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Subject: Eng Preparation for Transit Strike

Dear Mayor and Council,

In preparation for the Transit Strike (Nov 27-29th) the Engineering Department is taking a number of proactive steps to prepare. These include:

- Our Traffic Management Centre will activate and monitor traffic conditions across the City for tomorrow morning's rush hour.
- This will include monitoring streaming video from the network of 100+ traffic cameras and automated bike and vehicle counters.
- Staff will also be deployed to key intersections throughout the City to capture manual counts on vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists
- News feeds and social media will also be monitored for traffic conditions.
- Following tomorrow's AM rush period, staff will prepare a preliminary report with general observations of traffic conditions and interim analysis on traffic and bike volumes comparing typical baseline volumes and changes we observe during the transit strike.
- Staff will continue to monitor vehicle queuing at entry points into the City and Downtown; pedestrian queuing at transit stations and bike routes throughout day and afternoon rush period.
- In the event of snowfall, the Engineering Department Operations Centre (DOC) at National Yard will also activate. We expect that weather conditions will turn colder over the remainder of the week, but we do not expect snowfall. In the event of snow accumulation, crews will be deployed to priority road salting and clearing routes as shown in the link. Bus routes are identified as a priority so we will assess at the time what adjustments are necessary to route clearing if the strike is still ongoing. <https://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/snow-removal-from-city-streets.aspx>

Best,
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Pronouns: he, him, his



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