

Meeting Minutes

Transportation Committee

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

1:30 PM

**6th Floor Boardroom
625 Fisgard St.
Victoria, BC V8W 1R7**

PRESENT

D. Murdock (Chair), S. Goodmanson (Vice Chair), J. Bateman (for M. Tait) (EP), S. Brice, J. Caradonna, Z. de Vries, B. Desjardins (EP), R. Fawcett (for P. Brent), D. Kobayashi (EP), D. Thompson, Alt. M. Wagner, C. McNeil-Smith (Board Chair, ex officio)

STAFF: K. Lorette, General Manager, Housing, Planning and Protective Services; P. Klassen, Senior Manager, Regional Planning and Transportation; S. May, Senior Manager, Corporate Capital Project Delivery Services; K. McCann, Manager, Regional Trails and Trestles Renewal; G. Tokgoz, Manager, Transportation; J. Douillard, Senior Transportation Planner; M. Miklea, Deputy Corporate Officer/Manager, Legislative Services; J. Ives, Committee Clerk (recorder)

EP - Electronic Participation

Regrets: Directors Brent, Tait, Windsor

Guests: Matt Boyd, Director, Service Planning, BC Transit; Levi Megenbir, Manager, Service Planning, BC Transit

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm.

1. Territorial Acknowledgement

Vice Chair Goodmanson provided a Territorial Acknowledgement.

2. Approval of Agenda

**MOVED by Director Brice, SECONDED by Director Goodmanson,
That the agenda for the Transportation Committee meeting of May 27, 2026 be
approved.
CARRIED**

3. Adoption of Minutes

3.1. [26-0619](#) Minutes of the Transportation Committee Meeting of March 25, 2026

**MOVED by Director Brice, SECONDED by Director Goodmanson,
That the minutes of the Transportation Committee meeting of March 25, 2026 be
adopted.
CARRIED**

4. Chair's Remarks

Chair Murdock remarked that he was looking forward to the presentation from BC Transit staff and to discussing two Motions with Notice later in the meeting.

5. Presentations/Delegations

- 5.1. [26-0596](#) Presentation: Matt Boyd, Director, Corporate and Strategic Planning, BC Transit; Levi Megenbir, Manager, Service Planning, BC Transit; Re: Draft Victoria Regional Transit Plan - Update

M. Boyd and L. Megenbir presented Item 5.1. for information.

**MOVED by Director McNeil-Smith, SECONDED by Director Goodmanson,
That the presentation speaking time be extended beyond the scheduled ten
minutes.**

CARRIED

Discussion ensued regarding:

- network and route design guidelines informed by land use and density
- Victoria Regional Transit Plan (VRTP) goals are funding dependent
- aligning the VRTP with BC Transit's climate goals
- twenty-five-year vision is based on Official Community Plans across the region, with short-term planning based on current density and available funding
- collaboration between CRD staff, BC Transit and municipal partners

5.2. Delegations

There were no delegations.

6. Committee Business

6.1. [26-0598](#) Aligning Regional Transportation and Growth Planning

K. Lorette spoke to item 6.1.

Discussion ensued regarding:

- enhanced authority to implement programs under the new Regional Transportation Service
- importance of examining growth and transportation concurrently
- aligning regional leadership and coordination of priorities and advocacy

**MOVED by Director Caradonna, SECONDED by Director de Vries,
That the Transportation Committee recommend to the Capital Regional District Board:**

- 1. That the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) project team provide an update to the Planning and Protective Services Committee on how the ongoing RTP update relates to regional growth planning and land use integration, for context and consideration of a potential update to the Regional Growth Strategy; and**
- 2. That this report be referred to the Planning and Protective Services Committee for information.**

CARRIED

6.2. [26-0602](#) Regional Trestles Renewal, Trails Widening and Lighting Project Update - May 2026

S. May presented Item 6.2. for information.

Discussion ensued regarding:

- planning for alternate routes during remediation work on Selkirk Trestle
- coordination with the City of Victoria and BC Hydro around concurrent construction projects and closures
- enhancing communication with the public regarding project scope and timelines for closures and detours
- access trails that connect to the Galloping Goose and Lochside trails
- adherence to the timeline is a key challenge given the complexity of the project

6.3. [26-0577](#) Previous Minutes of Other CRD Committees and Commissions for Information

K. Lorette presented Item 6.3. for information.

There is no recommendation. The following minutes were received for information only:

- a) Regional Transportation Advisory Committee minutes of January 27, 2026**

7. Notice(s) of Motion

7.1. [26-0591](#) Motion with Notice: Regional Transportation Plan Regional Bikeshare Program (Director Thompson)

D. Thompson spoke to Item 7.1.

Discussion ensued regarding:

- a bikeshare program is under consideration for inclusion in the Regional Transportation Plan
- consistent support for this initiative across interest holder groups
- a range of delivery models may be considered

**MOVED by Director Thompson, SECONDED by Director Caradonna,
The Transportation Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District
Board:**

That staff consider and report on options for coordinating a regional bikeshare program as part of the Regional Transportation Plan.

Amendment Motion:

**Moved by Director McNeil-Smith, SECONDED by Director Brice,
That the main motion be amended by striking out the words “and report on” after
the word “consider”.**

CARRIED

The question was then called on the main motion as amended:

**The Transportation Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District
Board:**

**That staff consider options for coordinating a regional bikeshare program as part
of the Regional Transportation Plan.**

CARRIED

7.2. [26-0595](#) Motion with Notice: Regional Transportation Plan Transit Flow Improvement Measures (Director Thompson)

D. Thompson spoke to Item 7.2.

Discussion ensued regarding transit flow improvement measures currently under consideration for inclusion in the Regional Transportation Plan.

**MOVED by Director Thompson, SECONDED by Director Caradonna,
The Transportation Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District
Board:**

That staff consider and report on options for coordinating with municipalities to advance transit lanes, signal priority, and other transit flow improvement measures, and including such measures in the Regional Transportation Plan.

Amendment Motion:

**MOVED by Director McNeil-Smith, SECONDED by Director Brice,
That the main motion be amended by striking out the words "and report on" after the word "consider"; striking out the comma and the words "and including such measures in the"; and inserting with the words "as part of" before the words "the Regional Transportation Plan".**

CARRIED

The question was then called on the main motion as amended:

**The Transportation Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District
Board:**

That staff consider options for coordinating with municipalities to advance transit lanes, signal priority, and other transit flow improvement measures as part of the Regional Transportation Plan.

CARRIED

8. New Business

There was no new business.

9. Adjournment

**MOVED by Director Thompson, SECONDED by Alternate Director Wagner,
That the Transportation Committee meeting of May 27, 2026 be adjourned at 2:56 pm.**

CARRIED

CHAIR

RECORDER