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Commission

From / Expéditeur General Manager

Transportation Services Department

Subject / Objet O-Train Line 2 – Trillium Line Date: July 11, 2019

Service Adjustment for MTO 417

overpass works

The purpose of this memo is to advise Members of Council and the Transit Commission of an upcoming planned service adjustment on O-Train Line 2, the Trillium Line required by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to carry out preparatory work for the future replacement of the Highway 417 overpass over O-Train Line 2.

As previously communicated at the June 19, 2019 Transit Commission meeting, O-Train Line 2 service will be temporarily replaced by R2 bus service from mid-July to mid-August:

- O-Train Line 2 service will be temporarily replaced by R2 bus service from July 15 to July 21:
- From July 22 to August 18, Line 2 will run between Greenboro and Carling Stations only, with R2 bus service running between Bayview and Carling Stations;
- Customers will be able to connect between R2 buses and Line 2 trains at Carling Station;
 and.
- Regular O-Train Line 2 service is scheduled to resume at 6 a.m. on Monday, August 19.

As in previous years, this work will be completed during the summer when ridership is lowest and to avoid conflict with major events and with the Carleton University school year.

While the MTO completes preparatory construction works, OC Transpo will also be undertaking annual track maintenance and completing upgrades of the signal system on Line 2, funded by the Public Transit Infrastructure Fund (PTIF). This will occur along the track, just north of Greenboro Station.

As always during temporary service adjustments, R2 replacement bus service will provide service parallel to Line 2 and will operate every 15 minutes. OC Transpo staff will be present to assist customers during this time. Details will be communicated to our customers through various channels, including at station transit information screens, social media updates, with additional information available on <a href="https://oct.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/oct.nc

can visit <u>octranspo.com</u> for travel planning assistance. Schedules are available by calling 613-560-1000 or texting 560560 plus the bus stop number.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Troy Charter, Director, Transit Operations, at extension 52160 or myself at extension 52111.

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