
Fw: BC Transit has eliminated service from my neighbourhood, but my tax bill still shows a levy-- please amend the levy

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Dear Victoria Regional Transit Commission,

I am aware that BC Transit has "service areas" in which it provides service and the associated community collects transit levies along with other "property" taxes.

I live in the Ten Mile Point neighbourhood in Saanich, an area which had nominal bus service (2 morning and 2 afternoon buses) from the Number 13 route. In September 2024 BC Transit officially discontinued the Number 13 route, effectively removing this neighbourhood from the "service area" (i.e. there is no longer any service provided). The bus service in Ten Mile Point was eliminated entirely. Reference: <https://www.vicnews.com/local-news/victoria-transit-to-discontinue-popular-university-route-7495445>)

I had therefore expected to no longer be levied for "BC Transit service" as it is no longer provided. Yet, I received my tax bill from Saanich on May 30 and see a BC Transit levy listed. Please amend the BC Transit levy to reflect the new reality that this neighbourhood is now not serviced by BC Transit and therefore not in the "service area".

Thank you,
Kelly Finigan