

3 winter safety tips for transit this season

1. Take it slow

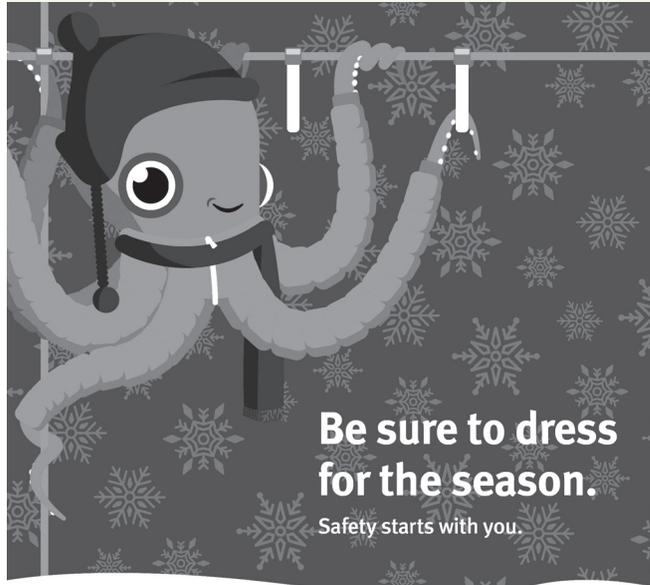
Transit modes may be slippery during inclement weather, so slow down and stay safe!

2. Plan ahead and allow extra time in poor weather

Everyone is impacted by poor road conditions. Plan ahead to arrive safe.

3. Be sure to dress for the season

This means temperature and visibility! Stay safe and be seen.



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Safety starts with you.

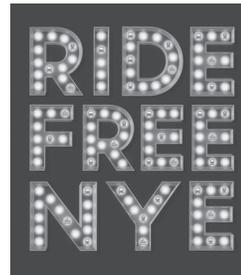
An improved Guildford Exchange!



As one of the busiest bus exchanges south of the Fraser, Guildford Exchange serves 5,500 boardings spread across more than 350 buses on an average weekday. Built to serve growing customer demand, the improved Guildford Exchange provides better service to our customers and staff in one of Surrey's fastest growing neighbourhoods.

Guildford exchange is home to the R1 King George Blvd RapidBus, one of the busiest bus routes in Surrey, which has doubled in ridership since starting service in 2013.

The new bus layover facility features a three-metre-high acoustic barrier wall north of the bus loop to help reduce light and noise impacts to the surrounding area. Other improvements include new bike lanes, a new sidewalk and refreshed landscaping along 105th Avenue that will improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists, and better integrate with the community. New multi-coloured lighting under the Guildford Town Centre mall overhead walkway above 104th Avenue creates a more comfortable waiting area with improved visibility.



Ride Free NYE

Dec. 31 – Jan. 1 Free transit from 5:00 p.m. to end of service*. For more information visit translink.ca/nye

*end of service times vary by transit mode.

Visit the **NightBus District** for late night transit home on NYE.

BACK ISSUES

The Buzzer has been published for over 100 years! In this section, we mine through our archives for some fun historical finds!

1959

The December 18, 1959 issue of *The Buzzer* urged readers to get into the mood for Christmas by embarking on a Christmas light tour!



"You'll pass many gaily decorated homes. You'll see Santas with their reindeers, choir boys, Nativity scenes and many other colorful Christmas themes."

Today, transit enthusiasts can take a trip down memory lane with a Christmas Lights Tour offered by our friends at the Transit Museum Society. Get more information at transitmuseumsociety.org

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Winter Service Changes

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Winter Service Changes 2020

For full Service Changes details and maps, please scan this code or visit translink.ca/servicechanges

Know before you go! Visit translink.ca/triplanner for the latest schedules.



TransLink makes bus service changes every spring, summer, fall, and winter to reflect seasonal changes in demand and deliver permanent service improvements where customers need it most.

More service coming your way!

More service on the 351

We're increasing service on the 351 Crescent beach/Bridgeport Station.

- » Every 5 to 12 minutes from 8:30 to 9 a.m. (from 152 St and King George Blvd).
- » Every 8 to 10 minutes from 5 to 7 p.m. (towards White Rock Centre).

Bringing double-decker buses to the 555

You'll be seeing double on the 555 connecting more people between Carvolth Exchange and Lougheed Station.

Improving late-night service!

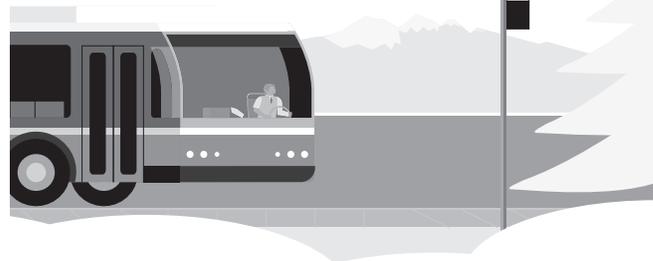
More service on the N9

We're increasing service on the N9 connecting you between downtown and Coquitlam Central Station.

New 24-hour transit corridor with the 14 and N17

More service on the 14 and N17 connecting you between Downtown and UBC.

The 14 runs from 3:30 a.m. all day until 1:30 a.m. and the N17 runs from 1:30 to 3:30 a.m.



RapidBus

On January 6, 2020, we're bringing RapidBus to Metro Vancouver, offering fast, frequent, and reliable bus service!

Learn more about RapidBus at translink.ca/rapidbus.

RAPIDBUS IS FASTER. WHY?

- » Dedicated bus lanes
- » Fewer stops
- » Queue jumps at intersections
- » All-door boarding – don't forget to tap!

RAPIDBUS IS BETTER. HOW?

- » Real-time bus arrival information
- » Accessibility features: text-to-audio and tactile pads at some stops
- » More with capacity for 120 customers
- » Destination signs near the rear doors
- » More sheltered bus stops
- » Air conditioning on all buses
- » Softer seats
- » Hybrid diesel-electric buses produce less GHG emissions



Say hello to the new RapidBus routes!

R1 King George Blvd (previously the 96 B-Line)

The 96 B-Line is being upgraded to the R1 RapidBus

Weekdays/Weekends

- » Every 8 minutes from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- » Every 9 minutes outside of rush hours

Evenings

- » Every 10 to 15 minutes from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

R3 Lougheed Hwy

The new R3 RapidBus connects Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam, and Coquitlam

Weekdays

- » Every 10 minutes from 5 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- » Every 15 minutes outside of rush hours

Weekends

- » Every 15 minutes from 5 a.m. to 12 a.m.

R4 41st Ave

The new R4 RapidBus connects UBC, Oakridge Station, and Joyce-Collingwood Station

Weekdays

- » Every 3 to 6 minutes from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- » Every 8 minutes outside of rush hours

Weekends

- » Every 8 minutes from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Evenings

- » Every 15 minutes from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

R5 Hastings St (Previously the 95 B-Line)

The 95 B-Line is being upgraded to the R5 RapidBus

Weekdays

- » Every 4 to 5 minutes from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- » Every 9 minutes outside of rush hours

Weekends/Evenings

- » Every 10 to 15 minutes late evenings and on weekends

Service changes to local routes

We're also adjusting some bus services to integrate with new RapidBus routes. Learn more about how your commute change below.

Changes are coming to the 41

The 41 Joyce Station/Crown will run every 15 minutes and will no longer serve UBC.

For a quicker trip, customers can walk or transfer to an R4 bus at a shared stop.

Changes are coming to the 49

We're rerouting the 49 Metrotown Station/UBC to serve Wesbrook Village as the 41 no longer serves this area.

The 68 and 70 are now one route

The new 68 UBC/Wesbrook Village will bring you faster, more reliable service.

- » Every 20 minutes all day, every day.
- » Starting at 8 a.m. on weekends.

Take the 480? Ride the faster R4 RapidBus

The 480 UBC/Bridgeport Station will only run during rush hours from 7 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. on weekdays.

Take the Canada Line and the R4 41st Ave for faster, more frequent, and reliable service to UBC.

We've extended the 595!

We're extending the 595 Maple Meadows Station/Langley Centre to 203rd St for connections with the R3 Lougheed Hwy.

The new extension will run from 5 to 8 a.m. and 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. daily.

Christmas Word Search



Complete this word search by locating all the words listed below in the grid, running up, down, forward and backward (not diagonal). Once all words are found, 11 letters will remain to form a hidden message.

Email thebuzzer@translink.ca with the subject line "Contest" and tell give us the hidden message, your full name, your phone number and where you got *The Buzzer* (include your bus route number) to be entered to **win a free Monthly Pass!** Make sure to include everything – **entries missing info will be disqualified!** Only **one** entry per person. You must be 19+ years of age to enter. Employees of TransLink, its subsidiaries and contractors are not eligible.

Enter by **January 20, 2020 at 9 a.m. Pacific Time.** We'll randomly draw a name from all correct entries. Chances of winning depend on the number of correct entries received. The winner will be notified by phone shortly after the draw. Winner must correctly answer a skill-testing question. See buzzer.translink.ca/contest for full contest terms and conditions.

PRIVACY POLICY We use your personal info only for the contest, and we delete all entries after we pick a winner. Here's the long version: the personal information collected, used and disclosed is necessary for the administration of the Contest and is in accordance with provisions of Part 3 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (British Columbia). Please refer to translink.ca/privacypolicy or contact the TransLink Privacy Officer at privacy@translink.ca for further information.

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