

Powell River Regional Transit

RIDER'S GUIDE

Effective September 2, 2025



City of Powell River
qathet Regional District



Welcome Aboard

Fixed-route service – provides scheduled service to major destinations and residential areas in Powell River. Low-floor buses make it easy for everyone to get on and off the bus.

Rural Transit – provides fully accessible bus service for people living outside the fixed-route transit service area, including Stillwater, Texada Island, Saltery Bay and Lund. On Request Service is available for pick-up and drop-off. More details on the On Request Service section of the Rider's Guide.

handyDART – is door-to-door, shared service for people who are unable to take the fixed-route service within the municipal boundaries of Powell River.

About Your Transit System

Funding for your transit system is cost shared between the City of Powell River, the qathet Regional District and BC Transit.

Decisions on fares, routes and service levels are made by City Council and the Regional District Board based on public feedback and information provided by BC Transit. City of Powell River operates Fixed route, Rural Transit and handyDART.

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

Contact

Customer Information 604-485-4287
Umo Customer Service 877-380-8181 (toll-free)
7 a.m. - 7 p.m., Mon-Fri
8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sat-Sun
Lost and Found 604-485-4287
handyDART 604-483-2008

Office Hours and Office Address
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday to Friday
6910 Duncan Street
Powell River, BC V8A 1W2

If you have suggestions or comments, contact:
City of Powell River, 6910 Duncan Street
Powell River, BC V8A 1V4

Holiday Service

Fixed-route service:

Service is not available on the following holidays. All other holidays have Sunday service.

- Christmas Day
- New Years Day
- Good Friday

Rural Transit service:

Sunday service is available on the following holidays. All other holidays have no service.

- Canada Day
- BC Day
- Labour Day

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

Umo Fares and Passes Outlet

- Powell River City Hall

Subject to change to change. For an updated list of vendor locations, visit bctransit.com

Transfers

A transfer allows for travel on the next connecting bus within 90 minutes of trip departure without incurring an additional fare.

- ▶ If paying with cash, please request a paper transfer from the bus driver at the time of payment and submit the transfer to your next driver upon boarding your second bus.
- ▶ An electronic transfer will be automatically applied to your Umo payment method. Please tap or scan your original Umo payment method on your second bus to continue to travel without incurring an additional charge.

Paying Your Fare

Go with Umo

It's your choice how to use – Umo app or card. Buy passes or load cash through the app, online at ca.umopass.com, Umo's customer service line at 877-380-8181, or at a vendor location.

Cash Balance

Cash Balance is a new fare product for riders using a Umo payment method. A rider's Umo app or reloadable card can be loaded with a set dollar amount to be drawn from as additional trips are taken.

A Cash Balance can be loaded from \$5.00 and up.

DayPASS

A pre-purchased DayPASS is valid for one day of unlimited travel within the Powell River Transit System. Pre-purchase a DayPASS through the app, online at ca.umopass.com, Umo's customer service line at 877-380-8181, or at a vendor location. A pre-purchased Umo DayPASS is recommended for anyone riding more than two trips per day and for those traveling from/to Texada Island to avoid paying additional fares outside of the 90-minute transfer time. Ferry tolls are not included in your single fare or DayPASS and must be paid separately with cash.

Tax Exemption

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

Semester Pass

Students and college students can travel on a four-month Semester Pass. Available for purchase at City Hall.

Government of BC Bus Pass Program

The BC Bus Pass Program is offered by the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. 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.gov.bc.ca/buspassprogram or call 1-866-866-0800.

Fares

subject to change

Cash and paper tickets and passes will continue to be accepted on board. Umo is currently not available for handyDART.

Fares

Children 12 and under	Free
Single Fare*	\$ 2.25
DayPASS**	4.50
10 Rides	20.25

Passes

Adult 30-Day Pass	45.00
Concession 30-Day Pass***	32.00
Semester Pass****	105.00

Texada Ferry Tolls

Riders travelling from Westview to Blubber Bay on Route 13 must pay a ferry toll with cash in addition to a BC Transit fare.

- * Includes one local transfer within 90 minutes. If paying with cash, request a paper transfer from the driver at the start of your very first trip.
- ** A DayPASS can be pre-purchased for unlimited travel in a single day within the Powell River Transit System.
- *** Concession fare valid for youth aged 13-18 and persons 65 and over.
- **** Available to school and college students only at Powell River City Hall.

handyDART

Passenger / Companion	2.25
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Choose Your Payment Method and Go with Umo



Umo Customer
Service Toll-Free
877-380-8181
bctransit.com/umo

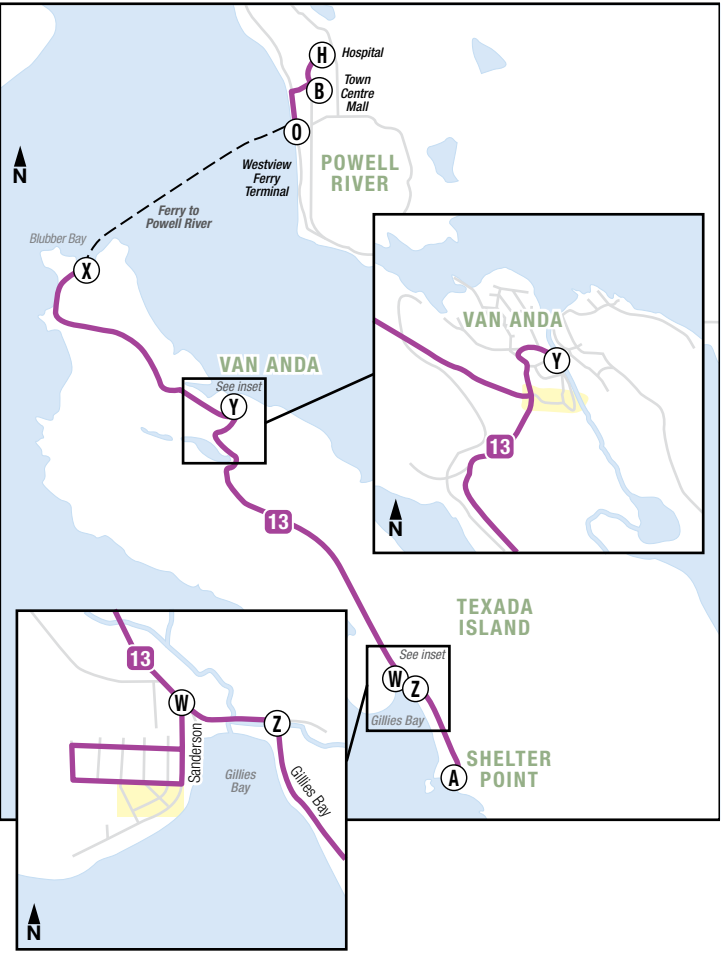
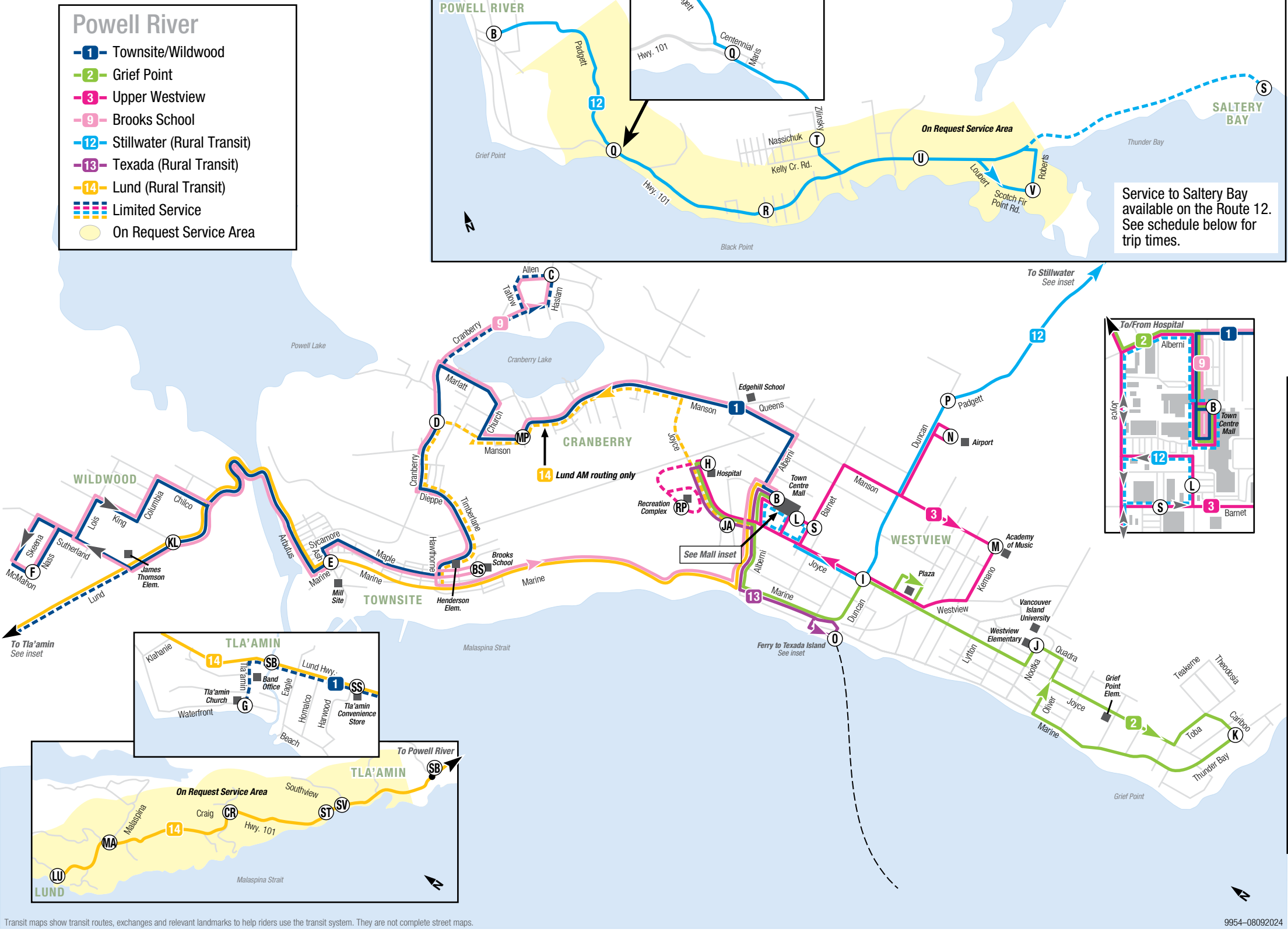


Transit Info 604-485-4287

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Fixed-Route Transit 604-485-4287

1 Townsite/ Wildwood		To Cranberry, Townsite, Wildwood and Tla'amin									
Monday to Friday											
	B	C	D	E	G	F	E	X		C	B
	Town Centre Mall (North)	Allan and Haslam	Cranberry and Manson	Marine and Arbutus	Tla'amin (by Church)	Skeena and McLaughlin	Marine and Arbutus	Brooks Secondary		Cranberry and Manson	Town Centre Mall (North)
M	6:55	—	7:05	7:12	7:19	7:26	—	7:34	—	8:10	7:44
	7:26	—	—	7:35	7:46	8:03	—	8:10	—	9:02	8:20
	8:10	8:23	8:28	8:38	—	8:45	8:53	9:02	—	9:59	9:10
	9:20	—	9:30	9:37	—	9:44	9:51	9:59	—	10:09	10:09
	10:25	—	10:35	10:42	10:53	11:02	11:10	11:17	—	11:27	11:27
	11:40	—	11:50	11:58	—	12:05	12:12	12:20	—	12:30	12:30
	12:50	—	1:00	1:08	—	1:15	1:22	1:30	—	1:40	1:40
	2:05	—	2:15	2:22	2:33	2:42	2:50	2:57	3:01	3:13	3:13
	3:35	—	3:46	3:55	—	4:03	4:12	4:21	—	4:32	4:32
	4:35	—	4:45	4:53	—	5:01	5:09	5:16	—	5:26	5:26
	5:32	5:42	5:47	5:54	—	6:01	6:09	6:16	—	6:26	6:26
	6:40	—	6:50	6:57	7:06	7:15	7:23	7:30	—	7:40	7:40
	7:50	—	8:00	8:07	—	8:14	8:22	8:29	—	8:38	8:38
	9:00	—	9:10	9:18	—	9:26	9:35	9:44	—	9:54	9:55
	10:10	—	10:20	10:28	—	10:36	10:45	10:54	—	11:05	11:05
F	10:35	—	10:45	10:52	11:01	11:10	11:18	—	11:25	—	11:35
Saturday											
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	4:30	4:40	4:45	4:52	—	4:59	5:07	5:14	—	5:24	5:24
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Sunday and Holidays											
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	5:30	—	5:40	5:47	5:56	6:05	6:13	6:20	—	6:30	6:30
M	Buses route via Marine Avenue to Townsite rather than via Cranberry.										
F	Trip operates Friday only.										

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12 Stillwater To Roberts Road and Saltery Bay									
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday only									
	(B)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(S)	
	Town Centre Mall (North)	Padgett and Duncan	Centennial	Black Point	Zilinsky and Nassichuk	Lang Bay	Roberts and Scotch Fir	Saltery Bay Ferry terminal	
A	6:30	6:35	6:41	6:47	—	6:51	6:56	—	
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A For Earls Cove-Langdale connector times, visit sunshinecoastconnector.ca or call 1-250-775-0035.									

13 Texada		To Shelter Point, Texada Island						
Thursday only								
	(H)	(B)	(O)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(A)	
	gathet General Hospital	Town Centre Mall (North)	Powell River: Westview Ferry Terminal	Blubber Bay Ferry Terminal	Van Anda	Gillies Bay	Shelter Point	
A		6:20	6:25	7:35	7:45	7:57	8:02	
	3:15	3:25	3:30	4:40	4:50	5:15	5:20	
A	Trip skips Gillies Bay loop; stops on request.							

14 Lund					To Lund				
Monday, Tuesday and Friday only									
Regular service									
(B)	(H)	(MP)	(KL)	(SB)	(SV)	(CR)	(MA)	(LU)	
Town Centre Mall (North)	gathet General Hospital	Manson and Park	Lund and King	Tla'amin (Hwy. 101 and Bridge)	Hwy. 101 and Southview	Hwy. 101 and Craig	Hwy. 101 and Malaspina Rd.	Lund	
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14 Lund					To Lund				
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday									
Extended service									
Service will run from May long weekend to Labour Day weekend									
	(B)	(H)	(MP)	(KL)	(SB)	(SV)	(CR)	(MA)	(LU)
	Town Centre Mall (North)	gathet General Hospital	Manson and Park	Lund and King	Tla'amin (Hwy. 101 and Bridge)	Hwy. 101 and Southview	Hwy. 101 and Craig	Hwy. 101 and Malaspina Rd.	Lund
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TH Trip does not operate on Thursday.									

2 Grief Point				To Hospital and VIU							
Monday to Friday											
	(B)	(H)	(JA)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(J)	(I)	(B)		
	Town Centre Mall (North)	gathet General Hospital	Joyce and Abbotsford	Joyce and Duncan	Vancouver Island University, Quadra and Nooka	Cariboo and Thunder Bay	Vancouver Island University, Quadra and Nooka	Joyce and Duncan	Town Centre Mall (North)		
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