

City of Saskatoon – Saskatoon Transit and Bus Riders of Saskatoon Meeting
Friday, July 15, 2016

4:00pm - 5:00pm
301 24th Street West

AGENDA

1. Introductions-BRS: Cam, Stephan, Lila TRANSIT: Cory
2. Questions and Discussions from Bus Riders of Saskatoon
 - i. 8th Street Corridor!
 - How are you measuring success?
 - Very close to having a review of ops, rider data, metric for all the stops
 - have general ideas: data on 2015, breakdown of routes not done yet
 - sort of intuition so far
 - Are you collecting details on the connecting routes? If so, what sort of info are you collecting on them?
 - some issues with transfers not registering-fixed
 - yes, collecting details
 - Slower transfers on o/b routes than i/b
 - Have hours been extended anywhere on the corridor?
 - maybe no...?
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 - Do you have any ideas so far on adjusting connecting routes?
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 - Have you noticed any “bunching” between UofS and downtown?
 - will look into spacing
 - 22 will go back to crossing to UofS when school comes back in
 - Are adjustments being made to the signs/announcements inside the buses as the route change going down 8th?
 - will bring this forward to planning-working on it
 - Have any problems been noticed in the basic planning of the system? (ex. My experience being unable to transfer on Saturday morning)
 - Will look into why the 8 wasn't running first or simultaneous
 - Maybe was a bit too quick before the start with the release of info/routes
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 - Will a more comprehensive booklet be released?
 - Would have been nice if it had been a full booklet, but budget constraints were limiting.
 - possibly a full pamphlet down the road-hearing requests-simpler, less “flashy” booklet
 - Will there be further upgrades to the Indigo/Jysk transfer points?

-There's talk about improvements, possibly government money-waiting for that

- Is there a schedule for removing old signs/stops?
-Direction has been given to remove them, moving ahead, some confusion: should posts be fully removed? Just signs?

ii. Comments

- Some confusing paper schedules (namely 83 and 1)
-noted and agreed... orientation of 83 map is confusing
- Impressed by choice of Indigo/Jysk as transfer point
- Impressed by booklet
- Huge thanks to the drivers and customer service staff! An amazing job done by all during what must be a very stressful time!
- General kudos on accomplishing this project on existing resources!
Great Job!

3. Next meeting: Friday, August 19, 2016 - 4:00pm - 5:00pm

4. Adjournment