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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Dawe and Councillors
Town of Aurora

CC: Neil Garbe, CAO

FROM: Richard J. Leary, General Manager, YRT/Viva

DATE: June 20, 2012

RE: **Aurora Service Changes**

Several YRT/Viva service changes will be going into effect on July 1, 2012. Below is a summary of the changes for your municipality. All revised schedules are available on our website (http://www.yrt.ca). If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact us.

Viva blue

- Weekday, Saturday and Sunday/Holiday service will be adjusted to better reflect actual travel times.
- Weekday and Sunday/Holiday frequencies will be adjusted in order to better allocate buses to meet customer demand.
- In combination with Viva blue "A", weekday morning and afternoon rush hour frequencies will be adjusted to every 10 minutes between Newmarket GO Bus Terminal and Bernard Terminal, and every 5 minutes between Bernard Terminal and Finch GO Bus Terminal.
- The following weekday first and last departure times will be adjusted:
  - The first northbound trip from Weldrick Road will depart at 4:10 a.m.
  - The last southbound trip from Newmarket GO Bus Terminal will depart at 11:35 p.m.
  - The last northbound trip from Finch GO Bus Terminal will depart at 12:33 a.m.
- The following Saturday first and last departure times will be adjusted:
  - The first northbound trip from Weldrick Road will depart at 5:20 a.m.
  - The last northbound trip from Finch GO Bus Terminal will depart at 12:53 a.m.
- Sunday frequencies will be adjusted as follows:
  - Every 16 minutes midday

  - Every 17 minutes in the early evening
  - Every 19 minutes in the late evening
- The following Sunday/Holiday first and last departure times will be adjusted:
  - The first northbound trip from Weldrick Road will depart at 6:32 a.m.
  - The first northbound trip from Finch GO Bus Terminal will depart at 8:24 a.m.
  - The last southbound trip from Newmarket GO Bus Terminal will depart at 11:37 p.m.

Viva blue "A" (bypasses Richmond Hill Centre Terminal)

- Departure times will be revised in order to better reflect customer demand.
- Updated schedule of weekday morning southbound trips from Newmarket GO Bus Terminal:
  - 6:10 a.m.
  - 6:30 a.m.
  - 6:50 a.m.
  - 7:10 a.m.
  - 7:30 a.m.
  - 7:50 a.m.
  - 8:10 a.m.
  - 8:30 a.m.
- Updated schedule of weekday afternoon northbound trips from Finch GO Bus Terminal:
  - 3:50 p.m.
  - 4:10 p.m.
  - 4:30 p.m.
  - 4:50 p.m.
  - 5:10 p.m.
  - 5:30 p.m.
  - 5:50 p.m.
  - 6:10 p.m.
  - 6:30 p.m.
- Note: To reduce wait times, weekday morning southbound customers travelling to Richmond Hill Centre Terminal may board Viva blue "A" and connect to Viva blue at vivastations south of Bernard Terminal; weekday afternoon northbound customers travelling north of Bernard Terminal may board Viva blue "A" and connect to Viva blue at vivastations north of Richmond Hill Centre Terminal.

22/22A – King City

- Weekday and Saturday schedules will be adjusted to better reflect actual travel times.
- Service to St. Thomas of Villanova College will be suspended for the summer and will resume in September.
- The first weekday northbound trip from Maple GO Station will be adjusted to depart at 6:24 a.m.
- Saturday morning, afternoon and evening frequencies will improve to every 88 minutes.
- The following Saturday first and last departure times will be adjusted:
  - The first southbound trip from Seneca College King Campus will depart at 9:12 a.m.
  - The first northbound trip from Maple GO Station will depart at 9:52 a.m.

- The last southbound trip from Seneca College King Campus will depart at 5:52 p.m.
- The last northbound trip from Maple GO Station will depart at 6:38 p.m.

31 – Aurora North-Industrial Parkway

- Route 31 will be restructured to provide weekday morning and afternoon rush hour service in the Industrial Parkway, Orchard Heights and Aurora Heights areas in a one-directional clockwise loop.
- As a result of restructuring, Route 31 service will no longer be available along Old Yonge St. and Whispering Pine Trail. Customers on Old Yonge St. may board buses on Yonge St.
- Frequency will be adjusted to approx. every 33 minutes.
- Trips meeting GO Trains at Aurora GO Station will be adjusted:
  - Morning trips will connect with the second, third, fourth and fifth trains
  - Afternoon trips will connect with the first, second, fourth and fifth trains
- The following first and last departure times from Aurora GO Station will be adjusted:
  - The first morning trip will depart at 5:20 a.m.
  - The last morning trip will depart at 8:43 a.m.
  - The first afternoon trip will depart at 2:41 p.m.
  - The last afternoon trip will depart at 7:05 p.m.
- Service to Aurora High School and St. Maximillian Kolbe Catholic High School will be suspended for the summer and will resume in September.

32 – Aurora South

- Weekday schedules will be adjusted to better reflect actual travel times. As a result:
  - Reduced travel time in the morning rush hour
  - Extra travel time midday and in the afternoon rush hour
  - Trips meeting GO Trains will change
  - Trips servicing Seneca College King Campus will change
- The last weekday southbound trip from Bayview Ave. and Stone Rd. will be adjusted to depart at 7:17 p.m.
- The last weekday northbound trip from Bathurst St. and McClellan Way will be adjusted to depart at 7:50 p.m.
- The weekday northbound 2:35 p.m. trip from Wellington St. and Industrial Pky. will be discontinued for the summer and will resume in September.
- Service to Cardinal Carter Catholic High School will be suspended for the summer and will resume in September:
  - The weekday southbound 7:25 a.m. trip from Bayview Ave. and Stone Rd. will not divert to Cardinal Carter CHS
  - The weekday northbound 2:35 p.m. partial trip from Cardinal Carter CHS will be adjusted to start at Bathurst St. and McClellan Way at 2:49 p.m.

33/33A – Wellington

- The Route 33A weekday westbound 7:15 p.m. trip from Bayview Ave. and Hollidge Blvd. will be adjusted to depart seven minutes earlier at 7:08 p.m. to eliminate the layover.
- Route 33/33A Saturday schedules will be adjusted to better reflect actual travel times

34 – Industrial Parkway

- Route 34 will be discontinued due to low ridership.
- Customers in the Industrial Parkway area may use Route 31 – Aurora North-Industrial Parkway, which has been restructured to provide weekday morning and afternoon rush hour service in the Industrial Parkway, Orchard Heights and Aurora Heights areas in a one-directional clockwise loop.

54 – Bayview North

- Weekday and Saturday schedules will be adjusted to better reflect actual travel times. As a result:
    - Reduced travel time weekday midday and in the afternoon rush hour
    - Extra travel time in the weekday morning rush hour and early evening
    - Trips meeting GO Trains will change
- The following weekday first and last departure times will be adjusted:
    - The first southbound trip will depart Davis Dr. and Huron Heights at 5:33 a.m.
    - The last southbound trip will depart Davis Dr. and Huron Heights at 9:36 p.m.
    - The first northbound trip will depart Victoria St. and Wellington St. at 6:03 a.m.
    - The last northbound trip will depart Victoria St. and Wellington St. at 10 p.m.
- The following Saturday first and last departure times will be adjusted:
    - The first southbound trip will depart Davis Dr. and Huron Heights at 8:16 a.m.
    - The first northbound trip will depart Victoria St. and Wellington St. at 8:40 a.m.
    - The last northbound trip will depart Victoria St. and Wellington St. at 10:17 p.m.

98/98E – Yonge/Yonge Limited Express

- Route 98 weekday schedules will be adjusted to better reflect actual travel times. Customers will experience reduced travel times.
- The following Route 98 weekday last departure times will be adjusted:
    - The last southbound trip from Newmarket GO Bus Terminal will depart at 11:02 p.m.
    - The last northbound trip from Bernard Terminal will depart at 11:44 p.m.
- The Route 98E northbound 5:05 p.m. trip from Finch GO Bus Terminal will be discontinued due to low ridership.

99 – Yonge

- Weekday, Saturday and Sunday/Holiday schedules will be adjusted to better reflect actual travel times.

School specials and services

All High School Specials (400 series) and route diversions to schools will be suspended for the summer and will resume with the start of the new school year.
Routes with school diversions include:

22 – King City
- Trips to St. Thomas of Villanova College

31 – Aurora North-Industrial Parkway
- Diversions to Aurora High School and St. Maximillian Kolbe Catholic High School

32 – Aurora South
- Southbound 7:25 a.m. trip diversion to Cardinal Carter Catholic High School
- Northbound 2:35 p.m. trip from Wellington St. and Industrial Pky. will be discontinued
- Northbound 2:35 p.m. trip from Cardinal Carter Catholic High School will be adjusted to start at Bathurst St. and McClellan Way at 2:49 p.m.

Statutory holidays

Sunday, July 1 – Canada Day (observed Monday, July 2)
- Sunday/Holiday service for all YRT/Viva routes and TTC routes operating in York Region.

Monday, August 6 – Civic Day
- Sunday/Holiday service for all YRT/Viva routes and TTC routes operating in York Region.