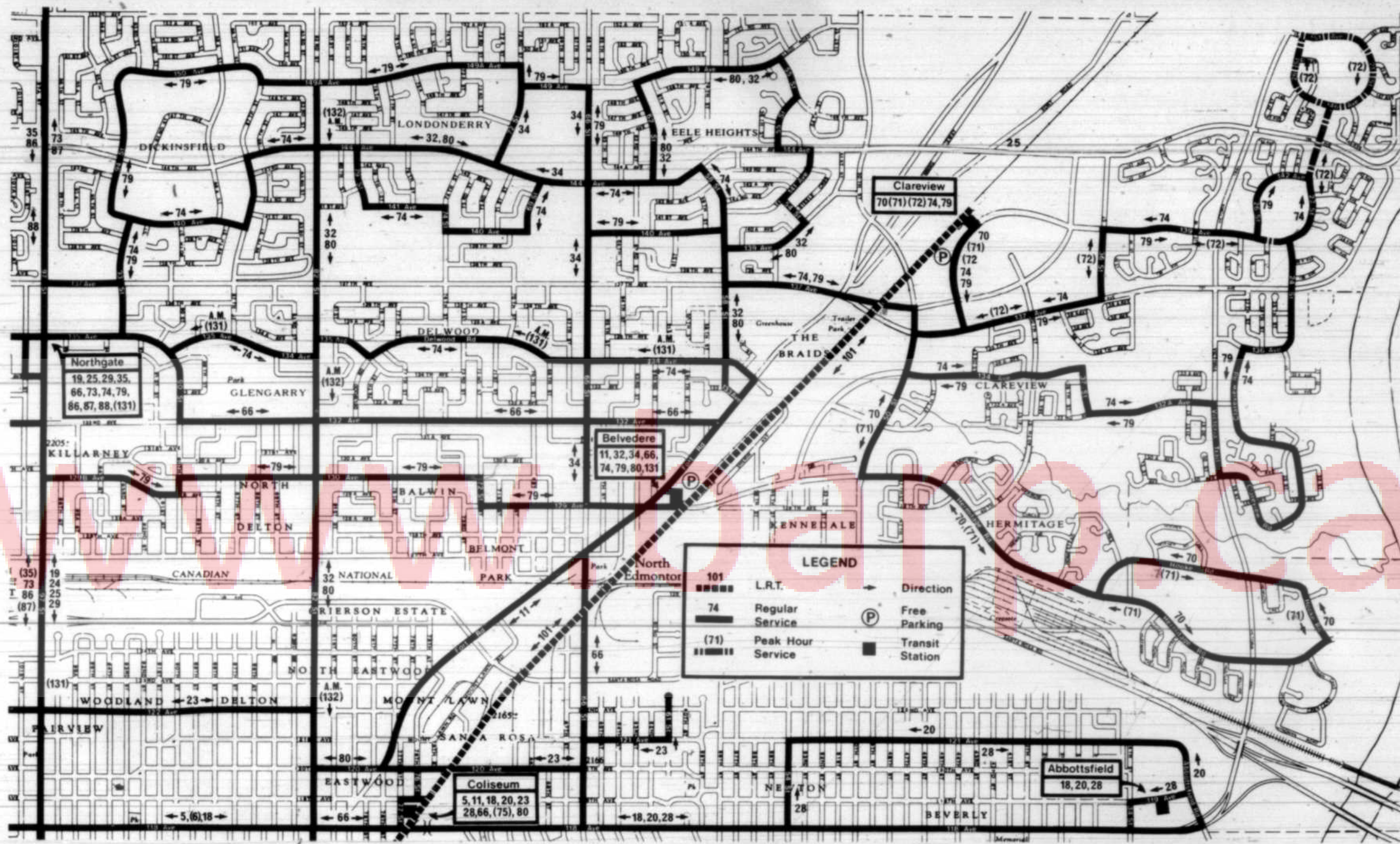


On Sunday, April 26th Edmonton Transit will Make the Following Changes:

LRT on Track to Clareview Transit Station



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Edmonton Transit has completed the extension of our northeast LRT line to Clareview. Here's how you can test the system for yourself.

Ride Free on LRT on Saturday afternoon, April 25, between noon and 6:00 p.m. Trains will travel from Central to Clareview Transit Stations and back every ten minutes, with stops at all stations. Everyone can ride free on the LRT, and at Clareview Transit Station put your name on a ballot for a draw of a free monthly transit pass. Buses will NOT travel in and out of Clareview Transit Station on Saturday. However, all route changes go into effect on Sunday, so northeast Edmonton residents can check all bus and LRT connections before starting the new work week.

People living in neighborhoods shown on the map will also receive a brochure at home which describes the new Station and its features.

Clareview Transit Station

Edmonton Transit will open our extension to the northeast LRT line this weekend. Everyone is invited to "Ride Free on LRT" to see the new Clareview Transit Station between noon and 6:00 p.m. Saturday, April 25. Bus routes change Sunday, so that northeast Edmonton residents can check all connections before starting the new work week. Those living in neighborhoods shown on the map will also receive a brochure at home describing the features of the new LRT extension and station. Pick up your copy of the brochure at Clareview Transit Station on Saturday afternoon, April 25.

Don't forget Saturday is also the day of the Edmonton Symphony annual Rummage Sale, this year in Commonwealth Stadium between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. — combine that with your free LRT ride!

New Routes

71 CLAREVIEW TRANSIT STN., HERMITAGE

A new Route 71 has been created to serve Hermitage to Clareview Transit Station during morning and afternoon peak hours. It will travel 50 Street, west on Hermitage Road and clockwise on Hooke Road. Frequency of service will be every 15 minutes in morning and afternoon peak hours only.

72 CLAREVIEW TRANSIT STN. FRASER

A new Route 72 will now operate between Clareview Transit Station and the Fraser area of north Clareview. Its buses will travel 137 and 139 Avenues, 23 Street and around the loop between 146 and 151 Avenues. Frequency of service will be every 30 minutes in morning and afternoon peak hours only.

131 BELVEDERE TRANSIT STN. GOVERNMENT CENTRE

Route 131 has been created to replace three morning trips between Belvedere Transit Station, Northgate Shopping Centre and Government Centre. These were formerly covered by buses on Route 31. The schedule remains the same as that used by Route 31.

143 SOUTHGATE GOVERNMENT CENTRE

Route 143 has been created to replace Route 83. Its buses continue to operate between Government Centre and Southgate Transit Centre. It continues with the same schedule as that used by Route 83, operating in peak hours on weekdays.

Road Improvements Coming

The Engineering Department will construct a detour roadway during 1981 which will replace the narrow two-lane 137 Avenue. This roadway between 50 Street and the Manning Freeway will ease congestion in the vicinity of Clareview Transit Station as vehicles maneuver in and out of the Clareview area.



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Changes to Northeast Routes

32 BELVEDERE, STEEL HTS., UNIVERSITY, WINDSOR PK.

This route has been changed to travel along 149 Avenue between 62 Street and 55 Street, serving more of the northeast. Due to the end of classes at U of A, service on the portion of Route 32 from Downtown to U of A is now reduced to every 30 minutes weekdays. Saturdays it operates with hourly service for the first three morning trips. Sundays frequency remains the same.

70 CLAREVIEW TRANSIT STN., HERMITAGE

Route 70 will now serve a greater portion of Hermitage. Its buses travel anti-clockwise on Hermitage Road and Hooke Road then use 50 Street into Clareview Transit Station. Route 70 will no longer travel to Belvedere Transit Station. Frequency of service will be every 15 minutes in morning and afternoon peak hours.

LRT 101 CENTRAL CLAREVIEW

Naturally, the change in the LRT route is to extend north to the new Clareview Transit Station, 2.2 km. beyond Belvedere Transit Station. Travel time between Central and Clareview Transit Stations will be just 15 minutes. From Clareview, LRT time to Stadium Transit Station will be 10 minutes. Although frequency remains the same, the schedule is changed.

34 BELVEDERE, LONDONDERRY

Because Route 74 will now serve Northgate, Route 34 will no longer travel along 149 Avenue. It will now travel 66 Street to Londonderry, along 144 Avenue to loop north on 72 Street and east along 149 Avenue, then south on 66 Street to Belvedere Transit Station. Frequency of service will be every 15 minutes in morning and afternoon peak hours. Check the new schedule.

74 BELVEDERE, NORTHGATE, LONDONDERRY, CLAREVIEW

Route 74 has been revised and given a greater area to serve. Within Clareview, it will operate from 134 Avenue by Victoria Trail and Clareview Road to 24 Street and 142 Avenue to Clareview Transit Station. Buses will operate to Londonderry Mall and by 144 and 140 Avenues to Northgate Shopping Centre. Route 74 will travel 135 Avenue through Delwood to Belvedere Transit Station. This longer route allows residents of northeast Edmonton to use public transit for shopping and recreation within the area. Frequency of service will be every 10 minutes in morning and afternoon peak hours, every 30 minutes at other times.

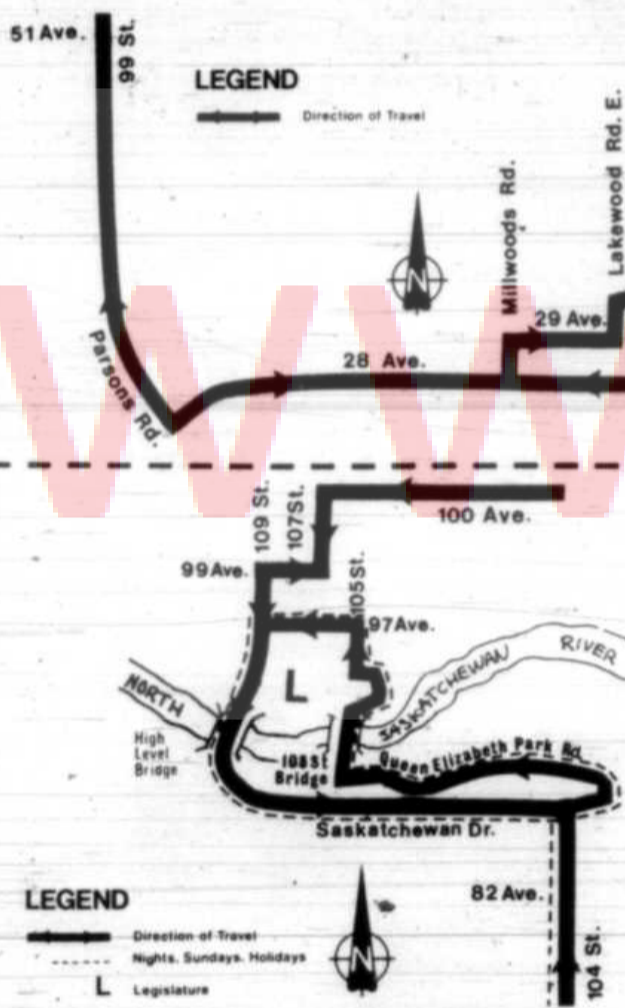
66 COLISEUM, BELVEDERE, NORTHGATE, NAIT

Between Belvedere Transit Station and Coliseum Transit Station, Route 66 buses now are reduced to 30 minute service during peak hours. Saturdays, Route 66 buses operate on hourly service for the first four morning trips. On Sundays, frequency remains the same.

79 BELVEDERE, NORTHGATE, LONDONDERRY CLAREVIEW

Route 79 has been greatly extended to serve northeast Edmonton. Instead of linking Belvedere Transit Station with Clareview area, Route 79 buses will operate from Belvedere Transit Station to Northgate Shopping Centre along 130 Avenue, then north by 93 and 94 Streets to Dickinsfield, along 150 and 149 Avenues to Londonderry Mall. Route 79 will connect to Clareview Transit Station by 140 and 137 Avenues. Within Clareview, Route 79 buses will operate east along 139 and 142 Avenues to 23 Street, south along Clareview Road, north on Victoria Trail to 132 A Avenue and west to 50 Street and to Clareview Transit Station. Frequency of service will be every 10 minutes in morning and afternoon peak hours, every 30 minutes at other times.

Route Changes South Edmonton



92 CORONET, 99 ST/82 AVE., DOWNTOWN, MILLWOODS

In order to provide service to Millwoods Manor, Route 92 has been extended from Lakewood Road East to 66 Street. The route now operates throughout the day from 99 Street to Millwoods; the downtown portion operates in peak hours only. Frequency of service will be every 10 minutes in morning and afternoon peak hours, every 30 minutes during midday.

43 SOUTHGATE, GOVERNMENT CENTRE, DOWNTOWN

During nights, Sundays and holidays, Route 43 will now operate to Government Centre. This will provide better service evenings and weekends to Kinsmen Fieldhouse. Frequency of service remains the same.

Changes in Service

UNIVERSITY

Because the University of Alberta's winter session is ended, the following routes will now have less frequent service to U. of A.

- 8 Reduced peak hour service to every 15 minutes.
- 37, 38 Reduced peak hour service to every 30 minutes.
- 39 Minor schedule adjustment.
- 69 Reduced peak hour service to every 15 minutes.

St. Albert and Sherwood Park direct trips to the University are now cancelled.

ROUTES CANCELLED

Changes in service in northeast Edmonton result in cancelling

- 30/31 Now covered by Routes 74 and 79
- 33 Now covered by Route 74
- 34 Portion west of Londonderry now covered by Route 79
- 83 Route replaced by Route 143

EXTRA STOPS

Two express routes have had stops added to help passengers:

- 51 New stop at 109 St/97 Ave. southbound only to help people get to Government Centre
- 75 New stop at 96 St/63 Ave. east and westbound to help Argyll Industrial area users.

MINOR SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS

Because of adjustments due to traffic patterns, please obtain new route pamphlets in order to have schedule information: Routes 2, 26, 27, 47, 48, 76, 80, 98, 159.

Route Pamphlets

Edmonton Transit's route pamphlets containing maps and schedules are available FREE at many outlets. In addition you can ask your bus operator for a route pamphlet when changes in schedules occur.

Pick up route pamphlets during regular hours of operation at any of the following outlets:

- City Hall Information Desk
100 St./102 A Ave.
- Edmonton Centre Customer Service Desk
101 St./102 Ave.
- Centennial Library, Upstairs Information
7 Sir Winston Churchill Square
Route pamphlets for each neighbourhood are available at all Branch libraries.
- University of Alberta:
HUB Office, HUB Mall
112 St./89 Ave.
SUB Office, Students Union Building
114 St./89 Ave.
- Grant McEwan Community College:
Information Desks
All campuses
- Londonderry Mall Customer Service Desk
2nd floor, 137 Ave./66 Street
- Meadowlark Mall Customer Service Desk
156 St./87 Ave.
- Kingsway Garden Mall
Heritage Trust #192
109 St./Kingsway Ave.
- Edmonton Transit:
Downtown Information Office
100 A St./Jasper Ave.
Administration Building
10426 - 81 Ave.
Ferrier Garage
8620 - 58 Ave.
Scona Garage
10330 - 84 Ave.
Westwood Garage
11840 - 106 A-St.

Proof of Payment at Clareview

- Expanding Proof of Payment (POP) from LRT to buses in the Clareview Transit Station is a new concept.
- Most passengers using the Clareview station will be transferring between buses and trains. Therefore, they will already know that they must request a transfer or carry a valid pass or POP fare receipt.
- Passengers transferring at Clareview will be able to avoid turnstiles in the station and slow-moving queues when boarding buses in the terminal loop.
- Expansion of the POP fare system is a part of building transportation for the future: quicker service, greater convenience, and a new feeling of freedom for cooperating patrons.



Lose Something!

If you think you left something on an Edmonton Transit bus or LRT car, or in a Transit centre or LRT Station, check with our LOST AND FOUND OFFICE.

428-3514
Extended hours now
Weekdays 8:30 a.m.
through to 4:30 p.m.

Pick up your lost property on the concourse level, Churchill LRT Station (below City Hall).

Downtown Transit Information Centre

Visit our Transit Information Centre, Jasper Avenue and 100A Street for any transit related material you may require, schedules, route map, etc.

Hours:
Monday - Friday
7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Note

Individual Route Brochures for these new services will be available on the buses from our Transit Operators several days before and after the April 26th service changes.

Transit Telephone Information

The Transit Information line will be very busy for the next two weeks handling service changes. If you receive a busy signal please be patient and try again.

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