

Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

Buses replace all LRT service on Sunday, August 10

Edmonton Transit buses will replace all LRT service on Sunday, August 10, 2014. The disruption is necessary to allow for ongoing testing of a new signalling system for the LRT.

LRT service along the Capital Line (Clareview to Century Park) will be suspended for the entire service day. Bus route 505 will replace LRT service, with buses stopping at every station between Clareview and Century Park. Service frequency will be 7-8 minutes.



Testing of the new signalling system will continue until it is ready to support the operation of the Metro Line, which is scheduled to open to service by the end of 2014. The new signalling system will allow Metro Line and Capital Line trains to safely and reliably share the same tracks between Health Sciences/Jubilee Station and Churchill Station.

LRT service was also suspended for signalling system tests on Sunday, June 29 and Sunday, July 6. Further tests will be scheduled to minimize service disruptions to Edmonton Transit System (ETS) customers.

The Metro Line is scheduled to open to service by the end of 2014. It represents the next major step towards transforming Edmonton's transportation system. The new line is expected to add 13,200 weekday riders to Edmonton's LRT network and link major destinations like NAIT, the Royal Alexandra Hospital and MacEwan University to the rest of the network.

The City of Edmonton thanks ETS customers for their patience and understanding during the LRT service shutdown.

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