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Subject: Memo - Transit Service Additions to East Fraser Lands

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo regarding Transit Service Additions to East Fraser Lands. A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- East Fraser Lands (EFL) will be served by a new bus route to Metrotown beginning April 6, 2020. The new route will operate every 30-35 minutes throughout the day from early morning to 10PM.
- This service is the result of ongoing collaboration between City and TransLink as well as resident feedback.
- A second new route to EFL providing weekday peak service to Marine Drive Station is expected to be delivered by the end of 2021.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lon LaClaire at 604-873-7336 or lon.laclaire@vancouver.ca.

Best,
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples.

MEMORANDUM

February 21, 2020

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Sadhu Johnston, City Manager
Paul Mochrie, Deputy City Manager
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Rena Kendall-Craden, Civic Engagement and Communications Director
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FROM: Lon LaClaire
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SUBJECT: Transit Service Additions to East Fraser Lands

On April 6, 2020 TransLink will launch the first of two new routes to East Fraser Lands (EFL): Route 31 from EFL to Metrotown. In early March, TransLink will publically announce that the route will run a 24-person capacity 'shuttle' bus every 30-35 minutes from 6AM to 10PM on weekdays, 7AM to 10PM on Saturdays, and 8AM to 10PM on Sundays and Holidays. See Appendix A for routing details.

The second new route, Route 80, is expected to be delivered by the end of 2021 and will provide limited-stop weekday peak period service from EFL to Marine Drive Station on the Canada Line. Both of these routes are made possible by funds allocated in TransLink's Phase 2 Investment Plan (approved 2018).

These two new bus routes are the result of ongoing collaboration between TransLink and City staff to explore improved transit service options to EFL and other neighbourhoods in the southeast portion of the City within the budget envelope currently available. In the longer term, it is desired to have more frequent service and more service options in this area. TransLink has indicated that they will continue to explore transit service redesign opportunities to better connect Fraserview, Champlain Heights, EFL and the Expo Line in the future; however, any service extensions costing additional resources to operate would require new funding to be approved, and so this would be in the medium to long-term.

More broadly, TransLink and the City have committed to collaborating on an update to TransLink's Vancouver/UBC Area Transportation Plan. The process is expected to be completed by the end of 2023, timed to support transit network redesign after the Broadway

Subway opens. Staff at both organizations will be looking closely at transit service design across the City, including the southeast. The City will also examine where transit supportive infrastructure, such as sidewalks and bus stops, is required and how this infrastructure can be delivered.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly.



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Appendix A: Map of New Bus Route 31

