

January 27, 2025

Local Area Municipal Councils

Subject: Public Engagement for the Facilities, Strategic Asset, and Service Network Master Plan

Niagara Transit is pleased to provide an update on the progress of the Facilities, Strategic Asset, and Service Network Master Plan and to invite participation from you and your municipality's residents. We are currently in the second phase of this initiative and are seeking public input on four proposed network options. This is a critical step in shaping the future of transit services in Niagara.

Purpose of the Engagement

The four proposed network options each present unique approaches to improving transit connectivity and efficiency. Key considerations include:

- **Hours of Service:** Ensuring transit availability aligns with community needs.
- **Frequency:** Enhancing reliability and reducing wait times.
- **Route Coverage:** Expanding access to key destinations.
- **Affordability:** Maintaining cost-effective service delivery.

Residents are encouraged to provide their feedback before Feb. 14, 2025, by participating in the **Exploring Possibilities Survey**, available online at [NRTransit.ca](https://nrtransit.ca). Additionally, a series of in-person public engagement sessions will be held across Niagara to ensure accessibility for all.

Public Engagement Sessions

The schedule for the sessions is as follows:

- **Fort Erie:** Fort Erie Town Hall, 1 Municipal Dr.
Jan. 30, 2025, 1-3 p.m.
- **Grimsby:** Grimsby Public Library, 18 Carnegie Lane
Feb. 4, 2025, 3-5 p.m.
- **Lincoln:** Fleming Centre, 5020 Serena Dr.
Jan. 29, 2025, 1-3 p.m.
- **Niagara Falls:** MacBain Centre, 7150 Montrose Road
Feb. 3, 2025, 9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

- **Niagara-on-the-Lake:** Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre, 14 Anderson Lane
Feb. 4, 2025, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Pelham:** Meridian Community Centre, 100 Meridian Way
Feb. 5, 2025, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- **Port Colborne:** Port Colborne Library, 310 King St
Feb. 6, 2025, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **St. Catharines:** Kiwanis Aquatic Centre, 425 Carlton St.
Jan. 28, 2025, 4-7 p.m.
- **Thorold:** Thorold Senior Citizens Centre, 8 Carleton Street S.
Feb. 7, 2025, 9:30-11:30 p.m.
- **Wainfleet:** Wainfleet Firefighters' Community Hall, Park Street
Feb. 6, 2025, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- **Welland:** Seaway Mall, 800 Niagara Street
Feb. 3, 2025, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
- **West Lincoln:** West Lincoln Community Centre, 177 West Street
Feb. 5, 2025, 3-6 p.m.
- **Brock University:** Thistle Complex, 1812 Sir Isaac Brock Way
Jan. 28, 2025, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Niagara College:** Welland Campus, 100 Niagara College Boulevard
Jan. 30, 2025, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- **Niagara College Daniel J. Patterson Campus:** 135 Taylor Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake
Jan. 29, 2025, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Additional Information

For more details about the Master Plan and to review the network proposals, please visit: [NRTransit.ca/about-nrt/roadmap/master-plan-project](https://nrtransit.ca/about-nrt/roadmap/master-plan-project)

We respectfully request that this memo be included on your next Council agenda. We encourage all Council members to participate in the survey, share it with their constituents, and actively contribute to shaping the future of Niagara's transit network. Your support is invaluable in ensuring all voices are heard as we work toward creating a more connected and accessible transit system.