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Subject: Memo to Mayor and Council - FWC26 Mobility Plan V2 Update

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo that provides an update to the status of mobility planning for the FIFA World Cup 26™ Vancouver.

Version 2 of the Mobility Plan was delivered to FIFA on October 31, 2025; this version of the plan provides incremental updates to the V1 Mobility Plan that was presented to Council in March 2025.

Staff will be bringing the final FWC26 Mobility Plan to Council for approval prior to submitting it to FIFA on March 1, 2026.

Thanks,

Karen

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MEMORANDUM

November 3, 2025

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Donny van Dyk, City Manager
Armin Amrolia, Deputy City Manager
Sandra Singh, Deputy City Manager
Katrina Leckovic, City Clerk
Maria Pontikis, Chief of External Relations
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Trevor Ford, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
Lon LaClaire, General Manager, Engineering
Jessie Adcock, Host Committee Lead and Chief Delivery Officer

FROM: Karen Levitt
Deputy City Manager

SUBJECT: FIFA World Cup 2026™ Mobility Plan V2 Update

RTS #: N/A

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Mobility Plan V2 Overview

The primary purpose of the FIFA World Cup 26 (FWC26) Mobility Plan is to illustrate how the Host City is achieving our mobility-related obligations, and related World Cup deliverables. It is not the detailed operational, traffic management, or service plans, but provides a high-level summary of planned activities. Additionally, the plan provides linkages to other FWC26 work streams and functional areas.

The plan structure is provided by FIFA, and addresses governance and responsibilities, high level Vancouver International Airport operations, existing city infrastructure and operations, high level stadium, FIFA Fan Festival™, and ancillary venue mobility operations and connections, event time operations and communications, as well as travel demand management planning.

Development of the Plan

The V2 Mobility Plan was developed in consultation with TransLink, Coast Mountain Bus Company, British Columbia Rapid Transportation Company, ProTrans, the Ministry of Transportation and Transit, Vancouver Police Department, and City staff. Review and approval for the V2 Mobility Plan submission is provided by Lon Laclaire, GM, Engineering Services and Jessie Adcock, Host Committee Chief Delivery Officer.

Next Steps

The V2 Mobility Plan was submitted on October 31st, 2025. Subsequent development and refinement of planning will be documented in the Final Mobility plan, due to FIFA on March 1st, 2026; this will be presented for Council's approval prior to submission to FIFA.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Levitt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end of the last name.

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Appendix – Key Messages

- As one of 16 Host Cities, Vancouver has a once-in-a-generation opportunity to showcase our diverse communities, create lasting legacies, and deliver a world-class experience for fans, players and partners.
- Football is the most watched sport in the world and this will be the largest ever World Cup, featuring 48 competing teams across 104 total matches.
- Up to 350,000 fans are expected to attend the seven Vancouver matches at BC Place Vancouver, energizing the downtown core and boosting spending in the area.
- The City of Vancouver has launched the Community Activation Playbook to help business owners, community groups, local residents and anyone interested, get involved in FIFA World Cup 26™ celebrations. Inside, you'll find tips on branding, permitting, public viewing, and creative ideas to help bring the excitement to life across BC. Download the playbook and read our FAQ on www.vancouverfwc26.ca/community-activation.
- The City is working closely with residents and businesses around BC Place Vancouver to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable FIFA World Cup 26™ experience. Over the past year, we've been actively engaging with major businesses around the stadium. This past September, we started targeted outreach to industry partners, followed by local businesses, stakeholders, and residents in the stadium area as part of our broader community outreach efforts.
- To ensure we can fully celebrate an event of this magnitude, temporary road closures and "local traffic only" restrictions will be implemented around BC Place Vancouver and False Creek. Additionally, some roads around the stadium will be designated "transit-only."
- The area around BC Place Vancouver will be open for everyone and will be a hub of celebration during FIFA World Cup 26™. We encourage all businesses and residents to leave the car at home and walk, bike, or take transit to join in the fun!