

Transit Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 25, 2012 - 4:45pm

Civic Square (City Hall) – Council Ante Room 2nd Floor

Mission Statement: ‘To provide a safe, reliable public transportation system, which meets the needs of our community, while innovatively addressing the challenges of the future.’

Agenda Items

Approval of January 25, 2012 Agenda

Approval of November 23, 2011 Minutes

Item

To Discuss

09-19 Inter Municipal Transit (Regional) Update:

11-02 Meeting dates: Members confirmed that 4th Wednesday of every second month is the best time to meet. New 2012 schedule.

11-11 A-ODA Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

The A-ODA Integrated Standard has been passed by the Legislature and will come into effect on July 1, 2011. The Integrated Standard includes the former Transportation Standard and several of these standards come into effect for July 1, and then January 1, 2012.

NEW BUSINESS

12-01 Bike Racks on Regional Buses

Ridership Update

Inter-Municipal Transit

- Brock Link (formerly Welland – St. Catharines Connection)
- Niagara on the Lake Link (NOTL)

WellTrans Statistics

November and December 2010 vs. 2011

11-14 Route 3 First Ave. is now Accessible:

11-15 Detours Construction:

- 1. Niagara St. and West Main – Construction in this area is delaying buses as bridge is limited to one lane and traffic backs up both on bridge and Niagara St. southbound.**
- 2. River Rd. – construction on River Rd. will force Transit to abandon River Rd. due to road closure. # 8 Woodlawn will use Niagara St to Woodlawn to Wal Mart to seaway Mall to College and return via Woodlawn and Niagara St.
Route # 1 Broadway will service River Rd. to Bruce St. during construction period at approximately 5 after and 25 to the hour.
Service on Quaker Rd. will be covered by NOTL Link and Brock link**

11-16 Blue Bird Buses:

Other Items:

Holiday Schedules

11-18 Buses Turning Sign: update

11-19 Harmonized Sales Tax and Transit Passes: update

Next Meeting Date: March 28, 2012.