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Subject: Council Memo - Transport Pricing Fall 2022 Update - RTS#14240

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached Council memo from Lon LaClaire regarding a Transport Pricing Fall 2022 Update. A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- This memo provides an update on how staff will wrap-up the transport pricing project following City Council's direction on November 22, to suspend further work
- Staff will update the project website and send an email to stakeholders contacted in the first round of engagement
- Website and stakeholder email text are included in the memo as appendices

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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MEMORANDUM

December 1, 2022

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Paul Mochrie, City Manager
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FROM: Lon LaClaire
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SUBJECT: Transport Pricing Fall 2022 Update

RTS #: 14240

In November 2022, City Council directed staff (Transport Pricing – 'Stopping the Road Tax' (Member' Motion B.6)) to suspend work on assessing the feasibility of transport pricing within Vancouver's city centre.

To conclude this work, staff will update the [project website](#) with this latest information and send an email to stakeholders contacted in the first round of engagement (Appendix A). The website will remain active until the Climate Emergency Action Plan update in Q1 2023 and then archived.



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APPENDIX A

Website update

On November 22, 2022 Vancouver City Council directed staff to suspend work on assessing the feasibility of transport pricing in Vancouver's city centre. You can read the full council decision [here](#).

Background

In November 2020, City council approved the Climate Emergency Action Plan, which includes actions to significantly cut carbon emissions from our biggest local sources: burning gas and diesel in vehicles and using natural gas in buildings.

As part of the Climate Emergency Action Plan, we've developed 11 transportation actions that work together to create more options for transit, cycling and walking, and to create more walkable communities. To further encourage the shift to active transportation and transit, Council directed staff to assess the feasibility of transport pricing.

Stakeholder update

Dear XXX

As the representative of an organization we reached out to in the first round of interviews for transport pricing in the fall of 2021, I am writing to provide you with an update on the transport pricing initiative that came out of the City's Climate Emergency Action Plan.

On November 22, 2022, City of Vancouver council directed staff to suspend work on assessing the feasibility of transport pricing in Vancouver's city centre. Although this particular project is not moving forward as a city-lead initiative, the insights we gained through these early discussions will inform other transportation work. Thank you again for participating in this process.

We have updated the project website with this latest information. In the meantime, if you have questions or comments, don't hesitate to contact me.