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Relocation of Transit Terminus to 31st Avenue Delayed Until April 2012

BC Transit staff are still in the process of establishing the new transit schedule and the resultant detailed costs of the transit improvements that Council supported at its Special Committee of the Whole meeting January 4, 2012. Therefore, these costs are not available in time for inclusion in the Jan. 23, 2012 Council meeting agenda today.

City of Vernon Staff will have the detailed costs of transit service changes ready for Council to consider at the meeting of February 13, 2012 and BC Transit will have Staff representatives at that meeting.

If the costs are approved, and the transit changes go ahead, there will be some time required for BC Transit's operational requirements for producing a new bus schedule and printing Rider's Guides.

This means that a relocation of the transit terminus to 31st Avenue in Vernon will not happen until April 2012.

Amanda Watson, Municipal Transportation Technician of the City of Vernon says, "There are many people at the table (City of Vernon, District of Coldstream, Regional District of the North Okanagan, BC Transit) working on this project. Issues like cost-sharing and routing need to be explored, and costs, especially around evening services, need to be uncovered. The members working on this project want to be sure all of the costs are revealed before relocating the terminus."