Edmonton Transit Strategy Workshop - Gathering Ideas Aug - Oct, 2015 ETS D

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Our Agenda Today

- Introductions
- About the Edmonton Transit Strategy
- The Transit System Today
- The Importance of a Great Transit System
- The Transit System of the Future
- Closing Thoughts

Introductions

How often do you use transit?

What is the Transit Strategy?

Vision & direction for transit system over the next 25 years.

What do we need to do to get there?

May need to make tradeoffs to have a strategy we can make work.

What is the Transit Strategy?

Balance of community knowledge, technical information and Council's decision making.



What is the Transit Strategy?





What will the final strategy look like?

- Vision What should transit be like in 25 years?
- Values (Guiding Principles) Why does transit matter to Edmonton?
- Strategic objectives What do we want to achieve in the next 10 years to meet our long-term vision?
- Actions What concrete things will we do to work on those strategic objectives?

Why are we here today?

- We're just starting this project.
- We're working on the vision, and we want to hear your ideas.
- We're also talking to the public in other ways.
- We're trying to build as inclusive transit system as possible



Why are we here today?

- After these workshops, we're taking the ideas and grouping them under themes.
- We'll then work with the public to <u>prioritize</u> the themes.
- We'll then work with the public to <u>write a vision</u> and guiding principles.



The Transit System Today

We want to hear what is working well and what could be improved with the transit system today.

The Transit System Today

- Work with you group and share what is working (green cards) and what can be improved (red cards).
- One idea per card.
- We will wrap up and share ideas with the bigger group in 20 minutes.



The Value of a Great Transit System

On post-it notes, please write:

The ONE reason you think it is important to have a great transit system.

Questions?

• After those two exercises



The Transit System of the Future

We would like you to share your big ideas about Edmonton's transit system 25 years into to future.

The Transit System of the Future

Imagine you are creating the cover story of the Edmonton Journal in September 2040. The focus is the transit system.



Image: Depicting elements of the story EDMONTON JOURNAL

September 27, 2040

Headline/Lead Story

A paragraph describing the lead story of the Edmonton Transit System in 2040.



Sidebars: Reveals interesting facets of the cover story. **Quotes:** Can be from anyone as long as they're related to the story.

Closing thoughts

- Any closing thoughts you have from the workshop?
- Sign up to hear about future workshops.
- Share your feedback about the workshop.

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