

# Agenda

## Rapid Transit Implementation Working Group

4th Meeting of the Rapid Transit Implementation Working Group

July 5, 2018, 4:30 PM

Council Chambers

	Pages
<b>1. Call to Order</b>	
1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest	
<b>2. Scheduled Items</b>	
2.1 4:30 PM J. Ramsay, Project Director - Bus Rapid Transit Project Updates	2
2.2 Josipa Petrunic - Executive Director and CEO of the Canadian Urban Transit Research and Innovation Consortium (CUTRIC)	
<b>3. Consent</b>	
3.1 3rd Report of the Rapid Transit Implementation Working Group	17
<b>4. Items for Discussion</b>	18
4.1 Briefing Package - Upcoming Public Consultation for London's Bus Rapid Transit System	
<b>5. Deferred Matters/Additional Business</b>	
<b>6. Adjournment</b>	

# **Bus Rapid Transit** Project

Update

July 5, 2018





# Today's presentation

- TPAP consultation
- Continuing community engagement
- Other ongoing BRT work
- Introducing guest from CUTRIC



# Key Decisions

- January 2015  
Work starts on Rapid Transit Master Plan (RTMP)
- May 2017  
Council approves BRT network
- July 2017  
Council approves RTMP and Business Case
- May 8, 2018  
Council approves BRT design

# Transit Project Assessment Process

**120 Days**

## **TPAP Consultation Period**

- Consult with the public, property owners, businesses, regulatory agencies and First Nations communities.
- Prepare final Environmental Project Report.

**30 Days**

## **Public Review**

**35 Days**

## **Minister Review**



# What's Next

- Spring/Summer 2018  
Technical review of EPR and beginning of TPAP
- Spring/Summer 2018  
Ongoing public consultation
- Fall 2018  
30-day public review of Final EPR
- Fall 2018  
35 days for Minister to review the project

## Focus of consultation

What type of Rapid Transit system?  
2015/2016

Where will Rapid Transit run?  
2017

How will it work?  
Late 2017

Recommended design  
Spring 2018

Fine tune approved design  
Summer 2018

Detailed design  
2019

WE ARE  
HERE

# How Londoners Shape brt

- TPAP consultation  
2 public events and 10 “Transit Tuesday” sessions to give feedback on Council-approved designs
- Up next  
Individual and neighbourhood consultations to develop detailed design

6





# FOCUS OF CONSULTATION

- Review approved BRT plans, ask questions and share ideas to help fine tune the designs
- Provide feedback on the Draft Environmental Report
- Learn more about matters that are of interest to the Province and how to give feedback on these issues



# How we're engaging

- 12 opportunities
- Hosted 2 open houses on June 21
  - 111 Londoners participated
- Transit Tuesdays from July 10 – Sept. 11
- Virtual experience: [londonbrtmap.ca](http://londonbrtmap.ca)
- Email/phone/social



# BRT



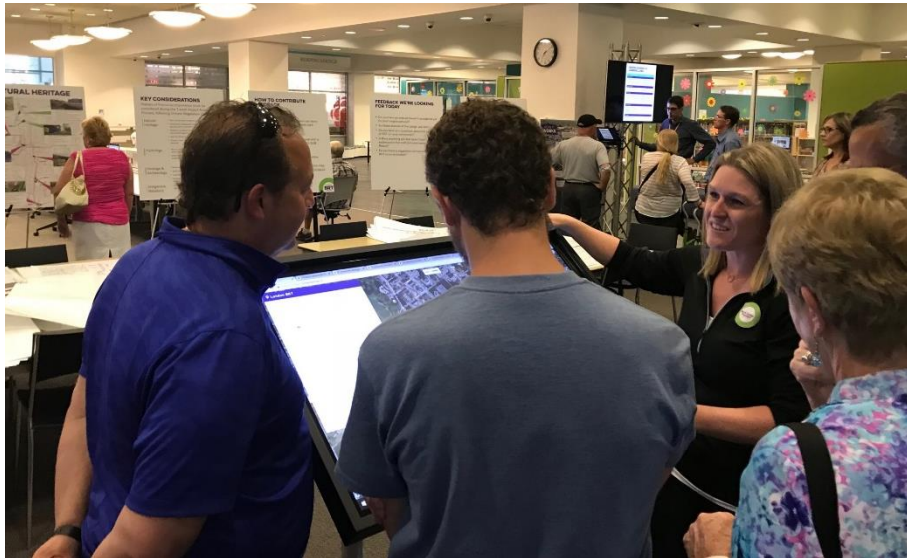
## HOW-TO VIDEO

- Explains how Londoners can help fine tune BRT designs
- Played at consultation events and shared online



# What to expect

- BRT basics
- Approved BRT design
- Technical studies
- Matters of Provincial Interest



# The Virtual Experience

- Available online ([londonbrtmap.ca](https://londonbrtmap.ca)), at upcoming open houses, and during Transit Tuesdays
- 138 comments received to date





# ONGOING ENGAGEMENT

- Social media
- Toolkit
- Ongoing stakeholder engagement





# The Toolkit

- Available for distribution through digital and hard copy format





# Other brt business

- Provincial Transfer Payment Agreement
- Infrastructure Ontario
- Safety audit
- Rail crossing feasibility study



# Tpap questions?



**CUTRIC-CRITUC**

**Dr. Josipa Petronic  
Executive Director &  
CEO**



# Rapid Transit Implementation Working Group

## Report

3rd Meeting of the Rapid Transit Implementation Working Group  
March 8, 2018  
Council Chambers

Attendance                   PRESENT: S. Rooth (Chair), Councillors J. Helmer, P. Hubert, P. Squire, and M. van Holst; D. Sheppard and E. Southern, and B. Westlake-Power (Acting Secretary).

ABSENT: Mayor M. Brown; Councillors T. Park and H. Usher.

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor S. Turner, H. Beecroft, K. Burns, C. James, K. Paleczny, A. Rammeloo, J. Ramsay, C. Saunders, K. Scherr, S. Spring and E. Soldo.

### 1. Call to Order

#### 1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

### 2. Scheduled Items

#### 2.1 Public Open House Materials and Design Renderings - Preferred Design Options for the Bus Rapid Transit Corridors

That it BE NOTED that the Rapid Transit Implementation Working Group received a presentation from J. Ramsay, Project Director Rapid Transit, as included in the March 8, 2018 Agenda.

### 3. Consent

#### 3.1 2nd Report of the Rapid Transit Implementation Working Group

That it BE NOTED that the 2nd Report of the Rapid Transit Implementation Working Group, from its meeting held on February 8, 2018, was received.

### 4. Items for Discussion

None.

### 5. Deferred Matters/Additional Business

None.

### 6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM.



## OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION OPPORTUNITIES

The BRT project has entered into a formal 120-day period of public consultation, which began on June 7, 2018 with a formal [Notice of TPAP Commencement](#).

During this 120-day period Londoners will be able to give input at [12 consultation sessions](#), as well as online:

- **2 Open House drop-in sessions**  
June 21, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 5 – 8 p.m.  
Central Library, 251 Dundas St.
- **10 Transit Tuesday drop-in sessions**  
3 – 7 p.m. each Tuesday, from July 10–Sept. 11  
Rapid Transit Office, Central Library, 251 Dundas St. (2<sup>nd</sup> floor – enter through the mall).
- **New interactive section on [project website](#)**  
Londoners will be able to review consultation materials and provide feedback online using a digital map of the BRT network.

As part of ongoing efforts to inform the public of consultation opportunities, a [short video](#) explaining how Londoners can get involved is being shared on the project website and through social media.

At each session Londoners will have the chance to:

- Review council-approved BRT plans, ask questions and share ideas.
- Check out the route and submit comments online using a new [BRT virtual map tool](#).
- Give feedback on the [Draft Environmental Report](#), which includes details on the BRT project and identifies potential impacts of the project as well as plans to address those impacts.
- Learn more about matters that are of interest to the Province – such as natural environment, cultural heritage, and Indigenous affairs – and how to provide feedback on these issues.



**BUS  
RAPID  
TRANSIT**

Londoners can also submit comments at any time by emailing [shift@london.ca](mailto:shift@london.ca). A formal recording of all feedback and comments from the public, stakeholders and involved agencies will be included in the final Environmental Project Report.



## SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Londoners will have many opportunities this summer to give input on the approved BRT designs. This is the biggest project in London's history, and input from Londoners is vital. #ldnont #ldnbrt <http://ow.ly/Ptu730kuBZF>

Wondering how you can get involved in upcoming consultations for BRT? Check out this short explainer video: <http://ow.ly/M2tl30kuCoc>

Can't make it to one of the 12 drop-in sessions this summer? Not a problem - you can also give feedback online through this interactive BRT map: [www.LondonBRTmap.ca](http://www.LondonBRTmap.ca) , or email feedback to [shift@london.ca](mailto:shift@london.ca) #ldnont #ldnbrt

Today's the day. Come out to Central Library in Citi Plaza for a BRT public Open House between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. @CityofLdnont's BRT Team will be there to answer questions, address concerns and listen to feedback. #ldnont #ldnbrt

Transit Tuesdays are a great opportunity to speak 1-on-1 with the BRT project team. Stop by the Rapid Transit Office any Tuesday from July 10 - Sept. 11, 3 - 7p.m., and help shape the BRT design. For more details, visit: <http://ow.ly/Ptu730kuBZF>

---



# CONSULTATION


- [Notice in The Londoner](#)
- [Brochure \(mailed to all residents\)](#)
- [Posters](#)
- [Bus shelter ads](#)
- [Social media posts](#)
- [E-blasts to subscribers](#)
- [Radio ads](#)
- [Explainer video](#)
- [Media advisory](#)

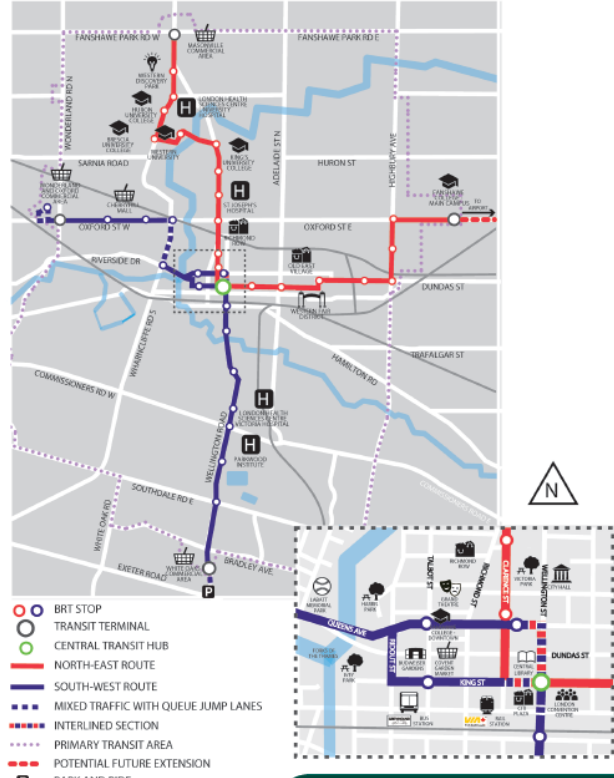
# NOTICE IN THE LONDONER

## Public Notices & BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES

**Notice of Commencement and Notice of Public Consultation: London's Bus Rapid Transit System – Transit Project Assessment Process**

**The Project**  
The City of London's Bus Rapid Transit System will provide more frequent and reliable transit service to Londoners. On July 25, 2017, London City Council approved the Rapid Transit Master Plan that defined the network, stop locations and that the system would operate as a Bus Rapid Transit system.





**The Process**  
The City of London is assessing the impacts of the Bus Rapid Transit System according to the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP), as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08. TPAP focuses on the assessment of potential impacts of a selected transit project, in this case, the approximately 24 km Bus Rapid Transit network comprised of north, east, south, and west corridors, and a one-way downtown couplet. This Notice of Commencement marks the beginning of the formal 120-day TPAP consultation period, starting June 7, 2018, and ending when the Notice of Completion is issued. As part of TPAP, an Environmental Project Report (EPR) will be filed, documenting any potential environmental effects and mitigation requirements of the project. Documents related to the Project, including technical studies and consultation materials, are available on the project website. The public, regulatory agencies, Indigenous communities, and other interested persons will have an opportunity to review the EPR during a formal 30-day review period. Viewing locations of the EPR will be published in the Notice of Completion. Objections may be submitted to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change during this period. All information produced as part of this project is available on the project website at [www.londonbrt.ca](http://www.londonbrt.ca).

**Consultation**  
During the 120-day TPAP consultation period, the City of London will be hosting consultation in two formats, as detailed below. The purpose of each session is to obtain feedback on the Council-approved design.

At each session you will have the chance to:

- Review the Council-approved BRT plans, ask questions and share ideas to help fine tune the designs.
- Provide feedback on the Draft Environmental Report, which outlines the BRT project in detail, identifies the potential impacts and the plans to mitigate those impacts.
- Learn more about matters that are of interest to the Province – such as natural environment, cultural heritage, and Indigenous affairs – and understand how to provide feedback on these issues.

**Open House at Central Library:**

- June 21, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 5 – 8 p.m., Central Library, 251 Dundas St.

There is no presentation during this event, so you can drop in at your convenience during the times provided.

Buses you can take to Central Library: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 90

**"Transit Tuesdays" at the Rapid Transit Office:**

- 3 – 7 p.m. every Tuesday, from July 10 – Sept. 11

Rapid Transit Office, 2nd floor of Central Library, 251 Dundas St. Enter through the Mall. Drop in at your convenience – no appointment necessary!

Buses you can take to Central Library: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 90

At each of the 12 public drop-in sessions, project staff from the City and the consultant team will be available to answer questions and collect feedback, which will be used to finalize the Draft Environmental Project Report and refine the design.

The Draft Environmental Project Report is available on the project website, [www.londonbrt.ca](http://www.londonbrt.ca).

You can also submit comments at any time by emailing [shift@london.ca](mailto:shift@london.ca) or either of the individuals below. A formal recording of all feedback and comments from the public, stakeholders and involved agencies will be included in the final Environmental Project Report.

**Jennie Ramsay, P. Eng.**  
Project Director, Rapid Transit  
City of London  
Tel: 519-661-2489 x 5823  
[jaramsay@london.ca](mailto:jaramsay@london.ca)

**Margaret Parkhill, P. Eng.**  
Project Manager  
IBI Group  
Tel: 519-472-7328  
[margaret.parkhill@bigroup.com](mailto:margaret.parkhill@bigroup.com)

*Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) and the Environmental Assessment Act. Comments will become part of the public record. Any personal information such as name, address and telephone number included in a submission may become part of the public record unless the commenter specifically requests that such personal details not be included in the public record. This Notice first issued: June 7, 2018.*

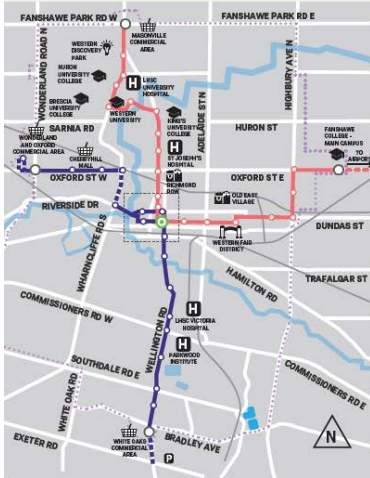
300 Dufferin Avenue | PO Box 5035 | London, ON N6A 4L9 | 519 661-CITY (2489) | [www.london.ca](http://www.london.ca)



# BROCHURE MAILED TO ALL RESIDENCES

## MAKING EXISTING BUS SERVICE BETTER.

By building a strong spine of rapid transit service across north-east and south-west corridors, BRT will enhance London's overall transit system.



- BRT Stop
- Transit Terminal
- Central Transit Hub
- North-East Route
- South-West Route
- - - Mixed Traffic with Queue Jump Lanes
- - - Interlined Section
- - - Primary Transit Area
- - - Potential Future Extension
- P Park and Ride

Give feedback online at [londonbrt.ca](http://londonbrt.ca)



## LONDON'S BRT SYSTEM

# JOIN US THIS SUMMER

12 opportunities to share your feedback



On May 8, City Council approved the design for London's Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system, giving residents a clearer picture of how BRT will look across the city. But there's still work to do before construction starts in 2020, and the City wants to hear from you.

Do you have feedback on the proposed BRT stops? Wonder how plans might impact parking or deliveries for your business? Have a great idea for your neighbourhood?

### This summer, Londoners can:

- Review the approved BRT plans, ask questions and share ideas to fine tune the designs.
- Give feedback on the Draft Environmental Project Report, which outlines the BRT project, identifies potential impacts and lists plans to address them.
- Learn more about how to give feedback on matters of interest to the Province - such as natural environment, cultural heritage and Indigenous affairs.

**2 Open House sessions: June 21**  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 - 8 p.m.  
Central Library, 251 Dundas St.

**Transit Tuesdays: July 10 - Sept. 11**  
3 p.m. - 7 p.m. drop-ins every Tuesday  
Rapid Transit Office, Central Library,  
251 Dundas St., 2nd floor. Enter through the mall.

## HOW IT WORKS



**JOIN US**

Visit [londonbrt.ca](http://londonbrt.ca) for full event details.

LONDON'S BRT SYSTEM



# POSTERS

Distributed at community centres, libraries, YMCA branches and City Hall.



The poster features a background image of a city street at night with blurred lights. In the top left corner, there is a green circular logo with the text "LONDON'S BRT SYSTEM". The main text reads "Join us... OPEN HOUSE June 21, 2018". Below this, a green banner contains the text: "The Bus Rapid Transit plan has reached another milestone, and we want to hear from you. Come check out the approved plans, ask questions, and help us fine tune the design." The event details are listed in two bullet points: "Open House: June 21" (11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 - 8 p.m. at Central Library, 251 Dundas St.) and "Transit Tuesdays: July 10 - Sept. 11" (3 p.m. - 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Rapid Transit Office, Central Library, 251 Dundas St., 2nd floor. Enter through the mall.). A small icon of a bus is next to the text "Buses you can take to Central Library: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 90". At the bottom, there is a note about family-friendly events and contact information for special accommodations. Logos for "London transit" and "London CANADA" are also present.

**LONDON'S BRT SYSTEM**

Join us...  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
June 21, 2018

**The Bus Rapid Transit plan has reached another milestone, and we want to hear from you. Come check out the approved plans, ask questions, and help us fine tune the design.**

- **Open House: June 21**  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 - 8 p.m. at Central Library, 251 Dundas St.
- **Transit Tuesdays: July 10 - Sept. 11**  
3 p.m. - 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Rapid Transit Office  
Central Library, 251 Dundas St., 2nd floor. Enter through the mall.

Buses you can take to Central Library:  
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 90

These are family-friendly events - feel free to bring your kids! If you require any special accommodation, please contact the Rapid Transit Office at [shift@london.ca](mailto:shift@london.ca) or 519-930-3518.

Can't make it to an event? Not a problem!  
Send feedback online at [LondonBRT.ca](http://LondonBRT.ca)

**London transit** **London CANADA**

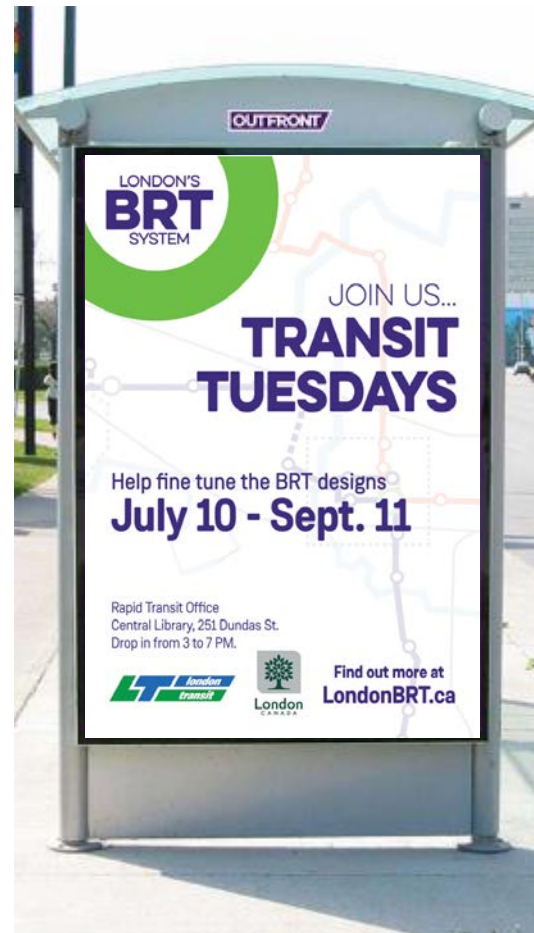
[Return](#)





# BUS SHELTER ADS

Running from July – end of August.



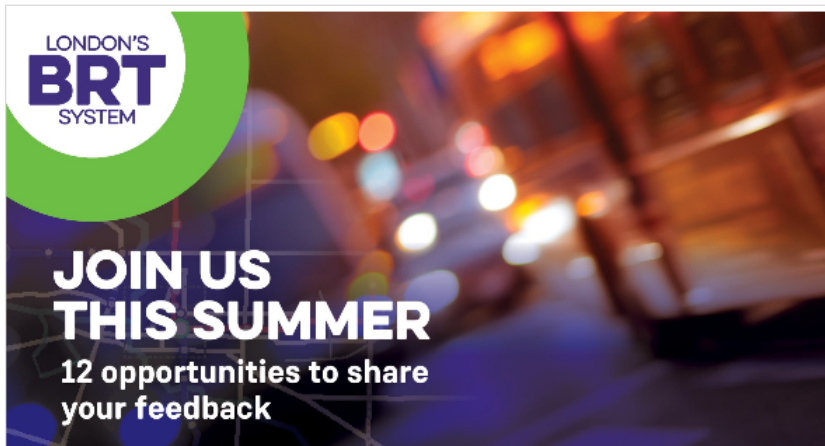
[Return](#)



# SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS



# E-BLASTS



On May 8, City Council approved the design for London's Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) System, giving residents a clearer picture of how BRT will look across the city. But there's still work to do before construction starts in 2020, and the City wants to hear from you.

[View the approved plans](#)

Do you have feedback on the proposed BRT stops? Wonder how plans might impact parking or deliveries for your business? Have a great idea for your neighbourhood?

### **This summer, Londoners can:**

- Review the approved BRT plans, ask questions and share ideas to fine tune the designs.
- Give feedback on the Draft Environmental Project Report, which outlines the BRT project, identifies potential impacts and lists plans to address them.
- Learn more about how to give feedback on matters of interest to the Province - such as natural environment, cultural heritage and Indigenous affairs.

**2 Open House sessions: <sup>27</sup> June 21:**

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 - 8 p.m.

[Return](#)



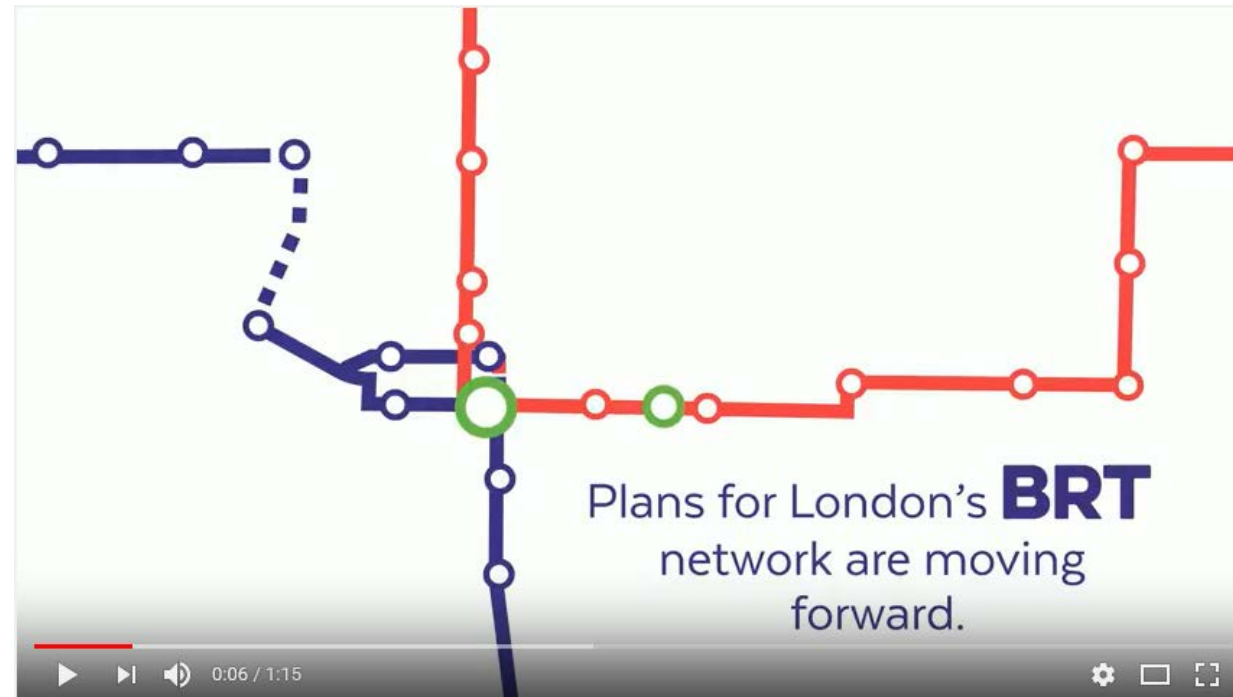
# RADIO ADS



[Return](#)



# EXPLAINER VIDEO



[Return](#)



# MEDIA ADVISORY

## Media Advisory: Public Consultation Events for London's Bus Rapid Transit System

City of London  
Media Advisory  
Monday June 18, 2018

The City of London's Rapid Transit Office is kicking off another series of public consultations by unveiling an interactive online map of the BRT network at two drop-in events Thursday June 21. The BRT team will then host weekly Transit Tuesdays drop-in sessions for ten weeks during the summer as part of its ongoing consultation with Londoners.

At each of the 12 drop-in consultation sessions, Londoners will have the chance to:

- Review Council-approved BRT plans, ask questions and share ideas to help fine tune the designs.
- Check out the route and submit comments online using a new BRT virtual map tool.
- Give feedback on the Draft Environmental Report, which includes details on the BRT project, and identifies potential impacts and the plans to address them.
- Learn more about matters that are of interest to the Province – such as natural environment, cultural heritage and Indigenous affairs – and how to provide feedback on these issues.

Londoners who can't make it out to any of the drop-in sessions can view the materials from the events and provide feedback through the interactive online map at [www.londonBRT.ca](http://www.londonBRT.ca).

### WHERE AND WHEN:

Two open house drop-in sessions Thursday June 21, Central Library, 251 Dundas St.

Early session:

Open House from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Late session:

Open House from 5 – 8 p.m.

Transit Tuesdays drop-in sessions: July 10 – Sept. 11

3 p.m. – 7 p.m. every Tuesday

Rapid Transit Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Central Library, 251 Dundas St. Enter through the mall.

Drop-in format – no appointment necessary

Online at [www.londonBRT.ca](http://www.londonBRT.ca)

Media contact:

April Kemick

Communications Manager, Rapid Transit

226-973-9923

[Return](#)





# HOW IT WORKS

Smart traffic signals installed with BRT monitor traffic flow in real time, making adjustments to ease traffic congestion.

BRT and local buses work together for a 35% increase in service hours.

High-capacity, fully accessible buses run every five or ten minutes along BRT corridors.

Highly visible crosswalks make pedestrian crossings safer.

Emergency service vehicles can use dedicated lanes to reach destinations faster.

Bike lanes and multi-use paths connect with BRT stops wherever possible.

BRT project covers necessary road upgrades and resurfacing along 24 km of London's busiest roads.

BRT stops feature fully enclosed shelters, real-time bus information and fare payment equipment.

Streetscapes along BRT corridors are beautified with trees and greenery.