



Ottawa City Council 28 April 2021

Disposition of Items Approved by Committees under Delegated Authority

Transit Commission

For the information of Council, the following items were approved by the Transit Commission under Delegated Authority, at its meeting of 21 April 2021:

1. CONFEDERATION LINE AND BUS SERVICE UPDATE
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MOTION

Moved by Councillor G. Gower

WHEREAS, the City of Ottawa declared a State of Emergency, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, during the pandemic, OC Transpo continued to operate continuously, without one day of cancelled service; and

WHEREAS, OC Transpo personnel who work as bus, train and Para operators, transit supervisors, O-Train ambassadors and transit supervisors come into direct contact with the public and are essential to its success; and

WHEREAS, many OC Transpo personnel who provide critical service to the entire system may not be in direct contact with the public, but also provide essential service;

WHEREAS, the service provided by OC Transpo and its staff supports our City's frontline essential workers and their transportation needs;

AND WHEREAS public transit workers are included in Phase 2 of the technical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution developed by the Province of Ontario;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Transit Commission direct the Chair to write to Ottawa's Medical Officer of Health, with a copy to the Chief Medical Officer of Health for Ontario, to emphasize the role of public transit workers in enabling essential work to continue in the City of Ottawa, and ask that this be shared with the Ottawa Vaccine Sequencing Task Force for their consideration as they undertake the work of sequencing essential workers who cannot work from home, including Transit workers.

CARRIED

2. OC TRANSPORATION PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING
DECEMBER 2020

ACS2021-TSD-TS-0007

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Report Recommendations

That the Transit Commission:

1. **Receive this report for information;**
2. **Approve the inclusion of the two additional measures regarding customer safety as set out in this report, for presentation in future reports.**

CARRIED