

Results from surveys and meetings

Regional travel patterns:

- ▶ Busiest destinations in the region: downtown Nelson, Chako Mika Mall in Nelson, Selkirk College (all campuses, especially Castlegar), downtown Trail, and most senior secondary schools.
- ▶ The main reasons residents travel outside the home on a regular basis are for shopping, social/recreational activities, and work.

Service needs identified:

- ▶ More service during commute times.
- ▶ Selkirk College has considerable demand between Nelson and Castlegar and Castlegar and Trail.
- ▶ Late night service on Saturday and Sunday, in that order, across the region.
- ▶ Increased service between Nelson and the communities of Kaslo, Salmo and Slocan Valley.
- ▶ Simplification of the fare structure across the region.
- ▶ The major obstacles to transit use are: scheduling, waiting for buses and the distance of bus stops from origin and destination.