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**Peterborough**

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**To:** **Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee**

**From:** **Sarah Mackillican, Communication Coordinator**

**Meeting Date:** **March 3, 2021**

**Subject:** **Report AAC21-008  
Transit Route Review**

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## **Purpose**

A report to introduce a presentation from the City of Peterborough's Transit staff regarding the Transit Route Review, part of the overall Transit Study.

## **Recommendations**

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendations outlined in Report AAC20-008 dated March 3, 2021, of the Communication Coordinator as follows:

- a) That a presentation from Transit staff be received for information; and
- b) That the Committee provide feedback on the Route Review.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

## **Background**

The City of Peterborough resumed the Transit Study in February 2021 following a pause due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Transit Study initially launched during Fall 2018. The first round of public meetings and stakeholder consultation was completed from winter 2018 to Spring 2019. The final report is expected to be completed in Spring/Summer 2021.

The Transit Study has three interconnected components that will shape our community's transit service now and in the future:

- The Transit Route Review will redesign the route network in the near term to improve connectivity and service and lay a foundation that supports future growth and service enhancements; and
- The Long-Term Transit Growth strategy will set the vision for the future of Peterborough Transit and identify the resources to achieve it; and
- The Downtown Transit Hub plan will identify options to improve or relocate the existing transit terminal.

Three route network options have been developed and the City is seeking feedback from customers and stakeholders.

The Transit Route Review, which is one part of the comprehensive Transit Study, is evaluating how transit services and the route network should evolve to reduce travel times, provide better connections to destinations for customers, and set up the transit system to support long-term growth.

This presentation will provide an overview of the three proposed route networks, with opportunity for the AAC to provide feedback as part of public consultation, per AODA requirements.

As part of the overall Transit Study, an Accessible Services Review is expected to take place in the fall of 2021. AAC consultation will be included as part of this review.

## **Resources**

[Connect Peterborough Transit Study project page](https://www.connectptbo.ca/transit)

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