

Edmonton Transit System (ETS)



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1. ETS News

ETS Every Day Way to Get Service Information

ETS buses will remain on detour, and not return to Jasper Avenue until December 1 when winter service changes go into effect.

The current detour is complex in terms of transfer connections, schedules and timing points. Coupled with continued construction on 101 Street, it affects a great many routes.

Reliability of service was a major consideration in this decision. Maintaining the service customers currently have during the remedial work along Jasper Avenue means that when the service changes in December, they will know with confidence that their bus stops on Jasper Avenue will be back to normal operations.

Customer safety was also an important factor in this decision. Although Jasper Avenue was opened to traffic in October, construction work continues for curbs and sidewalks, creating safety issues for customers including limited sidewalk widths, access to bus stops, and placement of street furniture.

Get to City Market Downtown on LRT

With winter just around the corner, the City Market Downtown has returned to its winter home in City Hall.

Get to your weekly market fix on the LRT. It's quick, easy and basically weather-proof.

Trains run on a 10 minute frequency every Saturday, from Clareview in the northeast to Century Park in the south. There's plenty of free parking beside Century Park, Clareview, Belvedere and Stadium stations.

Once you're on the train, you don't need to go outside again to get to City Market Downtown. It's a short walk from Churchill Station through the pedway into City hall, to find a fabulous selection of farm-fresh meats and produce, delectable baking, homemade jams and locally-produced merchandise including original artwork, handcrafted jewellery, one-of-a-kind fashions and accessories.

City Market Downtown at City Hall is open Saturdays until May 2014. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Winter Service Changes

There will be minor changes to ETS service starting Sunday, December 1 as we make adjustments to improve connections between routes and service reliability.

With the completion of construction on Jasper Avenue, routes currently on detour will be returning to their regular routings.

Route 79 traveling south of Mill Woods Transit Centre has been re-routed onto 50 Street and 4 Avenue, providing service to East Charlesworth.

Route 89 has been extended into the Maple neighbourhood during weekday peak times.

The ETS Way to Stuff a Bus

Help drive hunger away from our community this holiday season.

From November 27 to 30, ETS is partnering with Save-on-Foods for the 19th annual ETS Stuff a Bus campaign, in support of Edmonton's Food Bank.

Last year thanks to you and our partners we stuffed buses with food and cash that provided more than 2,300 people with food hampers. Although quite a feat, we need your support to continue to help feed our community.

ETS volunteers will be on-site collecting food and cash donations and stuffing ETS buses that will be on site on the following dates and locations:

Wednesday, November 27

Century Park Transit Centre (6 am – 10 am)

MacGrath Save-On-Foods – 14161 – 23 Ave NW

Thursday, November 28

Clareview transit Centre (6 am – 10 am)

Mayfield Save-On-Foods

Friday, November 29

Save-On-Foods – 3361 Calgary Trail NW

On our final day, **Saturday, November 30**, ETS buses and volunteers will be at all Edmonton Save-On Foods locations in Edmonton.

Visit www.takeETS.com/StuffaBus for details about ETS Stuff a Bus in Edmonton, plus Sherwood Park and Spruce Grove.