

November 23, 2009 West LRT Committee Meeting

MINUTES

The following communities were represented at the committee meeting:

- Springbank Hill
- West Sunalta, Shaganappi
- Westgate
- Christie Park
- Glamorgan
- Rosscarrock
- Westgate
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- Wildwood
- Signal Hill
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- Springbank Hill
- Wildwood
- Strathcona/Christie/ Aspen Woods
- West Springs/Cougar Ridge
- Rutland Park/CFB Currie

The following City Employees attended from Calgary Transit:

- Neil Mckendrick, Manager Transit Planning
- Tony Tam, Senior Transit Planner
- Darlene Whiting, Transit Planner

FEEDBACK TO PROPOSED WEST BUS ROUTE NETWORK NOVEMBER 2009:

- Concerns about walk distance to bus zones on 49 St, now that fewer routes will be traveling on Bow Trail S.W.
- Concerns about the lack of buses crossing Sarcee Trail at Bow Trail and lack of connectivity.
- Concerns about lack of continuous bus service provided from the north central area and the SW (as currently provided by Route 301)
- Increase frequency of Route 13
- Concerns about walk distance on Richmond Road east of 37th Street S.W. and about late evening connectivity of buses at the LRT stations
- Concerns with the timing of West LRT construction and Glenmore Trail/37 Street S.W. interchange.

- Comment about Alderman Connelly said that the bus only crossing on Costello Boulevard would not be used during detours (while the West LRT is under construction).
- Concerns about walk distance to Bow Trail and West LRT, wants to keep buses to downtown.
- Concerns with maintaining pedestrian connections from the north and south side of Bow Trail with the removal of the pedestrian bridge during West LRT construction.

NOTES 1 THROUGH 9: Discussed and approved by the committee.

1. DETOUR ROUTING DURING WEST LRT CONSTRUCTION:

- Committee advised that various route adjustments would likely be necessary during the construction of West LRT but we do not have details yet as to how this will be staged.

2. NEXT STEPS:

- Route testing to begin in the spring of 2010.
- Future Public Open House on route changes – dates TBA.