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Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2025

To: Her Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Sherry

Last Name: Tarasoff

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I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] Peterson Cres

Ward: Ward 4

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Not applicable, representing myself

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: SPC-Transportation - October 7, 2025

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: New agenda item - Report on Transit Service Changes

Comments:

Please find my submission attached, regarding a motion for reporting of transit service changes prior to implementation.

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Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting?: No

Report on Transit Service Changes



Overview

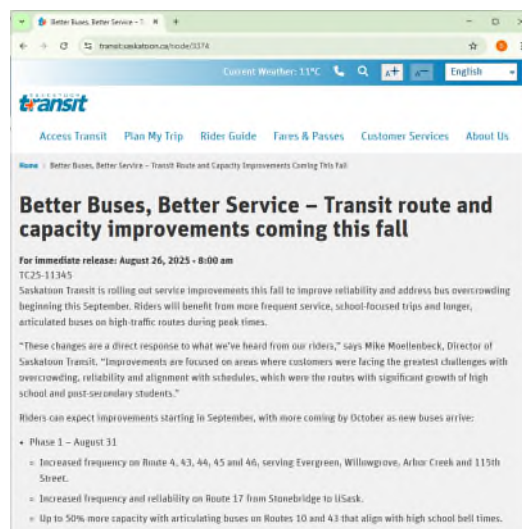
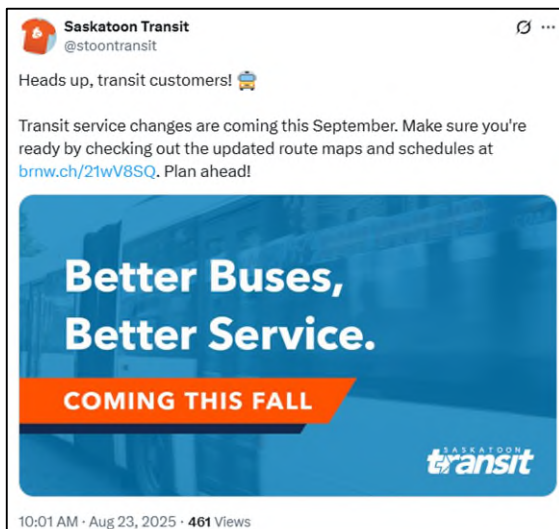
This submission seeks Committee consideration of reporting from Saskatoon Transit when service changes are made.

Date of Report	Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Report Authors	Sherry Tarasoff
Alignment with Strategic Goals	Moving Around Quality of Life
Advance City Council's Priorities	Transportation
Deliver Excellence in Core Services and Operational Priorities	Equitable and Accessible Services Quality of Life and Public Safety

Background

At the Regular Business Meeting on September 24th, Saskatoon Transit was asked about the recent service changes and the rationale for them.

When Saskatoon Transit makes service changes, they post about it on their X account and on their website as both a News Release and an Announcement. The City of Saskatoon also shares it on their Facebook and X accounts, and as a News Release.



When the information is shared, the changes are stated. There is no rationale or background given for the changes, other than a high-level statement that service is improving. Instead of being proactive and providing this information, Saskatoon Transit may only provide answers when asked. Often, the changes affect some riders in a negative way, who are then left frustrated and inconvenienced, not understanding the reasoning for the changes. There is also no comprehensive information provided regarding any impact the changes may have to the operating budget or if the changes may be influenced by the current inventory of buses or staff.

As transit services are a policy area of the Transportation Committee, the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation is the authority for receiving reports respecting transit services.

Motion Requested

That Administration report any upcoming Saskatoon Transit service changes, including the rationale for the changes and corresponding impact of the changes, to this Standing Policy Committee, prior to implementation.