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BRAMPTON TRANSIT MAKES KEY IMPROVEMENTS TO SERVICE SCHEDULE

BRAMPTON, ON: Brampton Transit will implement a number of major service improvements this September, designed to address increased demand for the back-to-school season and fully integrate conventional transit routes with the new Züm Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service, launching on September 20.

As part of Brampton Transit's goal to improve service across the city, changes will be made to existing routes and schedules. For detailed information on all new routes, schedules and services, please visit www.bramptontransit.com or call 905.874.2999.

Effective September 7, 2010:

Route 1/1A

Route 1 extended to Queen Street and Highway 50 to facilitate connections with YRT Route 77.

Route 1A short turn extended to Chinguacousy Road and Delta Park Boulevard during Weekday AM & PM Peaks.

All School Specials Routes 200-210 and New School Specials routes include:

- NEW 211 Louise Arbor
- NEW 212 St. Roch
- NEW 213 St. Edmund Campion
- NEW 214 Central Peel

Effective September 7 – 19, 2010 INCLUSIVE:

NEW Route 177 Highway 7 Express from Bramalea Transit Centre to York University.

Route 177/177A will run for two weeks only, from September 7-19; this route replaces Route 77/77A.

Route 177/177A does not travel to Finch Station, as it is a limited stop express service that will stop at Züm station stops only. This will provide a more direct service to York University, where riders can transfer to TTC, YRT/Viva, GO Transit services, and connections to TTC Downsview Subway Station.

Passengers wishing to go to Finch Station, or points along the Highway 7 Corridor not serviced by Route 177/177A, can transfer to YRT Route 77, which will continue to provide a local service along Highway 7 between Highway 50 and Finch Station.

Effective September 20, 2010:

Launch of Züm!

Züm, Brampton Transit's new Bus Rapid Transit Service begins on September 20 with the following routes:

- Züm 501 via Queen Street/Highway 7
- Züm 501A via Queen Street/Highway 427/407 ETR (Weekday Peak only)

Züm service features a 7.5 minute bus frequency during peak hours and a 15 minute bus frequency during off-peak hours.

Züm Routes 501/501A will permanently replace Brampton's Route 177/177A Highway 7 Express service as of September 20.

Brampton Transit Routes and Schedules

Beginning September 20, the following routes will have new schedules and updated routings:

- 2 Main
- 3 McLaughlin
- 4/4A Chinguacousy
- 5 Bovaird
- 7/7A Kennedy
- 8 Centre
- 10 South Industrial
- 11 Steeles
- 12 Grenoble
- 13 Avondale
- 14 Torbram
- 15/15A Bramalea
- 16 Southgate
- 17 Howden
- 18/18A Dixie
- 19 Fernforest
- 20 East Industrial
- 23/23A Sandalwood
- 29 Williams
- 30 Airport Road
- 31 McVean
- 40 Central Industrial
- 50 Gore Road
- 51 Steeles West
- 101 Airport EXPRESS

New Bramalea Terminal

The new Brampton Transit – Bramalea Terminal, located on the south west corner of Peel Centre Drive and Central Park Drive (north of the Brampton Civic Centre) opens on September 20. It replaces the current terminal located on the south side of the Bramalea City Centre on Clark Boulevard.

The following routes will operate out of the Bramalea Terminal:

- 501/501A Züm Queen
- 1/1A Queen
- 8 Centre
- 10 South Industrial
- 12 Grenoble
- 13 Avondale
- 15/15A Bramalea
- 16 Southgate
- 17 Howden
- 18/18A Dixie
- 19 Fernforest
- 20 East Industrial
- 40 Central Industrial
- 101 Airport EXPRESS
- School special routes:
 - Route 205 St. Thomas Aquinas
 - Route 207/208 Mayfield
- Route 66 Canada’s Wonderland EXPRESS (seasonal service)
- GO Transit services

About Brampton: The 11th largest city in Canada, Brampton has a successful, well-diversified economy and is home to more than 8,000 businesses. The City continues to retain a Triple ‘A’ credit rating by Standard & Poor’s, reflecting its successful economy and debt-free position. Brampton celebrates its diverse population that represents people from more than 175 distinct ethnic backgrounds who speak more than 70 different languages. Offering more than 6,000 acres of parkland, Brampton takes pride in being known as the Flower City of Canada. Brampton has been designated as an International Safe Community by the World Health Organization. For more information visit www.brampton.ca

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