



We Ride is an initiative of the Canadian Federation of Students. We are a community of concerned riders calling on those in power to improve our system of public transit in BC.



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We Ride: Fast Facts

The math is simple: public transit service in BC is on the decline.

- * In the period between 2000 and 2006, BC Transit ridership increased roughly 31%. Service hours over the same period saw only an approximate increase of 13%. (BC Transit Annual Report, 2007)
- * Ridership in the Vancouver (Translink) region continues to climb each year; however, this increase has not been met with commensurate service increases in any of the past four years (Translink Annual Report 2006).
- * In order to achieve greenhouse gas emission targets set by Premier of British Columbia, transit ridership would have to double in the GVRD by 2020. (Translink Staff)
- * Transit currently serves just under 12 percent of all trips in the GVRD. In the Toronto and Montreal metropolitan areas, approximately 22 percent of all trips are taken by public transit. (Society Promoting Environmental Conservation)
- * The Canadian Urban Transit Association's last national survey of Canadian transit systems reported a \$21 billion need for public transit capital infrastructure investment for the period 2006-2010.
- * Nearly three quarters (73%) of Canadians believe the federal government is not doing enough to support local public transit infrastructure across the country. (Ipsos Reid, Dec. 2006)
- * Vancouver transit fares are on the rise: \$2.50 for one zone trip and \$5.00 for three zones effective January 1, 2008.

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