

Smithers & District Transit

RIDER'S GUIDE

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Town of Smithers | BCTransit

Welcome Aboard

Your local transit system runs six days a week. Buses serve the Town of Smithers, the Village of Telkwa, the Village of Moricetown and Electoral Area A of the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako.

Fixed-route service – scheduled service to major destinations and residential areas.

On-Request – curb-to-curb service, Monday to Saturday within a designated zone.

About Your Transit System

Funding for your local transit system is cost shared between the Town of Smithers and BC Transit, in partnership with the Village of Telkwa, the Moricetown Band, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako.

Decisions on fares, routes and service levels are made by the Town Council based on public feedback and information provided by BC Transit. Buses are operated by the Smithers Community Services Association.

Operating costs are met by a combination of farebox revenues and local government and provincial funding.

Contact

Customer Information 250-847-4993
 Lost and Found 250-847-4993
 Community Bus 250-847-4993
 Email smithers.transit@scsa.ca
 Web bctransit.com
 Address 3815-B Railway Avenue
 PO Box 3759
 Smithers, BC V0J 2N0

If you have comments about service in general or suggestions for improvements, contact:

Town of Smithers
 1027 Aldous Street, Box 879
 Smithers, BC V0J 2N0
 250-847-1600

On-Request Zone Service

Bus service includes a curb-to-curb, shared transit service on-request to and from destinations in the Smithers and regional district areas.

On-request service operates six days a week, Monday through Saturday, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

To book a ride, or for more information, call 250-847-4993.

Zone A and B fares apply.

Pass Programs

Tax Exemption

You do not pay tax when you purchase your transit fare. Transit fares are exempt from federal and provincial tax.

Government of BC Bus Pass Program

The BC Bus Pass Program is offered by the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation. The annual bus pass is valid for the eligible rider on any fixed-route transit service. The pass is non-transferable.

For information on criteria for eligibility, visit www.buspass.gov.bc.ca or call 1-866-866-0800.



Bike Racks

Most bikes can be accommodated on BC Transit buses. If you're considering travelling by bike and transit, instructions are posted on the bike racks.

Before your bus arrives, make sure that saddlebags, antennas, child carriers or any other item that could interfere with the driver's vision are removed from the bike.

Bike racks on community buses can only be used during daylight hours. Bikes block the headlights at night.

Visit Rider Info at bctransit.com for an instructional video.

Safety

The Bus is a Safe Place

Transit drivers can contact local police, ambulance and other emergency services. Transit drivers are also trained to assist a child or adult in need. Tell the driver if you are concerned about your safety.

BC Transit's safety and security practices uphold the *British Columbia Transit Act* and the *B.C. Motor Vehicle Act*.

Be Safe and Be Seen

Sometimes it is difficult for transit drivers to see you at bus stops, especially along unlit roads. Wear light coloured clothing, wear a reflective strip or use a flashlight or the light from your mobile phone to signal the driver that you are at the stop.

Accessibility

Mobility Aids

Your mobility aid must not exceed 2 feet by 4 feet (61 cm by 122 cm). If your mobility aid is larger, please contact your local transit office for an assessment.

Mobility aids include scooters, wheelchairs, baby strollers and pediatric strollers.

Family Travel Program

With the purchase of a monthly pass, adults over the age of 19 can bring up to 4 children under the age of twelve on board for free. This program does not apply to cash fares and tickets.

Fares

all fares subject to change

Cash

	Zone A	Zone B
All fares	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.75
Child, 4 or under*	free	free

Tickets (10)

All tickets	20.00	25.00
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Monthly Pass

Fixed-route only

Adult	50.00
Student/Senior**	42.00

* When accompanied by a fare-paying passenger.
 ** Reduced fare with valid I.D. for persons 65 or over and students to Grade 12.

Ticket and Pass Outlets

Tickets and monthly passes are available from your driver.

Sundays and Holidays

Service is not available on Sunday and the following holidays.

- New Year's Day
- Family Day
- Good Friday
- Easter Monday
- Victoria Day
- Canada Day
- B.C. Day
- Labour Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Remembrance Day
- Christmas Day
- Boxing Day

Subject to change. Check online at bctransit.com for special event service.

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bctransit.com

22 Smithers to Telkwa

Monday to Friday

(A)	(M)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Downtown Smithers: 4th and King	Smithers Mall	Mountain View Mobile Home Park	Telkwa: Post Office	Telkwa House: 1st and Trail Ave	Woodland and Walnut
8:00	8:01	8:07	8:15	—	8:20
8:45	8:46	8:52	9:00	—	9:05
9:35	9:36	9:42	9:50	—	9:55
1:15	1:16	1:22	1:30	—	1:35
3:25	3:26	3:32	3:40	3:46	3:55
4:30	4:31	4:37	4:45	—	4:50
5:25	5:26	5:32	5:40	—	5:45
6:45	6:46	6:52	7:00	—	7:05

Saturday

10:40	10:41	10:47	10:55	—	11:00
1:05	1:06	1:12	1:20	—	1:25
2:30	2:31	2:37	2:45	—	2:50
4:30	4:31	4:37	4:45	—	4:50

22 Telkwa to Smithers

Monday to Friday

(E)	(D)	(C)	(B)	(M)	(A)
Woodland and Walnut	Telkwa House: 1st and Trail Ave	Telkwa: Post Office	Mountain View Mobile Home Park	Smithers Mall	Downtown Smithers: 4th and King
K 7:05	—	7:10	7:17	7:24	7:29
K 7:30	—	7:35	7:42	7:49	7:54
8:20	—	8:25	8:32	8:39	8:41
9:10	—	9:15	9:22	9:29	9:31
10:00	10:08	10:13	10:20	10:27	10:29
K 1:35	—	1:40	1:47	1:54	1:56
K 4:00	—	4:05	4:12	4:19	4:24
K 5:00	—	5:05	5:12	5:19	5:24

Saturday

9:00	—	9:05	9:12	9:19	9:21
11:00	—	11:05	11:12	11:19	11:21
1:25	—	1:30	1:37	1:44	1:46
2:50	—	2:55	3:02	3:09	3:11

K Trip travels via King, Alfred, Main and 4th to Downtown Smithers (Roi Theatre).

23 Moricetown to Smithers

Monday to Friday

(A)	(T)	(T)	(A)
Downtown Smithers: 4th and King	Moricetown: Esso Gas Station	Moricetown: Esso Gas Station	Downtown Smithers: 4th and King
7:30	8:08	8:10	8:41
5:30	6:08	6:10	6:41

Saturday

9:23	10:01	10:05	10:36
3:13	3:51	3:55	4:26

Hazeltons Regional Transit

For Hazeltons Regional Transit service between Moricetown and Smithers on 2 Kispiox/Smithers, fares are \$2.75. For more information, visit bctransit.com/Hazeltons or phone 1-877-842-2131.

Flagging the Bus

Some rural community systems do not have physical bus stops. In these communities, customers “wave” a bus down on designated roads. When you want to flag the bus, find a safe location along the route and wave at the bus. A safe location is one where visibility is good and where the bus can easily pull off the road, such as a driveway. The driver may not be able to safely stop for you if the posted speed limit exceeds 60 km/hr.



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- 22 - Smithers/Telkwa
- 23 - Smithers/Moricetown
- Limited Service
- On-Request
- On-Request Zone
- ⊕ Bus Stop
- ⊞ Bus Shelter

