

Public Service Announcement

April 16, 2015

City of Edmonton

Buses replace LRT service on April 19

Edmonton Transit buses will replace all LRT service on Sunday, April 19 to allow for ongoing testing of the new signalling system for the Metro Line.

There will be no LRT service on the Capital Line (Clareview to Century Park) for the entire day. Bus route 505 will replace LRT service with buses stopping at every station between Clareview and Century Park, running on a 7-8 minute frequency. Regular LRT service will be restored for the start of service on Monday, April 20.



Test trains will be running on the street-level portions of the Metro Line and the Capital Line during the shutdown. Intersections will be closed for several minutes at a time to allow for train movements. Pedestrians and motorists are reminded to stay safe by following the traffic signs and signals, and never stopping on the tracks.

The new LRT signalling system enables trains on the new Metro Line and the existing Capital Line to safely and reliably share the same tracks. The signalling system contractor, Thales Rail Signalling Solutions, is in the process of handing over the signalling system to the City of Edmonton. Once this handover process is complete, the City will begin its final preparations to open the Metro Line, which include completing staff training. These preparations should take roughly four to six weeks. The City remains cautiously optimistic that the Metro Line will open to service during spring 2015.

The City of Edmonton thanks Edmontonians for their patience and understanding during the LRT service shutdown. Transit users are invited to use ETS Trip Planner for alternative route information.

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