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FINAL: SNs TransLink announcement

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Final update with changes from MOTI. Please use this version " V5.

Thanks,

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Updated draft with that piece added in.

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Thanks again Sam.

I think once piece missing that I tried to add to the NR and KMQA that is still very draft is that this is in response to a direct call to action from the Mayor's and TransLink to Ottawa (\$250 million) and us to match.

We aren't waiting around for the Federal government to decide " we are taking action now.

Happy to chat through that further with anyone.

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Hello again,

Please find attached draft speaking notes for tomorrow's TransLink announcement.

Not sure the status of the NR or KMQA, so I'm including David and Veronica here.

Let me know if you need anything more from us on this.

Thanks,

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SPEAKING NOTES
TransLink Relief Funding
March 15, 2023

Headline

B.C. supports TransLink to stabilize finances, prepare for a growing region

Quote

“Public transit is essential in Metro Vancouver. It gets people to jobs, school, and services they rely on quickly and affordably – and it gets them back home to family and loved ones at the end of the day. But TransLink is facing significant financial pressure from global inflation and the long lasting effects of the pandemic. That’s why we are supporting them so they can maintain service levels now and prepare to prepare this growing region for its future transit needs.”

Audience

- Metro Vancouver residents, particularly public transit users
- Provincial and local media

Format

- Introduced by Minister Fleming
- 3–5-minute speech at podium
- Location: Waterfront Station

Validators

- Mayor Brad West
- CEO Kevin Quinn
- Mayors’ Council on Regional Transportation

Speaking notes are on the next page ...

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OPENING:

Thank you, **Minister Fleming**.

It's great to be here at Waterfront Station in Vancouver,

on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

I'm pleased to be with:

- **Dan Coulter**, Minister of State for Infrastructure and Transit
- **Brad West**, Mayor of Port Coquitlam, Chair of Mayors' Council
- **Kevin Quinn**, CEO, TransLink
- **The Mayors Council on Regional Transportation**

CONNECT: Public Transit

Public transit is essential here in Metro Vancouver.

Over 400,000 people use it every single day.

It gets them to jobs, school, and services they rely on quickly and affordably.

And it gets them back home to family and loved ones at the end of the day.

It connects people to new opportunities and more affordable housing options.

It cuts commute times for everyone by reducing cars on the road.

And it cuts the emissions that cause climate change.

In short: public transit is a win-win-win.

Good for people.

Good for our economy.

And good for the environment.

THE CHALLENGE: TransLink Financial Pressure

Here in Metro Vancouver, TransLink is the backbone of our public transportation network.

But we know the transit authority is under significant financial pressure.

There are several driving factors.

Including a change in the way many people commute because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

And costs which have escalated due to global inflation.

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If we did nothing, communities would see fewer buses on the road and fewer trains on the track.

SOLUTION: TransLink Relief Funding

That's why today, we're announcing \$479 million in support for TransLink.

To keep fares affordable and predictable.

To avoid bus route cancelation.

And to build for tomorrow's challenges in this fast-growing region.

This funding responds directly to a request from the Mayor's Council and TransLink to senior levels of government.

And while we will continue discussions with the federal government on a potential funding partnership,

we're taking action right now because we understand TransLink's immediate financial needs must be addressed.

This funding will allow the transit authority to continue to advance priority projects that help people get around and reduce pollution.

Expanding the battery-electric bus fleet from four to 155 by late 2025.

A key part of TransLink's Climate Action Plan.

Increasing bus service on the region's busiest routes.

To move more people from work to home, faster.

Expanding RapidBus service in high-growth corridors,
to relieve congestion.

And **increasing investments in active transportation** to support transit-oriented, liveable communities.

This funding will also ensure we can continue offering **free transit for kids 12 and under.**

A program that delivers a more convenient and affordable option for families,

and helps create life-long public transit users.

Today's announcement is part of our plan to put last year's surplus back to work for people.

By making smart investments that pay off today and make us stronger in the future.

Investments that make our communities more affordable, more liveable, and more fun.

Today's announcement builds on our reliable support for people who depend on buses and the SkyTrain.

Since the onset of the pandemic, we've built and expanded initiatives to support a strong transit system.

And we have provided unprecedented commitment to build out transit infrastructure,

including almost two and a half billion for TransLink's 2022 Investment Plan.

CLOSING: A B.C. where everyone can build a good life

We believe B.C. should be a place where everyone can build a good life.

Where you can afford a decent home.

Where you feel safe in your community.

Where you have access to a family doctor.

Where your kids are learning in great neighbourhood schools and childcare centres.

Where you have a good-paying job.

And where you can get to that job and home again on reliable, affordable public transit.

Which reduces congestion and improves air quality.

This is the future we all want.

Today, we take another step towards it.

By continuing to work together,

we will build a stronger, more secure B.C.

Where everyone belongs and no one is left behind.

Thank you.

TB SUB 23-2023: Addressing TransLink's Funding Gap

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The Translink TB sub and letters attached as requested.

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FW: FOR REVIEW/APPROVAL: TransLink updated materials

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Hey,

This email, and the attached docs are everything I have for the 479 to translink.

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Thanks, adding in George and Jimmy.

I made quite a few edits and comments to both documents.

With timing and version control in mind, perhaps Dave you can take the KMQA back and get some of those edits and questions addressed. And then Jimmy and George can take the NR from here and provide PO edits and Premier quote.

That work for everyone?

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Hereâ€™s those materials with TLâ€™s edits made to the most current version of the NR.

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Importance: High

Folks,

Hereâ€™s the current suite of TransLink docs. We have not yet received TLâ€™s edits to the NR, and the event planners are still working out logistics for Wednesdayâ€™s show. Obviously things will shift some more if PDE participates.

Dave Crebo
Communications Director

