



A People Place, A Change of Pace
SHELBURNE
ONTARIO, CANADA

Meeting Date: Monday, April 26, 2021

To: Mayor Mills and Members of Council

From: Denyse Morrissey, Chief Administrative Officer

Report: CAO 2021-05

Subject: Weekend Expansion Pilot Project Update: Grey County Transit

Recommendation

Be it Resolved that Council receives report CAO 2021-05 regarding Weekend Expansion Pilot Project Update: Grey County Transit.

Background

On January, 11, 2021, Council received report CAO 2021-01 regarding Weekend Expansion Pilot Project: Grey County Transit.

As recommended in the report, Council also approved that the \$25,000 included in 2021 budget for two transit shelters be realigned to fund approximately five months of weekend transit service.

Council also approved that the \$8,000 approved in the 2021 budget for seasonal winter maintenance for the two transit shelters be realigned to support local promotions and advertising of the Grey County Transit service in 2021 including the weekend expansion pilot project.

Analysis

The five month weekend pilot project includes increasing the number of stops in the Town of Shelburne from two to four for the weekend service only. The two additional locations are in the general area of Colonel Phillips Drive at Armstrong Road, and on School Road at Simon Street. The general map of four weekend bus stop locations is provided in Appendix 1.

The launch of the weekend service was originally planned for early May 2021. The timing has been impacted a number of times by the COVID provincial orders. The current Stay at Home order which was extended on April 16, 2021 is in effect until May 20, 2021. It is not strategic or effective to launch the weekend transit service during lockdown designations.

The current estimated launch date is:

❖ Saturday, June 19, 2021

The estimated date for the launch of the weekend service would be rescheduled according to COVID restrictions or orders by the Province.

The service provider has indicated they require reasonable notice to make adjustments to the weekend service plans.

The Grey County transit current fares are summarized:

| | Adult | Senior or Student | Child 5 and under |
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| Highway 10 - Owen Sound to Orangeville | \$5.00 | \$4.50 | Free |
| Highway 26 - Owen Sound to Town of the Blue Mountains | \$5.00 | \$4.50 | Free |
| Highway 6 - Owen Sound to Wiarton | \$3.00 | \$2.50 | Free |
| Grey Road 4 - Flesherton to Walkerton | \$5.00 | \$4.50 | Free |

Financial

As noted earlier in the report, the weekend transit pilot project is being funded through the realignment of the 2021 budget or \$25,000 for two transit shelters.

Policies & Implications

Not applicable

Consultation and Communications

Not applicable.

Council Strategic Priorities

Council's Strategic Priorities has three Goals - Sustainable, Engaged and Livable. There are a total of 12 targets with the three Goals.

This report aligns with the Sustainable Goals within the Targets:

Target T2 Municipal Services Review and Evaluation

Target T11 Improve Community Connections

Supporting Documentation

Appendix 1: weekend transit expanded bus stop locations in Town of Shelburne

Respectfully submitted:

Denyse Morrissey, CAO



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| REPORT NUMBER CAO 2021-05 | DOCUMENT ID Appendix 1 | LEGEND Bus Stop Lane Road Shelburne Boundary |
| MAP TITLE Weekend Service Bus Stop Locations | | |
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