



RouteAhead 10-Year Update

Infrastructure and Planning Committee

December 8, 2022

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Background

- Council gave direction to update RouteAhead on February 15 2022.
- Administration is seeking Council direction on key proposed changes.
- Engagement took place online between August 22, 2022, and September 23, 2022.
 - 7,325 Engage Portal visits
 - Over 2,500 contributions



Strategic Shift

- Focus investment on frequency over coverage.
- Implement the Primary Transit Network (PTN).
- Some customers may have to travel further to a transit stop, but service will come more often.
- Community-specific first-mile/last-mile connection improvements to improve accessibility.



Why Does This Matter?

- Faster, more frequent, and more reliable transit network.
- Improved customer experience.
- Greater transportation choice for Calgarians.
- Alignment with Resilient Calgary: Council's 2023 - 2026 Strategic Direction.
- Vision that enables transit to be a preferred mode choice.



Next Steps

- Incorporate Council feedback.
- Internal review to ensure alignment.
- Make available for public review.
- **Final updated RouteAhead plan to Council by Q2 2023.**

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