

## RE: TRAN/ENV Budget 2021 Invitation - Transit for Youth

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From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX, Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX  
Sent: February 5, 2021 10:28:17 AM PST

Thanks as well Kaye, db

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**From:** Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** February 5, 2021 10:22 AM  
**To:** Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: TRAN/ENV Budget 2021 Invitation - Transit for Youth  
This is great, thanks Kaye

Nancy Bain, CPA, CA  
ADM, Finance and Management Services

On Feb 5, 2021, at 9:58 AM, Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX <[Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI

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### KAYE KRISHNA

#### Deputy Minister

Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure  
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

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**From:** Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** February 5, 2021 9:58 AM  
**To:** Wood, Heather FIN:EX <[Heather.Wood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Heather.Wood@gov.bc.ca)>; Ma, Tiffany J FIN:EX <[Tiffany.Ma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tiffany.Ma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: TRAN/ENV Budget 2021 Invitation - Transit for Youth  
Heather and Tiffany,

s.12; s.13

Please let me know if you have questions or recommendations on how to best manage this between our teams.

Thanks very much,  
Kaye

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### KAYE KRISHNA

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**From:** Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <[Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** February 5, 2021 7:00 AM  
**To:** Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX <[Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: TRAN/ENV Budget 2021 Invitation - Transit for Youth

Best,  
K.  
250-361-6753 (txt & talk)

On Feb 5, 2021, at 6:00 AM, Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX <[Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Kevin –

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Thanks,  
Kaye

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**KAYE KRISHNA**  
**Deputy Minister**

Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure  
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**From:** Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX <[Nancy.Bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nancy.Bain@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** February 4, 2021 2:18 PM  
**To:** Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX <[Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <[Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: TRAN/ENV Budget 2021 Invitation - Transit for Youth  
Hi, a logistics question...

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**From:** Boyd, Wes CSNR:EX <[Wes.Boyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Boyd@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** February 4, 2021 9:27 AM  
**To:** Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX <[Nancy.Bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nancy.Bain@gov.bc.ca)>; Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX <[Patricia.A.Marsh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Patricia.A.Marsh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Fraser, Brian CSNR:EX <[Brian.Fraser@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brian.Fraser@gov.bc.ca)>; Boden, Wanda CSNR:EX <[Wanda.Boden@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wanda.Boden@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fw: TRAN/ENV Budget 2021 Invitation - Transit for Youth

Morning Nancy/Pat, hope all is well.

Checking in to confirm who at MOTI would have the lead so we can stay coordinated with any required briefings of MGH.....

cheers,

Wes

**Wes Boyd**

Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer

Corporate Services for the Natural Resource Ministries

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C: 250.508.5791

**From:** Thompson, Amanda FIN:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, February 4, 2021 8:52 AM

**To:** Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX; Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX; Boyd, Wes CSNR:EX; Fraser, Brian CSNR:EX

**Cc:** Ward, Colin FIN:EX; La Guardia, Sean FIN:EX; Stobart, Tamara FIN:EX; John, Rebecca FIN:EX; Murata, Brian FIN:EX

**Subject:** TRAN/ENV Budget 2021 Invitation - Transit for Youth

Good morning,

s.12; s.13

Thank you,

**Amanda Thompson**

A/ Executive Director, SUCH and Social Policy and Corporate Fiscal Planning

Treasury Board Staff I Ministry of Finance

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From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX, Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX  
Cc: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX, Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX  
Sent: February 9, 2021 7:17:52 AM PST

Hi Kaye,

s.12; s.13; s.16

Hope this helps answer your questions. Happy to discuss further and pivot as necessary.

Thanks, db

----- Original message -----

From: "Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX"  
Date: 2021-02-08 10:01 p.m. (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX" , "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX"  
Cc: "Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX" , "Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX"  
Subject: RE: TRAN/ENV Budget 2021 Invitation - Transit for Youth

Hello,

Could someone provide me a summary approach

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Thanks,

Kaye

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**From:** Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** February 4, 2021 10:15 AM  
**To:** Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: TRAN/ENV Budget 2021 Invitation - Transit for Youth

The official invite..

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**From:** Thompson, Amanda FIN:EX <[Amanda.Thompson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Thompson@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**To:** Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX <[Nancy.Bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nancy.Bain@gov.bc.ca)>; Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX <[Patricia.A.Marsh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Patricia.A.Marsh@gov.bc.ca)>; Boyd, Wes CSNR:EX <[Wes.Boyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Boyd@gov.bc.ca)>; Fraser, Brian CSNR:EX <[Brian.Fraser@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brian.Fraser@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Ward, Colin FIN:EX <[Colin.Ward@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Colin.Ward@gov.bc.ca)>; La Guardia, Sean FIN:EX <[Sean.LaGuardia@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sean.LaGuardia@gov.bc.ca)>; Stobart, Tamara FIN:EX <[Tamara.Stobart@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tamara.Stobart@gov.bc.ca)>; John, Rebecca FIN:EX <[Rebecca.John@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rebecca.John@gov.bc.ca)>; Murata, Brian FIN:EX <[Brian.Murata@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brian.Murata@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Good morning,

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Thank you,

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From Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX s.15  
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To: Neate, Sara TRAN:EX s.15  
Sent: February 9, 2021 12:26:04 PM PST  
Thanks – s.12; s.13

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**From:** Neate, Sara TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** February 9, 2021 11:40 AM  
**To:** Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: TRAN/ENV Budget 2021 Invitation - Transit for Youth  
I haven't heard back from Pat but it looks like below is where the Mar 4 date came from.  
Sara

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**From:** Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX <[Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** February 9, 2021 11:37 AM  
**To:** Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX <[Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca)>; Neate, Sara TRAN:EX <[Sara.Neate@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sara.Neate@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <[Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca)>; Gates, Brittany TRAN:EX <[Brittany.Gates@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brittany.Gates@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: TRAN/ENV Budget 2021 Invitation - Transit for Youth  
Yes please Carlee and it looks like a minister's briefing by Feb 22 for MRF/MGH will also be required.  
Thanks  
Kim

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**From:** Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX <[Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** February 9, 2021 11:33 AM  
**To:** Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX <[Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca)>; Neate, Sara TRAN:EX <[Sara.Neate@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sara.Neate@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <[Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca)>; Gates, Brittany TRAN:EX <[Brittany.Gates@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brittany.Gates@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: TRAN/ENV Budget 2021 Invitation - Transit for Youth  
Hi Kim  
Is a DM briefing required? This is the first I am seeing for time needed.  
We can carve out 30 mins on Monday at 1:30 p.m.  
Thank you?  
**Carlee Kubisheski** | Senior Executive Assistant  
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

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**Cc:** Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <[Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca)>; Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX <[Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Cc: "Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX" <[Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca)>, "Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX" <[Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca)>

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**Subject:** FW: TRAN/ENV Budget 2021 Invitation - Transit for Youth

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**Cc:** Ward, Colin FIN:EX <[Colin.Ward@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Colin.Ward@gov.bc.ca)>; La Guardia, Sean FIN:EX <[Sean.LaGuardia@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sean.LaGuardia@gov.bc.ca)>; Stobart, Tamara FIN:EX <[Tamara.Stobart@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tamara.Stobart@gov.bc.ca)>; John, Rebecca FIN:EX <[Rebecca.John@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rebecca.John@gov.bc.ca)>; Murata, Brian FIN:EX <[Brian.Murata@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brian.Murata@gov.bc.ca)>

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Good morning,

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Thank you,

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## RE: ADMCE - Free Transit for Youth

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From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX  
Cc: Dong, Jodi MUNI:EX, Mercer, Andrea PREM:EX  
Sent: February 11, 2021 11:42:55 AM PST

Thanks Kim,

s.12; s.13

### Andrea/Jodi your thoughts?

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**From:** Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** February 11, 2021 11:36 AM  
**To:** Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** ADMCE - Free Transit for Youth

Hi Deborah,

You have a meeting with Tim Lesiuk and Alison Coyne on Tuesday Feb 16. Tim's office asked for the meeting as early as possible next week

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Thanks

Kim

Kim Pilkington

Manager of Divisional Operations

Transportation Policy & Programs Department

Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure



From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Mercer, Andrea PREM:EX  
Cc: Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX, Dong, Jodi MUNI:EX, Walman, Bart TRAN:EX, Mukasa, Kate MUNI:EX, Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX  
Sent: February 16, 2021 11:17:45 AM PST  
Attachments: image001.png, image003.png

Thanks Andrea, I will be sending through changes momentarily, I really appreciate everyone's work on this over the long weekend!

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<sup>s.13</sup> Thanks again!

db

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**From:** Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** February 16, 2021 9:18 AM  
**To:** Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX ; Dong, Jodi MAH:EX ; Walman, Bart TRAN:EX ; Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX ; Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Free Transit for Youth 12 & Under - Morning Deborah,

s.12; s.13

s.12; s.13; s.16

Also, I would like to also acknowledge the dedication and effort from the team over the long weekend in getting us to this point – You guys are awesome!

Cheers,

Andrea

**Andrea Mercer, CD, Env.Tech, BSc, MPA**

**Executive Director**

**Transit Branch| Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure**

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## U13 Transit - Budget 2021

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From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Dong, Jodi MUNI:EX, Mercer, Andrea PREM:EX  
Cc: Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX  
Sent: February 16, 2021 11:19:22 AM PST

Hi here

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Thanks kindly!  
db

## Free Transit under 12

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From Plamondon, Lea TRAN: s.15  
: s.15  
To: Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX  
Cc: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX, Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX, Pilkington, Kim  
TRAN:EX  
Sent: February 16, 2021 2:35:24 PM PST

Hi Carlee –

From Exec Committee on Friday, Kaye also mentioned that a MGH Briefing will be required (next week or later – whatever works for MGH). I believe Deborah is briefing Kaye this week.

Thank you

**Lea Plamondon**

*Director, Executive Operations*

*Deputy Minister's Office*

*Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure*

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## RE: DMO Update | Materials & Outstanding Briefings

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From: Plamondon, Lea TRAN  
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To: Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX  
Sent: February 16, 2021 4:52:32 PM PST

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Thank you! Have a wonderful rest of the week!

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**From:** Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** February 16, 2021 4:17 PM  
**To:** Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX ; Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Gates, Brittany TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: DMO Update | Materials & Outstanding Briefings Update:

**Outstanding DM briefings:**

- Coastal Ferry Act and s.13 (before the unscheduled MRF pre-brief & PO briefing)

**Outstanding MRF briefings:**

- Coastal Ferry Act and s.13 MO is confirming a PO briefing timeslot followed by a MRF pre-brief

**Outstanding materials tomorrow:**

- 9:30: North Shore Transit: **Kim to send later today**
- 10:00: Free Transit 12 and Under: **Kim to send later today**
- 10:30: MBM PRE-BRIEF | Mayor Hurley - Highway 1: **currently with FADM**

**Carlee Kubisheski** | Senior Executive Assistant  
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

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**From:** Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** February 16, 2021 3:18 PM  
**To:** Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <[Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca)>; Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <[Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Gates, Brittany TRAN:EX <[Brittany.Gates@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brittany.Gates@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** DMO Update | Materials & Outstanding Briefings

Hi Vanessa and Lea,

I am off tomorrow and Brittany will be catching up from flex. I want to ensure everyone is on the same page:

**Outstanding DM briefings:**

- Coastal Ferry Act and s.13 (before the unscheduled MRF pre-brief)

**Outstanding MRF briefings:**

- Coastal Ferry Act and s.13
- Fall 2021 MoTI Legislation Confirmation: **Vanessa to confirm if this can go forward without Kaye on February 18.**

**Outstanding materials tomorrow:**

- 9:30: North Shore Transit: **Kim to send later today**
- 10:00: Free Transit 12 and Under: **Kim to send later today**
- 10:30: MBM PRE-BRIEF | Mayor Hurley - Highway 1: **with staff and still needs to have FADM review**
- 12:00: MRF BRIEFING | Taxi & Bus: **unsure if materials are needed**

## RE: MGH Weekly Check-In | eBinder for February 17th

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From: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:  
To: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX, Gates, Brittany TRAN:EX  
Sent: February 17, 2021 8:26:10 AM PST

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Hi Vanessa/Brittany – I have added the link to Kaye's Calendar

fyi

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From: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: February 17, 2021 7:01 AM  
To: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX <Victoria.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Hurn, Morgan TRAN:EX <Morgan.Hurn@gov.bc.ca>; Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX <Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Gates, Brittany TRAN:EX <Brittany.Gates@gov.bc.ca>; Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: MGH Weekly Check-In | eBinder for February 17th

Good morning, the agenda has been finalized for today's MGH Weekly Check-in; eBinder has been uploaded to the DM's

s.15

From: Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca>>  
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Cc: Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX <Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca>>; Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>>  
Subject: Re: Suggested agenda for MGH Weekly

No, we are reviewing that today and MEF has not seen it. Would prefer verbal on that for today.  
Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2021, at 11:26 PM, Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX  
<Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>> wrote:

Thanks Kaye, I have pulled the IBN for the Federal Transit Fund Announcement to include for tomorrow.  
Kaye/Deborah: would you like me to include the  
s.12; s.13 Free Transit for 12 and Under?

From: Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca>>  
Sent: February 16, 2021 10:23 PM  
To: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>>; Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX <Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca>>; Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>>  
Subject: Suggested agenda for MGH Weekly  
Importance: High

Hi,

I would like to cover the following with MGH in tomorrow's weekly check-in:

- Purpose/Approach to weekly check-ins (Kaye lead)
- Debrief on meeting with TL Board Chair and discuss opportunities to join TL Board and MC meetings (Kaye lead)
- Status update on s.13 (Kaye lead on some of the CEO discussions, Deborah to walk through key steps and dates for minister review/direction/decision)
- Status update on proposed approach to submitting a 21/22 budget proposal for free transit for 12 and under (Deborah to lead discussion, including walk through key steps and dates for minister review/direction/decision; Kaye to chime in)
- Update on the Federal Transit Fund announcement (Kevin to share latest on what we know, may want to include the BN sent to MRF last week, Kaye and Deb to chime in)
- Update on minister responsibility working agreement (Kaye lead)

Most of this can be via verbal updates, so please come prepared to speak to your items. But if you have materials to share, please get them to Vanessa in the AM (and flag for me if there's new content I have not seen).

Thanks,  
Kaye

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KAYE KRISHNA  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure  
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**RE: Joint Briefing Request |**

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**Free Transit for Youth Aged 12 and**

**Under**

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From: Plamondon, Lea TRAN: s.15  
To: Grant, Lisa TRAN:EX, Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX, Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX  
Cc: Harrison, Veronica TRAN:EX, Casselman, Laura TRAN:EX, Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX  
Sent: February 18, 2021 1:23:38 PM PST

Sounds good – \ s.12; s.13

Thank you  
Lea

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From: Grant, Lisa TRAN:EX <Lisa.Grant@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: February 18, 2021 1:16 PM  
To: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>; Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>;  
Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Harrison, Veronica TRAN:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>; Casselman, Laura TRAN:EX  
<Laura.Casselman@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Joint Briefing Request | s.12; s.13 Free Transit for Youth Aged 12 and Under

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Thanks

Lisa Grant (she, her, hers)  
P: 250-387-1978

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From: Grant, Lisa TRAN:EX  
Sent: February 18, 2021 11:49 AM  
To: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>>; Hrenyk, Alyssa  
ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>>; Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX  
<Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>>  
Cc: Harrison, Veronica TRAN:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>>;  
Casselman, Laura TRAN:EX <Laura.Casselman@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Laura.Casselman@gov.bc.ca>>  
Subject: RE: Joint Briefing Request | s.12; s.13 Free Transit for Youth Aged 12 and Under

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Lisa Grant (she, her, hers)  
P: 250-387-1978

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From: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>>  
Sent: February 18, 2021 11:18 AM  
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>>; Gedney, Vanessa R

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Sent: February 18, 2021 9:02 AM  
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Cc: Harrison, Veronica TRAN:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>>; Casselman, Laura TRAN:EX <Laura.Casselman@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Laura.Casselman@gov.bc.ca>>; Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>>  
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Morning!

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Lisa, do any of those times happen to work for MRF?

Alyssa

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From: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>>  
Sent: February 17, 2021 10:54 PM  
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>>; Grant, Lisa TRAN:EX <Lisa.Grant@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Lisa.Grant@gov.bc.ca>>  
Cc: Harrison, Veronica TRAN:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>>; Casselman, Laura TRAN:EX <Laura.Casselman@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Laura.Casselman@gov.bc.ca>>; Pollard, Desmond ENV:EX <Desmond.Pollard@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Desmond.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>>; Milne, Gala AG:EX <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca>>; Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>>  
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Good evening, can we schedule a joint briefing with MRF & MGH for next week?

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BRIEFING: Joint briefing with Minister Fleming and Minister Heyman

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STAFF: Kaye Krishna  
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**RE: Free Transit for Children 12 & Under**

From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>  
 To: Dong, Jodi MUNI:EX, Foster, Doug FIN:EX  
 Cc: Mercer, Andrea PREM:EX, Walman, Bart TRAN:EX, Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX, Mukasa, Kate MUNI:EX  
 Sent: February 20, 2021 4:28:32 PM PST

Looks great to me Jodi. Thank you, db

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From: "Dong, Jodi MAH:EX"  
 Date: 2021-02-20 2:54 p.m. (GMT-08:00)  
 To: "Foster, Doug FIN:EX" , "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX"  
 Cc: "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX" , "Walman, Bart TRAN:EX" , "Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX" , "Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX"  
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I've added the following

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Thanks

Jodi

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**Sent:** February 20, 2021 1:14 PM  
**To:** Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX ; Walman, Bart TRAN:EX ; Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX ; Dong, Jodi MAH:EX  
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On Feb 20, 2021, at 12:19 PM, Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi all, am ccing Doug into the discussion.

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Hi Jenny -

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Date: 2021-02-20 11:35 a.m. (GMT-08:00)  
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Date: 2021-02-19 7:38 p.m. (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX" <[Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca)>, "Walman, Bart TRAN:EX" <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Date: 2021-02-19 6:13 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>, "Walman, Bart TRAN:EX" <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>  
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From: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>  
Date: 2021-02-19 5:57 p.m. (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Walman, Bart TRAN:EX" <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX" <[Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca)>  
Cc: "Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX" <[Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX" <[Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca)>, "Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX" <[Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dong, Jodi MAH:EX" <[Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca)>, "Schina, Brittany MAH:EX" <[Brittany.Schina@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brittany.Schina@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Hi Bart s.12; s.13

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Date: 2021-02-19 5:53 p.m. (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX" <[Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca)>  
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On Feb. 19, 2021 5:48 p.m., "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Date: 2021-02-19 5:41 p.m. (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>  
Cc: "Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX" <[Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dong, Jodi MAH:EX" <[Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca)>, "Walman, Bart TRAN:EX" <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX" <[Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca)>, "Schina, Brittany MAH:EX" <[Brittany.Schina@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brittany.Schina@gov.bc.ca)>, "Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX" <[Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca)>  
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To: Dong, Jodi MUNI:EX, Mercer, Andrea PREM:EX  
Cc: Walman, Bart TRAN:EX, Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX, Mukasa, Kate MUNI:EX, Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX, Foster, Doug FIN:EX  
Sent: February 21, 2021 9:06:28 AM PST  
Attachments: Free Transit Youth 12 and Under -

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Good morning, please see my edits, comments and changes in track mode.

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Thanks again everyone, we're getting there!

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**Sent:** February 20, 2021 2:55 PM  
**To:** Foster, Doug FIN:EX ; Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX ; Walman, Bart TRAN:EX ; Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX ; Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX  
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Hi all

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Date: 2021-02-19 5:57 p.m. (GMT-08:00)  
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Cc: "Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX" <[Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX" <[Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca)>, "Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX" <[Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dong, Jodi MAH:EX" <[Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca)>, "Schina, Brittany MAH:EX" <[Brittany.Schina@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brittany.Schina@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: RE: Free Transit for Children 12 & Under - s.12; s.13

Hi Bart

s.12; s.13

----- Original message ----- s.12; s.13 Thank you!

----- Original message -----

From: "Walman, Bart TRAN:EX" <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>



Date: 2021-02-19 5:53 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX" <[Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca)>

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Subject: RE: Free Transit for Children 12 & Under

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BW

On Feb. 19, 2021 5:48 p.m., "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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----- Original message -----

From: "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX" <[Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca)>

Date: 2021-02-19 5:41 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>

Cc: "Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX" <[Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dong, Jodi MAH:EX" <[Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca)>, "Walman, Bart TRAN:EX" <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX" <[Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca)>, "Schina, Brittany MAH:EX" <[Brittany.Schina@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brittany.Schina@gov.bc.ca)>, "Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX" <[Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca)>

Subject: Free Transit for Children 12 & Under - Deborah,

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Andrea

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## RE: Free Transit for Children 12 & Under

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From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Foster, Doug FIN:EX, Dong, Jodi MUNI:EX  
Cc: Mercer, Andrea PREM:EX, Walman, Bart TRAN:EX, Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX, Mukasa, Kate MUNI:EX, Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX, Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX  
Sent: February 22, 2021 8:52:08 AM PST

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s.12; s.13 Thanks everyone, db

**From:** Foster, Doug FIN:EX  
**Sent:** February 21, 2021 9:01 PM  
**To:** Dong, Jodi MAH:EX ; Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX ; Walman, Bart TRAN:EX ; Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX ; Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX ; Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX

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**Subject:** RE: Free Transit for Children 12 & Under

I have reviewed the latest version that includes Deb's comments.

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I enclose for your consideration some comments and suggestions on

I hope you might find these helpful.

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**From:** Dong, Jodi MAH:EX <Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** February 21, 2021 11:31 AM  
**To:** Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX <Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca>; Walman, Bart TRAN:EX <Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca>; Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX <Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca>; Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX <Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca>; Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX <Nancy.Bain@gov.bc.ca>; Foster, Doug FIN:EX <Doug.Foster@gov.bc.ca>

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**Subject:** Re: Free Transit for Children 12 & Under -

Hi Ali can work on this later today.

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Jodi

On Feb 21, 2021, at 9:06 AM, Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning, please see my edits, comments and changes in track mode.

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Thanks again everyone, we're getting there!

db

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**From:** Dong, Jodi MAH:EX <[Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** February 20, 2021 2:55 PM

**To:** Foster, Doug FIN:EX <[Doug.Foster@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Foster@gov.bc.ca)>; Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX <[Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca)>; Walman, Bart TRAN:EX <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>; Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX <[Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca)>; Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX <[Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Free Transit for Children 12 & Under -  
Hi all

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Thanks

Jodi

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**From:** Foster, Doug FIN:EX <[Doug.Foster@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Foster@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** February 20, 2021 1:14 PM

**To:** Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX <[Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca)>; Walman, Bart TRAN:EX <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>; Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX <[Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca)>; Dong, Jodi MAH:EX <[Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: Free Transit for Children 12 & Under -

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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 20, 2021, at 12:19 PM, Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi all, am ccing Doug into the discussion.

s.12; s.13 please see below.. db

----- Original message -----

From: "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX" <[Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca)>

Date: 2021-02-20 12:08 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>, "Walman, Bart TRAN:EX" <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>

Cc: "Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX" <[Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dong, Jodi MAH:EX" <[Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca)>

Subject: RE: Free Transit for Children 12 & Under -

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Hi Jenny -

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Andrea Mercer CD, MPA, B.Sc., Env.Tech.  
Executive Director, Transit Branch  
BC Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure  
Mobile: 250-812-5486

----- Original message -----

From: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>

Date: 2021-02-20 11:35 a.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX" <[Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca)>, "Walman, Bart TRAN:EX" <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>

Cc: "Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX" <[Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dong, Jodi MAH:EX" <[Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca)>

Subject: RE: Free Transit for Children 12 & Under

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----- Original message -----

From: "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX" <[Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca)>

Date: 2021-02-20 10:28 a.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>, "Walman, Bart TRAN:EX" <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>

Cc: "Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX" <[Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dong, Jodi MAH:EX" <[Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca)>

Subject: RE: Free Transit for Children 12 & Under -

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From: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>

Date: 2021-02-19 7:38 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX" <[Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca)>, "Walman, Bart TRAN:EX" <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>

Cc: "Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX" <[Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX" <[Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca)>, "Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX" <[Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dong, Jodi MAH:EX" <[Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca)>, "Schina, Brittany MAH:EX" <[Brittany.Schina@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brittany.Schina@gov.bc.ca)>

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----- Original message -----

From: "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX" <[Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca)>

Date: 2021-02-19 6:13 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>, "Walman, Bart TRAN:EX" <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>

Cc: "Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX" <[Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX" <[Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca)>, "Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX" <[Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dong, Jodi MAH:EX" <[Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca)>, "Schina, Brittany MAH:EX" <[Brittany.Schina@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brittany.Schina@gov.bc.ca)>

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Subject: RE: Free Transit for Children 12 & Under -

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From: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>

Date: 2021-02-19 5:57 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Walman, Bart TRAN:EX" <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX" <[Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca)>

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Subject: RE: Free Transit for Children 12 & Under

Hi Bart

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you!

----- Original message -----

From: "Walman, Bart TRAN:EX" <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>

Date: 2021-02-19 5:53 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX" <[Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca)>

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BW

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<[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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From: "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX" <[Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca)>

Date: 2021-02-19 5:41 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>

Cc: "Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX" <[Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dong, Jodi MAH:EX" <[Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca)>, "Walman, Bart TRAN:EX" <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX" <[Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca)>, "Schina, Brittany MAH:EX" <[Brittany.Schina@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brittany.Schina@gov.bc.ca)>, "Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX" <[Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Snead@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: Free Transit for Children 12 & Under · s.12; s.13

Deborah,

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Andrea

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## RE: Free Transit for Children

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From Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX  
:  
To: Neate, Sara TRAN:EX  
Sent: February 22, 2021 9:43:27 AM PST

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Thank you Sara –  
Lea

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**From:** Neate, Sara TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** February 22, 2021 9:41 AM  
**To:** Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Free Transit for Children  
Hi Lea,

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Sara

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**From:** Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <[Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** February 22, 2021 9:20 AM  
**To:** Neate, Sara TRAN:EX <[Sara.Neate@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sara.Neate@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Free Transit for Children  
Hi Sara –

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**From:** Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX <[Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** February 19, 2021 5:09 PM  
**To:** Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <[Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca)>; Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <[Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Free Transit for Children  
Hi Vanessa and Lea,

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Thanks  
Kim  
Kim Pilkington  
Manager of Divisional Operations  
Transportation Policy & Programs Department  
Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure



## RE: Free Transit Youth 12 and Under -

s.12; s.13

From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Dong, Jodi MUNI:EX  
Cc: Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX, Mercer, Andrea PREM:EX, Mukasa, Kate MUNI:EX, Walman, Bart TRAN:EX  
Sent: February 22, 2021 2:09:06 PM PST

See attached, thanks, db

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**From:** Dong, Jodi MAH:EX  
**Sent:** February 22, 2021 1:35 PM  
**To:** Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX ; Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX ; Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX ; Walman, Bart TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Free Transit Youth 12 and Under - s.12; s.13  
Sorry I don't see a new version from you?

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**From:** Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** February 22, 2021 1:31 PM  
**To:** Dong, Jodi MAH:EX <Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX <Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca>; Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX <Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca>; Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX <Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca>; Walman, Bart TRAN:EX <Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Free Transit Youth 12 and Under s.12; s.13

Good! Thanks for confirming s.12; s.13

s.12; s.13

----- Original message -----

From: "Dong, Jodi MAH:EX" <Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2021-02-22 1:29 p.m. (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: "Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX" <Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca>, "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX" <Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca>, "Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX" <Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca>, "Walman, Bart TRAN:EX" <Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Free Transit Youth 12 and Under - s.12; s.13  
Hi- s.12; s.13

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We can amend this and send up in the next half hour.

Jodi

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**From:** Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** February 22, 2021 1:24 PM  
**To:** Dong, Jodi MAH:EX <Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX <Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca>; Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX <Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca>; Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX <Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca>; Walman, Bart TRAN:EX <Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Free Transit Youth 12 and Under - s.12; s.13

**Importance:** High

Thanks Jodi, I'd rather send up ;

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**From:** Dong, Jodi MAH:EX <Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** February 22, 2021 1:04 PM  
**To:** Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX <Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca>; Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX <Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca>;

Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX <[Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca)>; Walman, Bart TRAN:EX <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Free Transit Youth 12 and Under -

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Ok will do. Attached is a clean version no comments,

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Thanks

Jodi

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**From:** Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** February 22, 2021 12:23 PM

**To:** Dong, Jodi MAH:EX <[Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX <[Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca)>; Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX <[Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca)>;

Mukasa, Kate MAH:EX <[Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca)>; Walman, Bart TRAN:EX <[Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bart.Walman@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Free Transit Youth 12 and Under -

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Thanks I appreciate all the comments ;

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**From:** Dong, Jodi MAH:EX <[Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** February 22, 2021 12:21 PM

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**Subject:** Re: Free Transit Youth 12 and Under -

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Yes will take out and send through now

Jodi

On Feb 22, 2021, at 12:20 PM, Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks Jodi,

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Thanks, db

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Hi Deborah,

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Jodi

## RE: FOR TADM REVIEW: Draft deck - Free Transit for Children 12 & Under

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To: Mercer, Andrea PREM:EX  
Cc: Dong, Jodi MUNI:EX, Walman, Bart TRAN:EX, Mukasa, Kate MUNI:EX, Schina, Brittany MUNI:EX, Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX, Courtnall, Andrea TRAN:EX  
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Good morning, thank you for the deck, it looks good and appreciate everyone's efforts pulling together so quickly!

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Thanks again everyone, db

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**Subject:** FOR TADM REVIEW: Draft deck - Free Transit for Children 12 & Under  
Evening Deborah –

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Happy to discuss, and it goes without saying, thanks to the team for the continued effort on this file,  
Andrea

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**Subject:** Free Transit Youth 12 and Under -  
Hi Deborah

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Jodi

## **FOR ATTENTION | IBN #300784: BC Transit's 2021 Mandate Letter**

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From: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>  
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Sent: February 23, 2021 5:12:38 PM PST  
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Good evening, please find attached, the above-noted IBN for Minister's attention:

PURPOSE: To provide an overview of the process, timelines, and proposed items for BC Transit's 2021 Mandate Letter  
SUMMARY:

The Crown Agencies and Board Resourcing Office (CABRO) is responsible for establishing the process and timelines for the development of Mandate Letters for all Crown Agencies. The Ministry responsible for each Crown Agency is responsible for developing the priority actions to be included in the annual Mandate Letter.

A Cabinet ratified Mandate Letter is to be signed by the Minister and issued to the BC Transit Board Chair for Board sign off in advance of Budget 2021. BC Transit would then post the finalized/signed Mandate Letter to its website on Budget Day (April 20, 2021), after the release of the Budget.

Thank you,

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## MEETING BRIEFING NOTE

**DATE:** February 24, 2021

**PREPARED FOR:** Honourable Rob Fleming, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

**ISSUE:** BC Urban Mayors' Caucus 2020 Blueprint for British Columbia's Urban Future

**MEETING:** BC Urban Mayors' Caucus Meeting on February 26, 2021

### PROPOSED KEY MESSAGES:

- It's a pleasure for me to be here today and have this time to attend your meeting. Thank you for the invitation. It's good to see so many familiar faces too.
- In reading the Mayor's Caucus 2020 Blueprint, I think it is safe to say that we all agree - Public transit is the backbone of liveable cities. Better transit means less congestion, faster commutes, more convenience, higher productivity, and lower emissions. Simply put public transit builds healthier communities.
- Our government is committed to making life more affordable for British Columbians, to deliver the services that people count on, and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions - public transit is an essential service which contributes towards these goals.
- Just over \$1 billion under the Canada BC Safe Restart Agreement was provided to TransLink, BC Ferries and BC Transit to help ensure essential levels of service can be maintained during the pandemic and through recovery while keeping fares affordable.
- We were able to secure this funding by working together - all orders of government in partnership with the transit agencies.
- Enshrined in my mandate letter from the Premier are a number of commitments with respect to improving public transit across the province.
- These mandate priorities include: implementing free transit for children 12 and under, improving transit on the South Vancouver Island, better integrating TransLink and BC Transit service, and integrating transportation and development planning.
- My mandate letter also commits me to working with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Minister of State for Infrastructure to support economic recovery from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic in communities across B.C.
- The recent announcement from the federal government for \$15 billion in additional transit funding in addition to a permanent \$3 billion per year transit fund is welcome news, and further demonstrates the senior government support for public transit across the country.
- As you know, there is much work to do as we recover from the pandemic.
- My intention is to work together to not only rebuild, but to continue to grow ridership beyond pre-pandemic levels by making transit an attractive option (reliable, affordable, convenient, safe) for more people.
- The heavy lifting isn't over but we're hopeful that we will turn a corner in the coming months ahead and I look forward to working with you to build back better.



## PAST INTERACTIONS:

- This will be the first opportunity for the Minister to meet with the B.C. Urban Mayors' Caucus.

## BACKGROUND:

The B.C. Urban Mayors' Caucus is an informal, non-partisan group of mayors from Abbotsford, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Kamloops, Kelowna, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Prince George, Richmond, Saanich, Surrey, Vancouver and Victoria, representing over 55 per cent of the province's total population. The group came together in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and acts as a unified voice on critical issues facing their communities and urban British Columbia.

The group published the Blueprint for British Columbia's Urban Future, which outlines four key priorities for urban communities across the province: Mental Health, Substance Use and Treatment, Affordable Housing, Public Transit, and A New Fiscal Framework. Minister Fleming has been invited to a regular standing meeting of the Mayor's Caucus for an informal discussion on the Public transit priority. The full 2020 Blueprint is provided in Appendix 1.

## DISCUSSION:

Included under the public transit priority item in the 2020 Blueprint are four calls to action:

1. **Complete the financial recovery of the projected long-term losses facing TransLink, BC Transit and BC Ferries once the recently announced Safe Restart operating funding expires in late-2021, so that service levels are maintained, allowing ridership to quickly bounce back through the pandemic and the economic recovery period.**

***Provincial Background:** Through the BC – Canada Safe Restart Agreement, \$644 million was provided to TransLink, \$86 million was provided to BC Transit and BC Ferries received \$308 million in one-time funding to help ensure essential levels of service can be maintained during the pandemic and through recovery while keeping fares affordable. As part of the Agreement, our public transit and transportation entities will report out on service activity (ridership, utilization, capacity, pass-up rates) and financial activity (operating costs, expenses) to the Province.*

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2. **Redesign the transit funding model that has relied too heavily on regressive transit fares and local property taxes to one that is more resilient and equitable.**

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3. Prepare for a quick return to the transit expansion our cities will need to maintain competitiveness by ensuring that current planning processes are not paused due to the pandemic. Investments in planning studies and developing business cases now will ensure future service expansion and capital investments are ready to go in the rebuilding stage.

**Provincial Background:** TransLink has a legislated requirement to identify proposed transportation services, key initiatives, and capital investments, and detail how these service, initiatives and investments will be funded. For BC Transit Communities, it is the local government partners that establish transit service levels (including expansion plans).

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4. Make the investments required over the coming decade to support BC Transit and TransLink's ambitious low-carbon fleet plans.

**Provincial Background.** Both BC Transit and TransLink have Low Carbon Fleet Strategies (LCFS) that will see both agencies transition to zero emission bus fleets by 2050.

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s.13; s.16; s.17. The Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy's mandate letter includes a commitment supporting TransLink's "Aggressive" level plan" of their LCFS.

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s.13; s.16; s.17. On February 10<sup>th</sup>, the Federal government announced an additional \$15 billion in funding for public transit investments in addition to a permanent \$3 billion per year transit fund be established at the completion of the current Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program. There will be an emphasis on ensuring federal dollars are supporting 'low carbon' transit. This will position BC Transit well to implement its Low Carbon Fleet Strategy

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None.

#### Attachments:

1. BC Urban Mayors' Caucus 2020 Blueprint

PREPARED BY:	REVIEWED BY:	DATE:
Andrea Mercer, Executive Director Transit Branch (250) 812-5486	Deborah Bowman, Assistant Deputy Minister Transportation Policy and Programs Department	21-Feb-23
	Nancy Bain, Executive Financial Officer Finance and Management Services Department	21-Feb-23
	Kaye Krishna, Deputy Minister	21-Feb-24



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## MEETING BN #301414: BC Urban Mayors' Caucus 2020 Blueprint for BC's Urban Future | Meeting: February 26th

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Good evening, the attached meeting briefing note has been uploaded to the

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GROUP: BC Urban Mayors' Caucus 2020 Blueprint for British Columbia's Urban Future  
DATE: February 26, 2021  
TIME: 7:30 am – 8:00 am  
LOCATION:

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STAFF: Kaye Krishna  
Deborah Bowman

Thank you,

From: Grant, Lisa TRAN:EX <Lisa.Grant@gov.bc.ca>  
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Subject: FW: (External Email) BC Urban Mayors' Caucus Meeting

Hi all,

We will likely need staff support and will for sure need some materials for this meeting on Feb 26, I am not sure if you had been looped in or not yet.

JFYI MRF is not joining regularly but has committed to attending on the 26th.

Cheers,  
Lisa Grant (she, her, hers)  
P: 250-387-1978

From: Danielle St. Jacques  
Sent: February 19, 2021 1:43 PM  
To: Grant, Lisa TRAN:EX  
Cc: Rachel Mattiuz ; Colleen Mycroft  
Subject: RE: (External Email) BC Urban Mayors' Caucus Meeting

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Good day Lisa,

Thank you for reaching out. The agenda will be a conversation with the mayors about transit as per the 'BC Urban Mayors' Caucus 2020 Blueprint for British Columbia's Urban Future' (attached). The format will be a conversation. It will be relatively informal. The BC UMC meet regularly, Friday mornings 7-8am and Minister Fleming will be joining that recurring meeting. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any additional questions. Thank you for your help in coordinating this.

Kindly,  
Danielle

Danielle St. Jacques  
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From: Rachel Mattiuz <[Rachel.Mattiuz@saanich.ca](mailto:Rachel.Mattiuz@saanich.ca)>  
Sent: February 18, 2021 3:05 PM  
To: 'Grant, Lisa TRAN:EX' <[Lisa.Grant@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Grant@gov.bc.ca)>  
Cc: Jennifer Downie <[Jennifer.Downie@saanich.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Downie@saanich.ca)>; Danielle St. Jacques <[dstjacques@victoria.ca](mailto:dstjacques@victoria.ca)>  
Subject: RE: (External Email) BC Urban Mayors' Caucus Meeting

Good Afternoon Lisa,  
I have copied Danielle in this request as she will better be able to address your questions below.

Kind Regards,  
Rachel

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Good afternoon Jennifer and Rachel,

I have recently taken over for Leah Waters in Minister Fleming's office. I am hoping to get a bit more detail about the BC Mayor's caucus scheduled for 7:30am on February 26.

Do you have an agenda for this meeting that I could share with the Minister?

If you could also confirm the format of Minister Fleming's attendance that would be great i.e will he be involved in a discussion regarding certain topics, will he be making opening/closing remarks etc.

Thank you for any clarification you can give me, just want to make sure I am familiar with the items on the Minister's calendar.

Cheers,  
Lisa Grant (she, her, hers)

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To: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX"  
Cc: "Dong, Jodi MAH:EX"  
Subject: RE: Free Transit for Children 12 & Under '

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Thanks Andrea, I really appreciate all the work everyone's put into this to get us here.

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Hi Deborah,

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It goes w/o saying, that this will need a solid copy edit once we nail down the remaining moving pieces. But that is what tomorrow is for 😊

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Andrea

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Looking now and I hope this is it too!! Will get back to you asap. Thanks Jodi!

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Hi Deborah

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Jodi

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Thanks everyone!! I found some minor edits and tweaks included, otherwise once a new clean version is ready, I think we are good to go to DMO, unless you are waiting for other information? db

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Jodi

## **FW: a TRAN B2021 Free Youth Transit BN - DM fact check js jd bs bw am notes**

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Subject: FW: a TRAN B2021 Free Youth Transit BN - DM fact check js jd bs bw am notes  
Hi Deborah,  
This is the latest version with Nancy's comments.  
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Thanks  
Kim

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**From:** Snead, Jennifer E TRAN:EX  
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Thanks  
Jennifer

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## INFORMATION BRIEFING NOTE

**DATE:** February 23, 2021

**PREPARED FOR:** Honourable Rob Fleming, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

**ISSUE:** BC Transit's 2021 Mandate Letter

**PURPOSE:** To provide an overview of the process, timelines, and proposed items for BC Transit's 2021 Mandate Letter

### SUMMARY:

- The Crown Agencies and Board Resourcing Office (CABRO) is responsible for establishing the process and timelines for the development of Mandate Letters for all Crown Agencies. The Ministry responsible for each Crown Agency is responsible for developing the priority actions to be included in the annual Mandate Letter.
- A Cabinet ratified Mandate Letter is to be signed by the Minister and issued to the BC Transit Board Chair for Board sign off in advance of Budget 2021. BC Transit would then post the finalized/signed Mandate Letter to its website on Budget Day (April 20, 2021), after the release of the Budget.

### BACKGROUND:

In consultation with BC Transit and Ministry Executive, staff are proposing 5 priority items for this year's BC Transit Mandate Letter (CABRO guidelines limit the number of priorities to 5-6). Each of the 5 proposed items are linked to current Minister Mandate Letters.

### DISCUSSION:

The proposed items for the 2021 BC Transit Mandate Letter include:

1. Rebuild confidence in public transit as we recover from the COVID 19 pandemic by working with local government partners to build back ridership while ensuring the targeted essential service levels under the Safe Restart Agreement are maintained across all transit systems.
2. Engage with the Ministry, local governments, TransLink, and other key stakeholders to implement free transit for children up to and including age 12 across British Columbia.
3. Guided by the South Island Transportation Strategy, encourage transit-related travel choices by improving transit service and investing in key infrastructure improvements including transit priority lanes to and from the West Shore, the UVic Transit Exchange Upgrade and the Victoria handyDART operations and maintenance facility. Continue to work with the Ministry to ensure that the crown lands located at Douglas Street / Uptown in Saanich supports the transit-oriented development of a multi-modal transit hub.
4. Improve the integrative experience of customers connecting between BC Transit, BC Ferries and TransLink with a focus on opportunities for seamless transfer between services and expanded regional connections and provide a report identifying opportunities by March 2022.
5. Make critical investments to support BC Transit's Low Carbon Fleet Program by awarding a contract in 2021/22 for BC Transit's first ten electric buses and charging infrastructure to be ready in 2022/23.



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## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

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