



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

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Regional Update | Greater West Bench public transit service

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) is planning to implement transit service in Electoral Area “F” in September 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, BC Transit is deferring all transit system expansions throughout the province, until next year.

Taxes collected in 2020 for the operation of the new Greater West Bench transit service, will go toward improving bus stop infrastructure such as benches and schedule holders. The work is expected to begin during summer 2021. Funds will also support any future expansion of service hours.

In May 2020, the RDOS conducted an online survey to gather feedback on transit service options for Greater West Bench. “The survey results will help determine scheduling and routing options,” says Area “F” Director Riley Gettens. “This will ensure the RDOS and BC Transit can provide the highest level of service to the community.”

Beginning in 2021, the RDOS in partnership with BC Transit, will develop routing options based on data collected from prior surveys. Options for the new service will be presented to residents for further consultation before service plans are finalized.

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