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BRAMPTON TRANSIT BOOSTS SERVICE SCHEDULE

BRAMPTON, ON: Effective September 8, Brampton Transit will implement a series of service upgrades across 24 routes throughout the city, and improve four existing routes to be fully accessible.

These service changes are designed to improve schedule reliability, enhance integration with other GTA transit systems, and prepare for Brampton's new Bus Rapid Transit system, Züm, launching in 2010.

"The City of Brampton is committed to providing affordable and reliable public transit options for our residents," said Mayor Susan Fennell. "As one of the fastest-growing transit providers in the GTA, Brampton Transit is listening to its riders and making it easier for them to get where they need to go."

"This fall, we are encouraging everyone to make the switch to modern, affordable and efficient public transit," said Suzanne Connor, Director, Brampton Transit. "With service improvements being made to several Brampton Transit routes this September, riders will experience an even more convenient way to travel throughout the city and the GTA."

2009 service improvements include:

New Route: 4A Chinguacousy

Operating during weekday peak periods only, the 4A will run to Mount Pleasant GO Train Station via Creditview Road and will cover areas previously serviced by Route 26.

New Accessible Routes: Routes 21 Heart Lake, 24 Van Kirk, 25 Edenbrook and 77A York University.

Changes to Existing Routes: Changes will be made to 24 existing routes to improve service.

As the City of Brampton continues to grow, Brampton Transit remains committed to operating in an environmentally sustainable way and ensuring that transportation services are accessible to all riders.

Information on service improvements, route schedules and maps is now available at www.bramptontransit.com or by phone, at (905) 874-2999.

Rider Guides are also available at the following locations:

- Bramalea Transit Centre
- Trinity Common Terminal
- Shopper's World Terminal
- Downtown Terminal

About Brampton Transit: Serving the city since 1974, Brampton Transit is one of the fastest growing transit providers in the Greater Toronto Area. Moving more than 12 million passengers in 2008, Brampton Transit connects residents to major attractions and destinations in Brampton as well as public transit systems in the GTA. Brampton's new Bus Rapid Transit system, launching in 2010, will further improve service along key, high-demand corridors, encourage increased commuter usage and connect residents more efficiently with transit networks across the GTA. Brampton Transit is the proud recipient of the 2008 GTEC Silver Medal of Distinction Award for eRide, its innovative and convenient web-based trip planner. For more information, visit www.bramptontransit.com.

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