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Subject: ENG - Memo - E Broadway Bus Lane Hours Extension

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached Memo from Lon LaClaire regarding **E Broadway Bus Lane Hours Extension**. A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- For faster and more reliable bus service, the westbound bus lanes on E Broadway from Commercial Drive to Prince Edward St will be extended for longer hours.
- The bus lanes will be in effect, and curbside parking and loading will be restricted, on weekdays from 7-10am (existing) and 3-7pm (new).
- Installation is planned for late January 2025. Affected residents and businesses are being notified by hand delivered notification letters and mail.

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

Best,

Paul

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MEMORANDUM

January 9, 2025

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Paul Mochrie, City Manager
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FROM: Lon LaClaire
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SUBJECT: E Broadway - Extended Bus Lane Hours

RTS #: N/A

This memo is to inform Council of upcoming bus-priority improvements on E Broadway between Prince Edward Street and Commercial Drive, in support of the Council Members' Motion approved on July 24, 2024, [Taking Urgent Action to Boost Street Capacity and Speed up Transit Service for Vancouverites](#).

An average of 47,500 transit riders take bus routes 9 and 99 each weekday on Broadway, based on 2023 TransLink ridership data. To improve bus travel times and reliability, the bus-priority lanes are being extended for more hours of the day. In the westbound direction on E Broadway from Commercial Drive to Prince Edward Street, the bus lanes currently operate during 7am to 10am on weekdays. These bus lanes will be extended to also operate during 3pm to 7pm on weekdays, and curbside parking and loading will be restricted during these hours, as shown in **Appendix A**. No changes are proposed to the hours of the eastbound bus lanes or parking and loading on the south side of the street.

The new curbside regulations are planned to be installed in late January 2025, and are funded by TransLink's Bus Speed and Reliability cost-sharing program. Staff have notified the Mount Pleasant Business Improvement Association, Commercial Drive Business Society and key

stakeholders. In January, affected businesses and residents are being informed by hand-delivered notification letters and mail, due to the Canada Post labour disruption.

Further information is available on the City's webpage (vancouver.ca/improve-bus) and members of the public, businesses, and stakeholders can also contact project staff via email (buspriority@vancouver.ca).

If you have any questions about this bus-priority project and the implementation in the coming weeks, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lon LaClaire'.

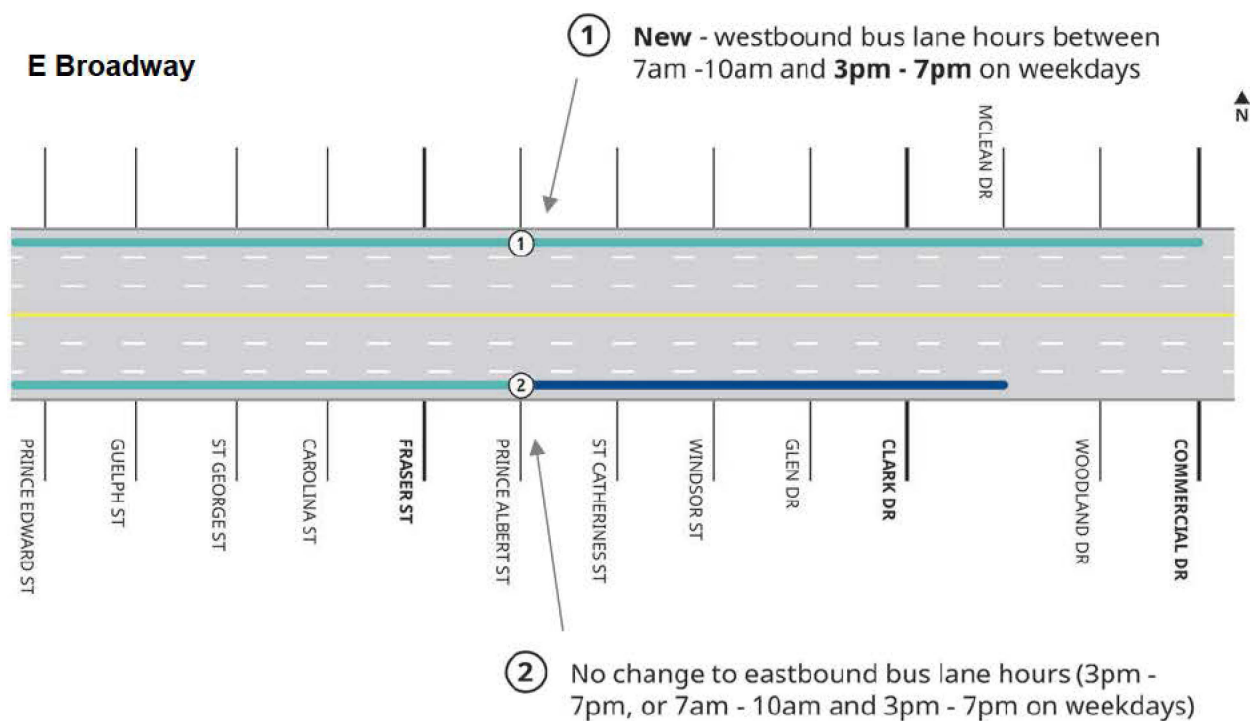
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Appendix A

Map of the updated bus-priority lane and parking restriction hours on E Broadway.

The westbound bus-priority lane on E Broadway from Commercial Dr to Prince Edward St, is being added on weekdays from 3pm to 7pm.



Legend

- Bus lane hours between 7am - 10am and 3pm - 7pm on weekdays
- Bus lane hours between 3pm - 7pm on weekdays