

PROJECT UPDATES

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We have started work on the next steps toward implementing Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) in Saskatoon. It's important to remember that while City Council's routing decision was recently made, it will still be nearly six years before the full BRT system becomes a reality.

To start the process, we believe the first step will be to form stakeholder teams to focus on some of the more complicated sections of the BRT network. These teams will have a direct voice in the planning for BRT in these locations and will be asked to provide feedback, share their insights and help communicate to the wider community about what is happening with BRT and why. By using this

team-based approach we believe it will help us all chart a successful transition from today's transit service to BRT.

The exact timeline of steps is still to be determined. Team meetings are just getting underway and more details around timelines will be determined in the near future.

The steps of this transition that we see are:

- moving high frequency bus service to Broadway Ave.
- creating additional on street parking by consolidating the number of bus stops on Broadway
- designing the stations to fine details including where the shelters, digital display panels, garbage cans and other features will be placed within the stations. This process will be highly influenced by the input and needs of stakeholders.
- broad stakeholder and community engagement to redesign the rest of the transit system to align with and support the future BRT.

The following steps are anticipated to take place starting in 2020, with final timelines yet to be confirmed:

- installation of communication cables
- traffic signal equipment changes

The following steps won't take place until after April 2022:

- construction of the BRT station platforms and dedicated transit lanes
- installation of BRT station amenities (shelters, displays, garbage cans etc.)

The planned date for the switch from regular transit service to BRT is June 1st, 2025.

Information will be added to the Growth Plan website as it becomes available at saskatoon.ca/growth.

If you have any questions about BRT, or would like to participate in future engagement activities, please contact BRT@saskatoon.ca. If you have any questions about the Plan for Growth in general, please contact the Growth Plan Implementation Team at growth@saskatoon.ca.

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