



## Notice – Item for Discussion

<b>Submitted by:</b>	Councillor Sergio Morales
<b>Subject:</b>	Bus Transfers
<b>Reference Committee Name:</b>	Finance and Responsible Governance Committee
<b>Reference Committee Date:</b>	
<b>General Committee Date:</b>	
<b>City Council Date:</b>	

### Motion for Consideration:

That Barrie Transit convert its existing 75 minute transfer period “continuous trip” transfer system to a “time-based” transfer system where transfers are valid for 90 minutes.

### Reason or Rationale in support of the motion:

Other cities have had time based transfers for a while now.

Barrie is one of a few cities that has a 76 minute transfer (most are more).

This will allow Barrie Transit riders to have more reliable transfers as they plan out their travel to work, errands, and lives. Improved reliability that allows some users to make round trips on one fare instead of two will encourage uptake in bus transit usage, further increasing Barrie Transit’s ridership.

Staff has also informed me they can make this change with a **zero net new cost**.

### Linkage 2022-2026 Strategic Priorities:

- 1) Responsible Governance (Financial stewardship which includes finding efficiencies and innovation, maintain focus on city core services)
- 2) Infrastructure Investments (make it easier to move around the city, implement climate action plans)

<b>FOR MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ONLY</b>		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Aligns with Strategic Priorities		