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### **BC TRANSIT CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF SERVICE IN 100 MILE HOUSE**

**100 MILE HOUSE, B.C.** – On July 23, 2010, BC Transit celebrates 20 years of service in 100 Mile House.

“I know the residents of 100 Mile House are grateful for BC Transit’s service to the community,” said Cariboo-Chilcotin MLA Donna Barnett.

“BC Transit has provided the 100 Mile House area with sustainable and affordable transportation options for 20 years,” said Manuel Achadinha, President and CEO of BC Transit. “We look forward to continuing to grow with the 100 Mile House community.”

The 100 Mile House & Area Transit System was implemented on July 23, 1990. In its first year of full service, the system carried just under 4,000 riders with 1 bus. In 20 years, ridership has grown to more than 11,500 with 3 buses.

Funding for the transit service is cost shared among the District of 100 Mile House, the Cariboo Regional District and BC Transit.

More information on the 100 Mile House & Area Transit System can be found at [www.bctransit.com](http://www.bctransit.com).