

ETS partners with Parkland County, Spruce Grove to offer new regional route

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With the introduction of Route 562, Spruce Grove residents are about to have three regional bus routes to access and connect to major transit hubs in Edmonton during peak hours. Edmonton Transit System is partnering with Parkland County and the City of Spruce Grove to offer the new service starting Monday, February 13, 2017.

Route 562 will provide weekday peak service at a 40 minute frequency between Acheson, the cities of Spruce Grove and Edmonton. Route 562 will include stops at West Edmonton Mall Transit Centre and South Campus/Fort Edmonton Park Transit Centre.

While the service is funded by Parkland County and Spruce Grove, the City of Edmonton will provide the buses, access to stops and connections to major transit hubs Downtown, and at the University of Alberta, MacEwan University, and NAT.

ETS, Parkland County and Spruce Grove operate two existing regional routes. Route 560 provides service between Spruce Grove, NAIT and Downtown. Route 561 provides service between North Acheson, NAIT and Westmount.

Fares are established by the regional partners. The Route 562 fare will be \$6 each way. Avalid U-Pass or Spruce Grove pass or ticket will also be accepted. Regular ETS fare is required to transfer between Route 562 and other ETS services. Complete information is available in the Route 562 brochure.

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