

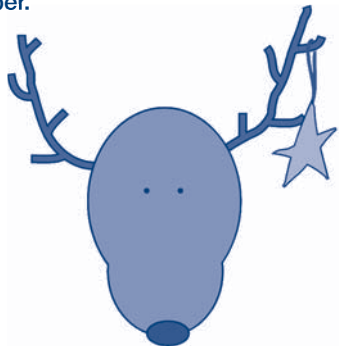
➤➤➤ Alderney Ferry Terminal Park & Ride Temporarily Relocated

Park & Ride users at the Alderney Ferry Terminal should be advised that the lot is being moved temporarily as a result of construction related to a large energy efficiency project at Alderney Gate. The temporary lot will be located at the Dartmouth Marine Slips, and due to the inconvenience, the fee for the parking pass will be reduced to \$20 per month. The lot is expected to be closed from November 2007 through until June 2008 to accommodate the construction project. Metro Transit sincerely regrets any inconvenience this may cause. If you would like more information, please contact Alderney Landing at 461-4698 or the HRM Call Centre at 490-4000.

➤➤➤ FREE New Year's Eve Service

Metro Transit is happy to once again be your designated driver on New Year's Eve, providing free, extended service on buses, Access-A-Buses and ferries. Beginning at 8:30 p.m., Metro Transit will provide extended service to get you to and from your New Year's Eve event, including the special BT New Year's Eve at Grand Parade! So get on board with Metro Transit and ring in 2008 with this convenient, safe and free ride to and from downtown!

For complete details on the extended service hours, look for the special "Free Designated Driver New Year's Eve Service" flyer available on buses and ferries and at all 52 Metro Transit retail outlets in December.



➤➤➤ Corrections: Riders' Guide Issued August 19, 2007

1. Schedule corrections for Route #60 Eastern Passage/Heritage Hills

To Eastern Passage from Bridge Terminal
Saturdays
610a
710a
...and every 30 minutes until
910p
1010p
1110p
1210x

To Eastern Passage from Bridge Terminal
Sundays
645a
745a
845a
...and every 30 minutes until
645p
...and every 60 minutes until
1145p

To Bridge Terminal from Ocean View Manor
Sundays
713a
813a
913a
...and every 30 minutes until
713p
...and every 60 minutes until
1213x

2. New GoTime number correction

Route #87 Downsvew – To Halifax @
Sackville Terminal - 480-8260

3. New GoTime number correction

Route #80 Sackville – To Bedford/Sackville @
Upper Water Street/Cornwallis - 480-8414

4. Additional trip on the Woodside Ferry
Departs Woodside at 2:52 p.m.

➤➤➤ Museum of Natural History

Seals of the Magdalen Islands Exhibit - September 28, 2007 to January 6, 2008

Situated off the northern coast of Prince Edward Island, the Magdalen Islands are home to four species of seals: the common seal, the grey seal, the hooded seal and the Greenland seal. Explore the interesting world of these playful creatures through games, soundtracks, artifacts and specimens in this interactive exhibit. Learn about the historic relationship between seals and the people, known as the Madelinots, who share this beautiful, natural environment. Produced by the Centre d'interpretation du phoque, Magdalen Islands and Musee de la science et des natures.

Hop on board Metro Transit routes #20, #21, #59, or #68 to visit this and many other exhibits at the Museum.



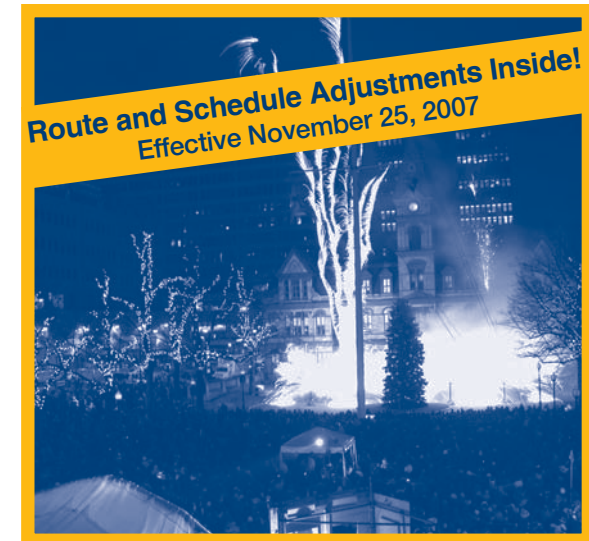
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New Year's Eve Celebration at Parade Square



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Service Improvements & Schedule Adjustments
Effective November 25, 2007

Route #4 Rosedale & Route #21 Timberlea
Routing change; the #4 Rosedale and #21 Timberlea will now travel via Dutch Village Road to Rosedale Avenue, instead of Alma Street, Titus Avenue, and Dutch Village Road, on outbound trips.

Route #60 Eastern Passage/Heritage Hills
Schedule change; the route #60 Eastern Passage/Heritage Hills will add three weekday trips to Eastern Passage and Heritage Hills, departing the Bridge Terminal at 2:25 p.m., 2:55 p.m. and 9:38 p.m.

Route #61 Auburn-North Preston
Schedule change; the entire weekday and Sunday & Holiday schedules for the route #61 Auburn-North Preston have been adjusted. The Saturday schedule remains unchanged. Please see the special insert effective November 25, 2007, for the new weekday and Sunday & Holiday schedules. The insert is available at Metro Transit's 52 retail outlets, on our buses and ferries, and on our website at www.halifax.ca/metrotransit.

Route #84 Glendale
Schedule change; the weekday trip scheduled to depart the Sackville Terminal at 5:57 a.m. on the route #84 Glendale, will now depart seven minutes earlier at 5:50 a.m. to help accommodate passengers.

For complete details on schedule adjustments, please refer to the special insert effective November 25, 2007. The insert will be available on buses, ferries and at transit retail outlets; by calling the HRM Call Centre at 490-4000; or by visiting our website at www.halifax.ca/metrotransit.



Go with the New GoTime!



Metro Transit has a new GoTime system! GoTime is the automated bus tracking system that provides operational information to passengers and staff, including real-time bus departures for each bus stop. The system is being replaced and upgraded to provide enhanced information for passengers and operational staff, including new video monitors at major terminals and an interactive component online.

In conjunction with the system upgrade, new bus stop signs were designed to include the new prefix of **480** to access the system and new GoTime numbers for each bus stop. The old prefix of 465 will not work with the new GoTime numbers. All of the new signs were installed over the summer and provide passengers with the new formula to access the system: **480 + New Bus Stop Number**, which is displayed at the bottom of each sign. The new GoTime numbers can also be found in the latest issue of the Riders' Guide, effective August 19, 2007.

The new system is currently being tested on both our conventional and MetroLink fleet, while the new GPS based, mobile data terminals are installed on each bus. Throughout the testing period, passengers will still have access to scheduled departure times; however, real-time departures will not be available until the new system goes live. The new system is expected to be fully implemented by the winter season, and once it is operational, it will be much more efficient for both transit operations and our passengers.

We regret any inconvenience, however, if you would like more information, please contact the HRM Call Centre at 490-4000 or visit our website at www.halifax.ca/metrotransit.

Holiday Events

Tree Lighting Ceremonies
21st Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Saturday, November 24, at the Grand Parade in Halifax. 6:00 p.m.

TD Canada Dartmouth Tree Lighting Saturday, December 1, at Sullivan's Pond in Dartmouth. 4:00 p.m.

Come out for the tree lighting ceremonies and enjoy music, refreshments, and a visit from Santa! For more information, contact the HRM Events hotline at 490-6776, ext.2.

Holiday Parade of Lights
On Saturday, November 17, beginning at 6:00 p.m., downtown Halifax will sparkle once again for the spectacular Chronicle Herald Holiday Parade of Lights.

This annual parade attracts nearly 75,000 people, so residents are encouraged to use Metro Transit's buses and ferries to attend the event, as there will inevitably be limited parking and traffic delays throughout the evening. Residents are also reminded that there will be no parking along the entire parade route. Festivities will proceed regardless of the weather, so dress appropriately for this wonderful holiday event.

Please contact the Downtown Halifax Business Commission at 423-6658 for more information or visit their website at www.downtownhalifax.ns.ca.

The Alderney Ferry will offer extended service on Saturday, November 17 and Saturday, November 24, from 4:00 p.m. until the end of the events, as required.



17th Annual Stuff-A-Bus Food Drive

On Friday, December 7, 2007, Metro Transit, the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 508, C100/Metro Radio Group and Scotiabank will hold the 17th Annual Stuff-A-Bus food drive campaign for Feed Nova Scotia.

The event kicks off during the morning rush hour when the Metro Transit Stuff-A-Bus will park at the C100 studio on Agricola Street to collect food and monetary donations. The C100 Breakfast Club will air live from the street as people drop off their donations to help stuff a bus for Feed Nova Scotia. Santa may even drop by to lend a hand! Throughout the day, Metro Transit and ATU Local 508 volunteers will travel throughout Metro picking up donations from schools and businesses that registered for the event.

Drop on by C100 in the morning or register your school or business to help Feed Nova Scotia stock their shelves this holiday season. Challenge another school or business to participate, and be sure to listen to C100 or CJCH radio, or visit our website at www.halifax.ca/metrotransit for more details on the 2007 Stuff-A-Bus campaign.

We would like to thank everyone that has given generously to this event in the past, and invite you to participate once again. Let's make 2007 the most successful event yet!

