

Moving Forward Together

Metro Transit Five Year Service Plan

Public Consultation Process

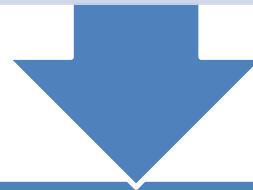
Transportation Standing Committee
July 3rd, 2013

Timeline

Phase	Timeline	Major Tasks
Preparing for Consultation	May - August 2013	Develop Consultation Strategy & Consultation Materials, Prepare for Public and Stakeholder Sessions, Meet with Councillors
Stage 1 Consultation	August - September 2013	Stakeholder consultation, public consultation, and online consultation
Drafting Plan	October – January 2013	Draft Five Year Service Plan, Circulate Draft internally, Prepare for Public and Stakeholder Consultation Sessions
Stage 2 Consultation	January - February 2014	Stakeholder consultation, public consultation, and online consultation
Plan Completion	February - May 2014	Revise Draft Plan using feedback, Submit to Council

Stage 1

Values Based Themes



Stage 2

Detailed Service Planning

1. The Goal

Balancing ridership and coverage goals

2. System Design

Transfers, length of routes, and system complexity

3. Managing the System

Balancing expansion/new services with maintaining the existing network

4. Transit Priority Measures

Use of TPM and our relationship with other road users

- Four short video clips
 - 60 – 90 seconds each
 - Introduce transit planning concept
 - Provide background information
 - Illustrate concepts difficult to describe in a stationary map or poster



Online

SustainNet - Bang the Table – Web Engagement



“designed for managing public consultation and stakeholder engagement projects, online community engagement initiatives and public policy discussions.”

“helps your organization recognize the value of citizen input, engaging your community in discussions on the initiatives that affect them.”

Public Meetings

Monday, September 9th – Halifax

Wednesday, September 11th – Sackville

Thursday, September 12th - Dartmouth



Passengers

- Terminals
- Onboard

Stakeholders

- Meetings
- Request comments



Stage 1 Consultation

- Results will be summarized, shared and used to prepare a Draft Plan
- Consultation on the Draft Plan (Stage 2) will be developed in more detail as we move forward



Questions?

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