

The U-Pass program highlights the significant service planned for September 2003

Approximately 40,000 annual hours of service will be necessary to successfully launch this program to the UBC and SFU campuses, providing the following improvements:

UBC - Broadway/ 10th Avenue

- **New UBC to Skytrain express route** - A new peak-period nonstop service between UBC and Broadway Station in addition to the existing #99 B-Line

- **#99 B-Line** - More frequent service

- **#9 Boundary/Broadway Station/UBC** - All trips extended to UBC in peak periods (from Broadway & Alma).

4th Avenue

- **#44 UBC/Downtown Express** - More-frequent morning peak period service, with larger articulated buses and new midday service.

King Edward (25th Avenue)

- **#25 UBC/Brentwood Station** - More-frequent peak-period service.

41st Avenue

- **#41 UBC/Joyce Station** - More-frequent midday service to and from UBC.

- **#43 UBC/Joyce Station Express** - More-frequent service in the morning peak period.

Richmond

- More frequent peak-period service between Richmond City Centre and UBC (route #480) from Burnaby Metrotown and Sperling-Burnaby Lake Station.

West Vancouver

- Additional service from West Vancouver to UBC (#258), if required.

New Wheelchair accessible routes

Surrey/Langley

Check public timetable for trip times

#354 White Rock Centre/King George Stn

#352 White Rock/Vancouver

#394 White Rock Centre/King George Stn

#395 Willowbrook/King George Station

New Westminster: #104 Annacis Island/22 St Stn.

Delta

#602 Tsawwassen Heights/Vancouver

#603 Beach Grove/Vancouver

#604 English Bluff/Vancouver

Richmond

#425 Airport Station/Airport South

#490 Steveston/Burrard Station

Vancouver

#32 Dunbar/Downtown

#602 Tsawwassen Heights/Vancouver

#603 Beach Grove/Vancouver

#604 English Bluff/Vancouver

SFU

Improvements to the main bus routes serving the campus including the **#145 route** from Production Way-University Station, the **#135 route** along Hastings from downtown Vancouver, the **#143 route** from Coquitlam Central Station and the **#144 route** from Burnaby Metrotown and Sperling Burnaby Lake Station.

Bus Facilities and Passenger Loading

TransLink and Coast Mountain Bus Company are working closely to develop strategies to improve the loading of buses at the key congestion areas including the UBC and SFU bus exchanges and at the Commercial-Broadway and Production Way-University SkyTrain Stations. Actions to be implemented will include, for example, the creation of a fare paid zone for the #145 service at the new Production Way-University Station bus loop which will speed boarding of buses and minimize fare evasion. As well, TransLink and UBC are also currently working toward improvements to bus loop facilities as well as better service within the campus over the next few years.

West Coast Express

will be running reduced service on Easter Monday. Operation and Customer service will be available from 5am to 9:30 am and from 3 pm to 8 pm.

COMING EVENTS

Chor Leoni Men's Choir, Elektra Women's Choir & Christ Church Cathedral Choir present *Ikon of Light*, May 3, 8 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 646 Richards. Repeat performance at Church of the Good Shepherd, 2250 150 St, White Rock, May 4, 3 pm. General Adm \$22, Students/seniors \$18. Ticketmaster 604-280-3311. Service charges applicable. ✓ Theatre West Van (formerly West Vancouver Little Theatre Guild) presents *The Odd Couple* (female version) April 18, 19, 24-26, 30, & May 1-3 at Presentation House, 333 Chesterfield Ave, North Vancouver. Tx & info: 604-990-3474 ✓ St. James' Women's Guild Bargain Sale, April 25, 11 am to 12:30 pm in the Crypt, 230 Gore St at Cordova. Costume jewellery, linens, clean used clothing, small household articles and appliances, toys, books, etc ✓ North Vancouver Community Players presents *Anastasia*, April 18-19, 23-26 at Hendry Hall, 815 East 11th St, North Vancouver. Preview April 10. Rsv: 604-983-2633 ✓ The North Shore Chorus with the Finzi Chamber Orchestra will perform Coronation Anthems 1, 2 and 3 by Handel, Gloria from the Coronation Mass in C by Mozart and music by Purcell, Elgar and others under the direction of Terry Pitt-Brooke, Saturday, May 10 at 7:30 pm, Mount Seymour United, 1200 Parkgate, North Vancouver. Tx. \$12, Seniors/students \$10, Children 12 or younger \$5. For tx call 604-922-4280 or tickets@nschorus.com or purchase at the door. ✓ Bazaar/Tea, May 3, 11am-3pm, at Victoria Drive Community Hall, 2026 East 43rd. Baking, housewares, books, etc. Citizens Pet Population Control Soc (CPPCS)

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BUZZER

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Community Shuttle Open Houses

TransLink is moving ahead with plans for more Community Shuttle services. The latest areas under consideration for service are the Airport, Richmond and an additional route in Coquitlam,

Sea Island/Vancouver International Airport

Open Houses were held at Vancouver International Airport at both the South and Main terminals this past week, on April 15 and 16.

Richmond Cross-town Service

A new Community Shuttle service is proposed for operation along Williams Road in Richmond, connecting Steveston and Riverport Industrial site. Service could be introduced before the end of 2003. TransLink planning staff will be available to discuss details of the proposal with potential users at the following locations, Wednesday, April 23:

Steveston Hotel (Banquet Room),

12111 3rd Avenue, noon to 4:00 pm

South Arm Community Centre (Lobby)

8880 Williams Road, 5:00 to 9:00 pm.

Coquitlam

Public consultations were held late in 2002 for a number of Community Shuttle services in the North East Sector. An additional service linking Riverview Hospital and the Pacific Reach Industrial Park, has been proposed to commence late in 2003. Dates for Open Houses for both service areas will be announced shortly.

#25 UBC/Brentwood Station

(Seasonal) Due to decreased demand in the spring and summer, the College Open trip leaving at 7:37 am from King Edward & Granville eastbound to Brentwood Station will be cancelled.

#28 Joyce Station/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano College

(Seasonal) Monday to Friday doubleheaders to Capilano College will be cancelled to match lower ridership during the spring and summer months. Regular service will be maintained.

#99 Broadway Station/UBC

(Seasonal) Due to decreased demand for spring/summer service to UBC, peak-period frequency will revert to every 4 minutes.

#130 Hastings/Kootenay Loop/Metrotown Station

(Seasonal) Willingdon Corridor overload trips to BCIT will be discontinued to match lower spring/summer ridership. Regular service will be maintained.

#145 SFU/Production Station

(Seasonal) Monday to Friday service will be reduced from every 6 minutes to every 7-8 minutes in the morning peak (arriving SFU 7:30-10:00 am) until Labour Day. The five additional trips introduced last December will not be required).

#148 Ioco/Lougheed Station

(Seasonal) Selected trips on the #148 route will be extended to White Pine Beach on Saturday, Sunday and holidays. May 10 to September 1. On weekdays, trips will operate to White Pine Beach from June 16 to August 29.

#158 Coquitlam Station/Braid Station

Buses will be rerouted to operate via United Blvd and Cape Horn Ave, in both directions. This will improve service in the Dartmoor area - an area that lost regular service with the re-routing of the #152 in September, 2002.

Transit schedules are on line anytime
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Spring Service Changes Effective April 28

#701 Haney Place/Coquitlam Station

Buses will be rerouted to operate via Harris Road and Dewdney Trunk Road in the pm peak period only (between 3:00 and 6:30 pm). Significant delays have occurred along Lougheed between Harris Road and the Pitt River Bridge. This will improve reliability by removing service from the congested Lougheed Highway. There will be no loss of service coverage since there are no bus stops on Lougheed between Harris Road and Dewdney Trunk, and westbound customers will benefit from reliable schedules.

#143 SFU/Coquitlam Station

(Seasonal) As spring and summer transit ridership at SFU drops in conjunction with lower enrolment for these university sessions, two trippers in each peak period will be discontinued until Labour Day. Regular service is being maintained at the fall and winter service level.

#480 UBC/Richmond

(Seasonal) With the winter session complete at the University of British Columbia and a reduced enrolment for the spring session, service will be reduced from 20-minute headways to 30-minute headways during the morning peak period (7-9 am) and pm peak (3-6 pm). Two trips in each peak period will be discontinued and schedules will be adjusted to accommodate this frequency change.

Service is continued for Richmond customers that travel regularly to UBC.

#230 Lonsdale Quay/Upper Lonsdale

(Seasonal) Sundays/holidays from June 1 to August 31, 2003, additional daytime trips will operate between Lonsdale Quay and Lonsdale Ave at 23rd Street. The extra trips will leave Lonsdale Quay at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour to provide a combined 15-minute frequency on the corridor.

#236 Lonsdale Quay/Grouse Mountain/Pemberton Hts

(Seasonal) Every day, up to and including October 13 (Thanksgiving Day), daytime frequency will increase to every 15 minutes, from every 30 minutes.

This 6-month service enhancement will provide extra capacity between Lonsdale Quay and Grouse Mountain to meet high transit demand for major North Shore tourist destinations during the cruise ship season from May to October.

#239 Park Royal/Lonsdale Quay/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano College

Seasonal: Monday to Friday until August 31, 2003 discontinue all doubleheader trips between Phibbs Exchange and Capilano College during the peak periods.

The discontinuation of doubleheader trips to Capilano College will have little impact as decreased service is in proportion to decreased demand. Customers can continue to use the regular #239 between Phibbs Exchange and Capilano College.

#4 Powell/UBC

#10 Hastings/UBC

(Seasonal) Due to lower demand for service to UBC in the spring and summer, all trips on the #4 and #10 with a University Open condition are to be cancelled in April and June.

#41 Joyce Station/UBC

(Seasonal) Due to lower demand for service to UBC in the spring and summer, all trips on the #41 with a University Open condition will be cancelled in April and June. This service will be reinstated in September when students return to university.

No significant impact is anticipated as decreased capacity is in proportion to decreased demand.

#44 Waterfront Station/UBC

(Seasonal) With students out for the summer, demand for service will decrease. In April and June, the 8:14 trip from Waterfront station will be discontinued. An articulated bus will operate the 8:21 trip from Waterfront Station to UBC. The 8:14 trip will be reinstated in September.

#49 Metrotown Station/UBC

(Seasonal) Monday to Friday peak period service between Dunbar Loop and UBC will be reduced from every 10 minutes to every 20 minutes. As in the previous three years, customers will continue to have direct service to/from UBC along 49th Avenue during the peak periods.

New Bike-Rack-Equipped Bus Routes

Coquitlam

151 Coquitlam Stn/Lougheed Stn
152 Coquitlam Stn/Lougheed Stn

Surrey, Delta, White Rock

314 Surrey Central Stn/Sunbury/Scott Road Stn
316 Surrey Central Stn/Scottsdale
317 Guildford/Scott Road Stn
318 Ladner Exchange/Scottsdale
322 Newton Exchange/Panorama Ridge/Scottsdale
323 Newton Exchange/Surrey Central Stn
324 Newton Exchange/Surrey Central Stn
325 Newton Exchange/Surrey Central Stn
326 Guildford/Surrey Central Stn
328 Grosvenor/Surrey Central Stn
329 Scottsdale/Surrey Central Stn
332 Guildford/Surrey Central Stn
335 Fleetwood/Surrey Central Stn
337 Fraser Heights/Guildford/Surrey Central Stn
345 White Rock Ctr/King George Stn
354 White Rock/Vancouver
393 Newton Exchange/Surrey Central Stn
394 White Rock Ctr/King George Stn

Langley

395 Willowbrook/King George Stn
502 Brookwood/Aldergrove/Surrey Central Stn/
Langley Centre

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows

705 Haney Place/Meadow Ridge
709 East Maple Ridge/Haney Place
712 Haney Place/Meadow Ridge
721 Ruskin/Haney Place
722 Whonnock/Haney Place

Check
timetables for
rack-equipped
bus schedules