



Port Alberni 2023 Transit Future Service Plan – Update #2

ALBERNI VALLEY AND BAMFIELD SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING



TFSP Overview

Complete a review of the Port Alberni Transit System

- **Planning Work:**
 - Review and compile existing ridership/system data
- **Engagement:**
 - Public engagement plan for the City of Port Alberni, Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District, and First Nations
 - Online and in-person engagement, including surveys and a one-day open house to engage with residents
- **Report:**
 - Service improvements for the existing transit system
 - Corresponding infrastructure to support improvements

Progress So Far

Completed:

- ToR Signed.
 - Public engagement plan (outreach strategies, timelines, risks).
 - Creation of operator survey.
 - Review of demographical changes and community plans.
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In Progress:

- Compile contact information for all main stakeholders.
 - Design online engagement (survey, interactive maps to pinpoint areas of success/concern).
 - Review data on system performance.
 - Develop draft service improvements for staff and the community to review.
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Delays:

- Additional data validation work.
 - Port Alberni Hwy 4 Road Closures (delayed engagement).
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Coming Up Next...

Timeline: August-October 2023

Stage 2 - Planning Work:

- Complete background technical sheet
- Provide initial recommendations to guide public engagement

Stage 3 - Engagement:

- Complete online and in-person public engagement
 - Key stakeholder consultation and operator survey
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Timeline: November-February 2023

Stage 4 - Report:

- BC Transit will develop a draft of the plan for review by the local government partners. Anticipated finalization in Fall 2023, sign-off in Winter 2024.
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Thank You!

- Questions?

