

Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

Buses Replace All LRT Service on Sunday, September 14

Edmonton Transit buses will replace all LRT service on Sunday, September 14, 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 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 suspended for signalling system tests several times earlier this year. If further tests are needed, they will be scheduled to minimize service disruptions to Edmonton Transit System (ETS) customers.

The Metro Line 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.

For more information:

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About ETS service, visit: takeETS.com

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