art Show, 21937-48th Ave, Langley, April 7, 11 am to 3 pm. Original paintings in oils and acrylics. Info: Shirley at 533-8477 V Vancouver Academy of Music. S.K.Lee College, presents 19th Annual Chamber Music Competition Recital April 6, 7:30 pm, Koerner Recital Hall, 1270 Chestnut St. Six ensembles will compete for scholarships. Program includes works by Kodaly, Ravel and Brahms. Tx \$10/\$6. 734-2301 or at the door ✔ Metro Theatre presents To Dorothy, A Son, Wed-Sat 'til Apr 14 at 8 pm. Rsv. 266-7191 V Gateway Theatre presents DADS, the Musical, Apr 5-21. Tx: 270-1812 ✔ North Shore Lesbian and Bisexual Women's Drop-in Group meets every second Monday evening, 7-9 pm, (next meeting Apr 2) at North Shore Women's Centre, 944 West 16th St. Info: 984-6009 ✔ One of the world's greatest guitarists. Paco de Lucia & Septet will perform Apr 4, 8 pm at the Orpheum V Vagabond Players is pleased to host Theatre BC's Vancouver Zone Festival, Apr 9 to 14 at the Bernie Legge Theatre in Queens Park, New Westminster. Curtain 8 pm. Ticket information: 454-9455 🖌 David Cannadine, director of the Institute of Historical Research, University of London, will discuss The Palace of Westminster as the Palace of Varieties, Apr 20, 5:30 pm at SFU, Harbour Centre. Adm free but seating is limited. Rsv: 291-5100. V Until May 11, works selected from the SFU collection are on display in the Teck Gallery at SFU, Harbour Centre. Info: 291-4266 V Confederation Centre in North Burnaby is a senior's community centre offering a variety of programs to adults. 55 years and older. To participate, a membership is required at a cost of \$12.35 per year. A Beginner Golf program, beginning Apr 24, offers five lessons for \$53.50, plus \$5 for supplies. On April 25, a Gulf of Georgia tour and lunch is offered for \$13.60. Info: 294-1936 <> Speaking of Science. SFU chemist Keith Slessor talks about Those Smelly Bugs: How insects communicate and how we can influence them if we know their language. SFU at Harbour Centre, Apr 19.7 pm. Free, seating is limited. Rsv: 291-5100.

Mar 31 - Easter Bazaar at Russian Community Centre, 2114Conception Hall, 3776 WestSian Community Centre, 211428th, off Dunbar, 11 am-1 pmWest 4th Ave, 12-5 pm.Free adm.Apr 12 - Thrift Shop Sale, SouthArts & Crafts, Russian-style buffet, entertainment, baking, etcBurnaby United, Rumble &<br/>Gray, 10-2. Housewares, booksMar 31 - Thrift Sale, ImmaculateConception Hall, 3776 West



# Important changes in Richmond Transit

#### PLANNED TO COMMENCE APRIL 9

• Customers who have been taking the #401, #402, #403, #406, #407 or #408 can now enjoy the speed and comfort of the #98 B-Line to Richmond Centre instead.

• A new direct #496 service will be introduced from Steveston to downtown Vancouver, serving Williams, Railway and Gilbert.

• Airport-bound customers will take the #98 B-Line and transfer to the Airport Shuttles at the new Airport Station or ride the #404 from Richmond Centre.

• The #491 will provide commuter service from Vancouver to key Richmond destinations west of Richmond Centre, including the Workers' Compensation Board and Richmond General Hospital.

• Vancouver-bound customers will notice the stops have changed to accommodate the new #98 B-Line stations.

# Introducing the Richmond 98 B-Line...

It worked wonderfully in Vancouver along Broadway. Now we're bringing it to Richmond. With 40 percent fewer stops along the route and the ability of operators to extend green lights, your downtown-to-downtown trip between Richmond and Vancouver will be faster and more comfortable than ever. You'll wait no longer than six minutes for a bus during peak periods and you'll wait in large, well-lit bus shelters, currently being built along the route. Shelters will have digital signs showing estimated arrival times. Boarding will be easier and faster for people in wheelchairs and all buses will be bike-rack equipped.

Service will be provided from early morning to late at night. The first 98 B-Line bus will arrive at Airport Station before 5:30 am and downtown Vancouver at 6:00 am.



# Local Richmond service will also be upgraded

### #401 One Road/Vancouver

The #401 is being combined with the #408 to provide service every 15 minutes during peak periods and every 30 minutes mid-day. Renamed the #401 One Road/Garden City, it will provide crosstown service between Steveston Village, Ironwood and Riverport (evenings only). The new #401 will make frequent connections with the 98 B-Line and will eliminate the need for transfers between the #401 and #408 at Richmond City Centre.

Vancouver-bound passengers can take the new #491 during peak periods or the 98 B-Line during off-peak times.

#### #402 Two Road/Bridgeport

The #402 Two Road/Bridgeport will provide direct crosstown service between Steveston Village/Two Road and Bridgeport/Knight Street via Richmond Centre, with frequent connections to the 98 B-Line.

#### #403 Three Road/Vancouver

Renamed the #403 Three Road/Richmond Centre, this bus will no longer continue into downtown Vancouver, but will operate every 12 minutes during peak periods and every 20 minutes midday, with frequent connections to the 98 B-Line and local and regional stops in Richmond City Centre.

> If you're going to be the toast of the town, you're going to need a lot of bread.

# #404 Ladner Exch/Richmond Centre/Airport

We've changed some of the route of the #404. It now originates in Ladner and follows the 98 B-Line along #3 Road between Granville and Sea Island Way, and connects with the 98, 100, 425, 491 and 496 at Airport Station. The 404 connects Ladner Exchange with Airport Station but no longer goes to Tsawwassen.

#### #405 Five Road/Richmond Exchange

The #405 will combine with the #421 to form the #405 Five Road/Cambie, a route that will connect South-East and North East Richmond and provide connections with the #98 B-Line. Service between Richmond City Centre and Horseshoe Way/Steveston Hwy will be limited to daytime hours.

#### #406 Railway/Vancouver

The #406 has been renamed the #410 Railway/22nd Street Station and will provide service from Steveston Village to the 22nd Street SkyTrain station via the Railway Corridor, Richmond City Centre, Cambie Corridor. Hwy 91 and Westminster Hwy. Vancouver-bound customers can take the #496 during peak periods and/or the 98-B-Line from Richmond Centre.

### #407 Gilbert/Richmond Centre/Vancouver

The #407 will become strictly local and no longer go to Vancouver. Renamed the #407 Gilbert/Richmond Centre, it will offer connections with the #98 B-Line and

key locations in Richmond City Centre. With buses running every 15 minutes during peak periods, service will improve for customers travelling to Richmond City Centre, Richmond General Hospital and the Workers' Compensation Board. Vancouver-bound customers should transfer to the #98 B-Line at Richmond City Centre, or to #491 or #496 at Gilbert/Westminster Hwy.

### #408 Garden City/Richmond Exchange

This route has been replaced by the #401 One Road/ Garden City. To travel between Horseshoe Way/Five Road and Richmond Centre, take the #401.

#### #410 22nd Street Station/Richmond Exch.

Renamed the #410 Railway/22nd Street Station, this route will connect Steveston Village, Railway and continue on to 22nd Street SkyTrain Station in Vancouver, rather than terminating at Richmond Exchange.

#### #411 Steveston/Vancouver

Renamed the #491 Steveston/Burrard Station, this route will feature articulated buses that will provide two-way, peak-period service, and full pick-up and drop-off at all 98 B-Line stations in Vancouver.

#### #420 Bridgeport/Richmond Exchange

This route has been replaced by the #402 Two Road/ Bridgeport. To travel between Knight Street, Bridgeport and Richmond Centre, take the #402.

#### #421 Cambie Road/Richmond Exchange

This route is being combined with the #405 Five Road/ Cambie. To travel between Knight Street, Cambie and the Richmond City Centre, take the #405.

#491, and #496.

#### #480 UBC/Richmond

Since its introduction in September 2000, this service has been greatly improved to operate every 30 minutes, between 6 am and 6 pm, weekdays only. There is no weekend service. Passengers travelling to and from Steveston are advised to transfer at Richmond City Centre.

### #490 Steveston/Burrard Station

Formerly the #490 Vancouver/Steveston, the new #490 will provide full pick-up and drop-off service at all #98 B-Line stations. Stops have been moved slightly to better connect with 98 B-Line stations.

# #491 Steveston/One Road/Burrard Station

Formerly the #411, this improved route will feature articulated buses on many trips that provide two-way, peak-period service, and full pick-up and drop-off at #98 B-Line stations in Vancouver.

## #496 Railway/Burrard Station

This new route will provide peak-period service from Steveston Village/Railway to downtown Vancouver via Airport Station, with full pick-up and drop-off at all #98 B-Line stations in Vancouver. Some articulated buses will operate on the route.

## #425 Airport South/Airport Station

This route, renamed the #425 Airport South/Airport Station, will now provide direct service between Airport Station and the Airport South Terminal, operating every 30 minutes during the morning and evening peak periods. At Airport Station, frequent connections can be made with the 98 B-Line, #100, #404,