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## **PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES TO SHOWCASE PROPOSED TRANSIT CHANGES IN SAHALI & ABERDEEN**

BC Transit and the City of Kamloops would like to invite residents to attend one of three open houses showcasing the proposed transit service changes and enhancements to the southwest area of Kamloops.

The proposed service changes include wider transit coverage, more frequent service, more direct routes, improved connections and the addition of four new buses. These improvements may reduce some travel times by as much as 15 minutes.

These changes are in response to the increased growth and high ridership in Sahali and Aberdeen. These particular areas of Kamloops are currently seeing an increase in population and make up 40% of the transit system's riders. Currently, Sahali and Aberdeen routes carry close to 5,000 passengers per day.

"The proposed changes will reduce travel time and make our transit system more efficient," said Mayor Peter Milobar. "Transit use is up and we are hoping to continue that trend. I encourage residents to attend one of these open houses and provide input to these proposed changes," added Milobar.

Residents interested in receiving more information or providing input about the proposed transit service, are invited to attend one of the following open houses:

<b>January 23, 2009</b>	<b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b>	<b>TRU (Student Street, Old Main Building)</b>
<b>January 23, 2009</b>	<b>4:00pm – 8:00pm</b>	<b>Hal Rogers Community Centre (2025 Summit Dr.)</b>
<b>January 24, 2009</b>	<b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b>	<b>Aberdeen Mall (Centre Court)</b>

For more information, please visit [www.bctransit.com](http://www.bctransit.com) under Kamloops.

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