

» **Route and Schedule Adjustments:**

**Weekday Service Adjustments**

**Route #10 Dalhousie (To Dalhousie)**

- » First am trip will be at 5:39a (5 minutes earlier) for improved connections at the Bridge Terminal with Route #68 to Halifax

**Route #88 Duke**

- » Adjusted departure times from Cobequid Terminal to Bedford Commons to improve connections with Route #80

**Route #89 Bedford**

- » Adjusted departure times from Cobequid Terminal to Lacewood as a result of schedule changes to Route #88

**No Saturday or Sunday Schedule Adjustments**

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» **Take Transit to the Canada Games**

Metro Transit is proud to support the Halifax 2011 Canada Games! Look for the special Canada Games transit flyer detailing the sporting events being hosted by venue, as well as a list of the best routes to get you there and back.

**Alderney Ferry** - additional evening service will be provided for the opening ceremony at the Halifax Metro Centre on Feb. 11, as well as for special concerts being held on Feb. 19 and 26 at Celebration Square.

**Woodside Ferry** - will maintain regular service.

**For more information on Canada Games transit service, visit [halifax.ca/metrotransit](http://halifax.ca/metrotransit) or contact the HRM Call Centre at 490-4000.**

» **METRO DRIFT -  
An offshore new music experience!**

**Sunday, March 13, 2011**

The ferry between Dartmouth and Halifax offers an intriguing environment for this unique concert experience.

Local composers and performers team up to create an interesting collection of texture/improvisation-based compositions, each written and performed to accommodate the twelve-minute ferry trip.

METRO DRIFT (presented in collaboration by HRM and the Canadian Music Centre) presents four diverse compositions by Canadian composers, each with their own distinct compositional style to enhance the offshore concert experience. The entire concert will be performed twice; each performance will be dictated by not only the conditions of the ride, but the dynamic of audience for each performance, as the combination of commuters and riders specifically on board for the concert should create an interesting environment for contemporary composition!

**Performers:**

- » John Abram, guitar
- » Scott Godin, keyboard
- » D'Arcy Gray, percussion
- » Eric Mathis, trombone
- » Eileen Walsh, clarinets

**Compositions** (all by Canadian composers):

- » John Abram, "Anything Can Happen in the Next Half-Hour..." (1982)  
Halifax to Dartmouth, 2:15; and  
Dartmouth to Halifax 3:30
- » Jerome Blais, "Transfuges" (2000)  
Dartmouth to Halifax 2:30; and  
Halifax to Dartmouth 3:45

- » Scott Godin, "(mir)anda" (1994)  
Halifax to Dartmouth, 2:45; and  
Dartmouth to Halifax 4:00
- » Jordan Nobles, "Pulses" (1999)  
Dartmouth to Halifax 3:00; and  
Halifax to Dartmouth 4:15

**New Music in New Places** is a national Canadian Music Centre project, which puts the focus on new Canadian music by presenting it in new or unusual venues across the country. So far, close to forty events have taken place in venues such as hotels, shopping malls and office buildings, industrial sites, a winery and a prison.

The Canadian Music Centre gratefully acknowledges the support of the SOCAN Foundation and the Government of Canada through the Canada Music Fund.

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» **Winter Safety Tips**

Metro Transit wishes to remind its passengers to practice caution when using transit services during the winter months.

We encourage you to wear lightly-coloured clothing so Operators are able to see passengers at bus stops and terminals; when the bus approaches, please move ahead of the stop to notify the Operator of your intention to board and use care when boarding.

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» **Recruitment Campaign**

The next Metro Transit Bus Operator recruitment campaign will commence on February 21, 2011. This will be a two-week recruitment drive, ending at midnight on March 6, 2011.

➤ **Universal Accessibility Study**

Metro Transit and IBI Group will be conducting two Public Information Sessions as part of its ongoing Universal Accessibility Transit study for 2011.

Once completed, the study will provide recommendations on how to improve the overall accessibility of the fixed route transit service.

It will review current policies, conduct an accessibility audit of the entire bus journey sequence for those with varying disability challenges, identify infrastructure barriers and develop strategies for providing information in alternate formats.

An action plan will be developed and presented to regional Council for review in spring/summer 2011.

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➤ **Scooters Guidelines**

As of August 2010, mobility scooters are allowed on all Access-A-Buses, designated ALF conventional bus, MetroLink, MetroX routes and ferries. Maximum size restrictions are:

- » 3-Wheel Scooters: 40" l x 21.125" w
- » 4-Wheel Scooters: 40.25" l x 21.25" w

Note: All mobility scooters will require (4) anchors/tie down points to secure the device on the bus. These can be purchased at Lawton's, Harding or any wheelchair/scooter dealer.

➤ **Park & Ride at Exhibition Park!**

Have you tried the new Park & Ride lot at Exhibition Park?



Serviced by the route 22 Armdale, the lot has received numerous upgrades since it opened in August, including:

- » New pavement
- » Passenger shelter & concrete landing pad
- » Pedestrian walkway to the lot's 50 parking spaces

With 30 minute service, 7 days a week, Route #22 Armdale is a great way to commute from the Prospect area to Mumford Terminal, which is served by over a dozen other routes to key destinations around the city.

For detailed route and schedule information visit [www.halifax.ca/metrotransit/Schedules/route22.pdf](http://www.halifax.ca/metrotransit/Schedules/route22.pdf) or call 490-4000.

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➤ **Contact Information**

- » Call: 490-4000 (7am to 11pm daily)
- » Email: [contactHRM@halifax.ca](mailto:contactHRM@halifax.ca)
- » Website: [www.halifax.ca/metrotransit](http://www.halifax.ca/metrotransit)



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*Winter Morning Commute on Metro Transit Ferries*

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