



November 5, 2020

Mayor and Council  
The City of Calgary  
800 Macleod Trail S.E.

**Re: Requesting formal negotiation of a transit service agreement**

Dear Mayor Nenshi and City of Calgary Council Members,

The purpose of this letter is to express the City of Chestermere's commitment to enter formal negotiations with Calgary Transit on a transit service agreement for a new connection between Calgary and Chestermere, and to request a similar letter of commitment from the City of Calgary.

As you are aware, Chestermere City Council accepted the Transit Feasibility Report for information on October 20, 2020, which confirms the feasibility of providing a public transit connection between Calgary and Chestermere. Council directed staff to begin formal negotiations with the City of Calgary to determine final costs for an extension of Calgary Transit's Max Purple route from Calgary to Chestermere, with several stops within Chestermere.

Chestermere is committed to working collaboratively with the City of Calgary and believes this project will benefit the residents and businesses of both our municipalities.

This letter confirms the City of Chestermere's administrative commitment to jointly, with the City of Calgary, advance the Transit Feasibility Study negotiations. The project has been added to our 2020 and 2021 workplans, and a reciprocal letter of commitment would allow the formal negotiations to proceed.

Sincerely,

Marshall Chalmers  
Mayor

Bernie Morton  
Chief Administrative Officer

CC:

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