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BC TRANSIT SEEKING PUBLIC INPUT ON THE FUTURE OF TRANSIT AND VICTORIA REGIONAL RAPID TRANSIT PROJECT

VICTORIA, B.C. – This week, BC Transit is holding two open houses for the public to provide input and suggestions for the Capital Region’s transit future, including the regional rapid transit corridor.

“As the Capital Region continues to grow, so does the level of congestion,” said Manuel Achadinha, President and CEO of BC Transit. “To keep our community sustainable, we must ensure that our transportation network is focused on efficiently and effectively moving people and goods.”

“This project will play a vital role in re-shaping our transportation networks and our communities,” he added. “Community consultation is an important part of the process, which includes these open houses.”

The open houses will be held today (June 7) from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Victoria City Hall (#1 Centennial Square) and from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Juan de Fuca Recreation Centre (Lookout Lounge) on June 8.

The Victoria Regional Rapid Transit Project is developing rapid transit options that will provide a safe, convenient, reliable, attractive and green alternative to automobile travel in the Capital Region, beginning with connections to the West Shore.

More details about the project are posted at www.bctransit.com/vrrt.