

ETS Branch Highlights Report

Date: May 29, 2017

1. ETS UPDATES

Park and Ride Strategy

A report titled CR_4402 Park and Ride Strategy and Initiatives Update is being presented to the Urban Planning Committee on June 7. The report discusses the following:

- Implementation of the Park and Ride Partnerships framework.
- A pilot of the Park and Ride Partnerships program at Century Park, Mill Woods Town Centre and Grey Nuns LRT Stations. An update on the pilot will be provided to Council in 2018.
- Park and Ride Strategy update and scope.
- Analysis completed on demand and provision in support of Century Park and Mill Woods re-zoning applications.
- Discussion of future site and facility design guidelines for non-accessory or shared parking in Transit Oriented Development with the Park and Ride Strategy.

The Park and Ride Strategy has completed two of five phases of the project:

- Phase 1: The Park and Ride state of practice research
- Phase 2: Initial public engagement

A survey to inform the Park and Ride strategy was conducted with the Insight Community and general public in March 2017. A total of 2034 surveys were completed. The [Park and Ride Strategy Project](#) website contains information regarding the results of the state of practice and survey. Next steps with the Park and Ride Strategy includes finalizing draft aims and principles and building out the full strategy. The final strategy is intended to be presented to Council in Q1, 2018.

Transit Strategy

The Urban Planning Committee report on the Transit Strategy has been postponed to July 5.

2017 Celebrate Transit Internal Event

2017 Celebrate Transit event is scheduled for Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25 at Centennial Garage. The event includes the Transit Skills (Roadeo) Competition, Facility and Bus tours, a staff talent showcase, and other family activities. On Saturday, June 24 from 8 am to 11 am the Transit Skills Competition opens up to Edmonton City Council, the media, and other community members who would like to drive a 40' foot bus through a condensed course. ETSAB members are invited to attend.

2. ETS REPORT TRACKING

SIRE	Report Title	Meeting Date	Committee
4578	Transit Smart Fare System Project	Jun 7	UPC
4871	Transit Smart Fare System - Financial Update	June 13	CPSC
	ETS service to EIA (Private)	Jun 19	CPSC
4722	Bus Camera System	Jun 19	CPSC
4503	ETSAB: Transit Review - Implementation and Timelines	Jun 23	CPSC (requested to move to UPC)
	Transit Strategy Report	Jul 5	UPC
4790	Northeast Transit Garage Facility Programming Update (Westwood Replacement Garage)	Jul 5	UPC
4841	Edmonton Metro Region Commuter Service - Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to Establish a Regional Transit Services Commission	Sep 12	CPSC
2856	Enhanced Express Bus Strategy - Century Park and Heritage Valley Park and Ride	Jan 1	UPC