

Notice of Meeting and Meeting Agenda Transportation Committee

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

1:30 PM

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

D. Murdock (Chair), S. Goodmanson (Vice Chair), P. Brent, S. Brice, J. Caradonna, Z. de Vries, B. Desjardins, D. Kobayashi, L. Szpak, M. Tait, D. Thompson, R. Windsor, C. McNeil-Smith (Board Chair, ex officio)

The Capital Regional District strives to be a place where inclusion is paramount and all people are treated with dignity. We pledge to make our meetings a place where all feel welcome and respected.

1. Territorial Acknowledgement

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Adoption of Minutes

3.1. [26-0123](#) Minutes of the Transportation Committee Meeting of October 22, 2025

Recommendation: That the minutes of the Transportation Committee meeting of October 22, 2025 be adopted as circulated.

Attachments: [Minutes - October 22, 2025](#)

4. Chair's Remarks

5. Presentations/Delegations

5.1. Presentations

5.1.1. [26-0048](#) Presentation: Elise Wren and Levi Megenbir, BC Transit Re: Victoria Regional Transit Plan Update

Attachments: [Presentation: BC Transit Re: Victoria Reg'l Transit Plan Update](#)

5.1.2. [26-0074](#) Presentation: Levi Timmermans, BC Transit Re: Saanich Transit Centre

Attachments: [Presentation: BC Transit Re: Saanich Transit Centre](#)

5.2. Delegations

The public are welcome to attend CRD meetings in-person.

Delegations will have the option to participate electronically. Please complete the online application at www.crd.ca/address no later than 4:30 pm two days before the meeting and staff will respond with details.

Alternatively, you may email your comments on an agenda item to the CRD Board at crdboard@crd.bc.ca.

6. Committee Business

6.1. [26-0094](#) 2026 Transportation Committee Terms of Reference

Recommendation: There is no recommendation. This report is for information only.

Attachments: [Staff Report: 2026 Transportation Committee ToR](#)
[Appendix A: 2026 Transportation Committee ToR \(Approved\)](#)
[Appendix B: 2026 Transportation Committee ToR \(Redlined\)](#)

6.2. [26-0045](#) Fare Free Youth Transit, Resolution for AVICC/UBCM

Recommendation: The Transportation Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board:
That the following resolution be submitted to the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities:

WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia's Get on Board! program provides fare-free transit for children aged 12 and under, and youth older than 12 face cost barriers that limit access to education, employment, and community services and to establish lifelong, sustainable travel habits;

AND WHEREAS the immediate expansion of fare-free transit to all youth aged 13 to 18 may present fiscal challenges for the Province;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities request that the Province of British Columbia implement a phased expansion of the fare-free youth transit program by increasing eligibility by one year at a time until fare-free transit is available to youth aged 13 through 18.

Attachments: [Staff Report: Fare Free Youth Transit, Resolution for AVICC/UBCM](#)

6.3. [26-0046](#) Regional Transportation Service Implementation Update and 2026 Work Plan

Recommendation: There is no recommendation. This report is for information only.

Attachments: [Staff Report: Reg'l Trans Svc Implement'n Update & 2026 Work Plan](#)

6.4. [25-1253](#) Salt Spring Island Regional Trail Feasibility Study Findings and Next Steps

Recommendation: [At the December 10, 2025 Capital Regional District Board meeting, the Board discussed and carried the following recommendation from the Regional Parks Committee meeting of November 11, 2025:
The Regional Parks Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board:
1. That the planning, implementation, and operation of all regional trails on the Gulf Islands-such as those identified in the Gulf Islands Regional Trails Plan-be referred to the CRD Transportation Committee for consideration;
2. That this report, including the Gulf Islands Regional Trails Plan, be referred to the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Administration for information, in recognition of the local interest in establishing additional community trails in village sites on Salt Spring Island; and
3. That staff report back with a list of all CRD Regional Parks plans, policies, and bylaws requiring amendment or repeal as a result of establishing the Regional Transportation Service, and outline the process and timeline for completing these changes.]

There is no recommendation. This report is for information only.

Attachments: [Staff Report: SSIRT Feasibility Study Findings & Next Steps](#)
 [Appendix A: SSIRT Final Section of Salish Sea Trail Network](#)
 [Appendix B: Gulf Islands Regional Trails Plan](#)
 [Presentation: SSIRT Feasibility Study & Next Steps](#)

6.5. [25-1240](#) Motion with Notice: Fulford-Ganges to Vesuvius multi use pathway Advocacy (B. Webster)

Recommendation: [At the December 10, 2025 Capital Regional District Board meeting, the motion with notice was referred to the next meeting of the Transportation Committee. This motion with notice was recommended to the CRD Board by the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission at their November 20, 2025 meeting.]
That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission request that the Capital Regional District Board consider advancing the trail designs of the Fulford-Ganges to Vesuvius multi use pathway designs out of Salt Spring Island Regional Trail Feasibility Study from 2027 to 2026 in the Five-Year Financial Plan.

6.6. [26-0047](#) Previous Minutes of Other CRD Committees and Commissions for Information

Recommendation: There is no recommendation. The following minutes are for information only:
a) CRD Traffic Safety Commission minutes of October 14, 2025
b) Regional Transportation Working Group minutes of September 16, 2025

Attachments: [Minutes: CRD Traffic Safety Commission - Oct 14, 2025](#)
 [Minutes: Reg'l Transportation Working Group - Sep 16, 2025](#)

7. Notice(s) of Motion

8. New Business

9. Motion to Close the Meeting

9.1. [26-0122](#) Motion to Close the Meeting

Recommendation: That the meeting be closed for intergovernmental negotiations in accordance with Section 90(2)(b) of the Community Charter. [1 Item]

10. Adjournment

The next meeting is March 25, 2026.

To ensure quorum, please advise Jennifer Ives (jives@crd.bc.ca) if you or your alternate cannot attend.