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### TRANSIT FUTURE BUS IN SQUAMISH TO GATHER FEEDBACK ON TRANSIT SYSTEM

**SQUAMISH, B.C.** – The ‘Transit Future’ bus, a 40-foot bus reworked as a mobile public consultation tool, is touring Squamish on December 2 and 3.

In partnership with the District of Squamish, BC Transit is seeking input on proposed transit changes that will help improve the efficiency of the service. The Transit Future bus has been outfitted with information on the local transit system and opportunities for the public to provide feedback.

“To continue to meet the needs of our customers and the Squamish community, we must work toward our goal of making the most effective, efficient transit system possible,” said Manuel Achadinha, President and CEO of BC Transit. “Working with the District of Squamish and obtaining feedback from the public through the Transit Future bus, we can create a shared vision for a sustainable future in Squamish.”

The bus starts its weekend tour on Friday, December 2:

Transit Future Open House Schedule		
Friday, December 2	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Chieftan Mall
Friday, December 2	3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Walmart
Saturday, December 3	10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Extra Foods, Highland Mall

For those who can not attend an open house, information on the proposed transit options and an online survey is available at [www.bctransit.com/transitfuture](http://www.bctransit.com/transitfuture).

Using feedback gathered at the open houses, BC Transit will develop a report with recommendations for service changes. The report will be presented to council for approval in early 2012.