

Oakville Transit Annual Accessibility Plan 2024

Accessibility Advisory Committee
June 13, 2024

Overview

- **Oakville Transit creates an annual accessibility plan as a requirement under the AODA, that supports the Town's accessibility plan**
- **The 2023 Oakville Transit Accessibility Plan presented to AAC in September 2023**
- **Today: overview of the 2024 Accessibility Plan**

Addressing Barriers

- **Introduction of free fares for Youth and Seniors in May 2023**
- **Audit of audio and visual display of on-board next stop announcements**
- **Introduction on new Ride On-Demand software, including improved booking capabilities via app, web and phone.**
- **New digital maps for all routes**

Addressing Barriers

- **Joint specialized transit application review with Oakville, Burlington and Milton, including in person assessment (if required)**
- **Maintain designated transfer location at the Oakville Hospital between Oakville care-A-van and Burlington Handi Van**

Barriers Addressed

- **Various features on our vehicles:**
 - **High colour contrast**
 - **Low floor buses with accessible ramps**
 - **Audio and visual announcements**
 - **Stop request indicators**



Barriers Addressed

- **Increased level of service for clearing of snow at stops**
- **Bus stop pole relocation for standardization at bus stops**



Actions planned for 2024

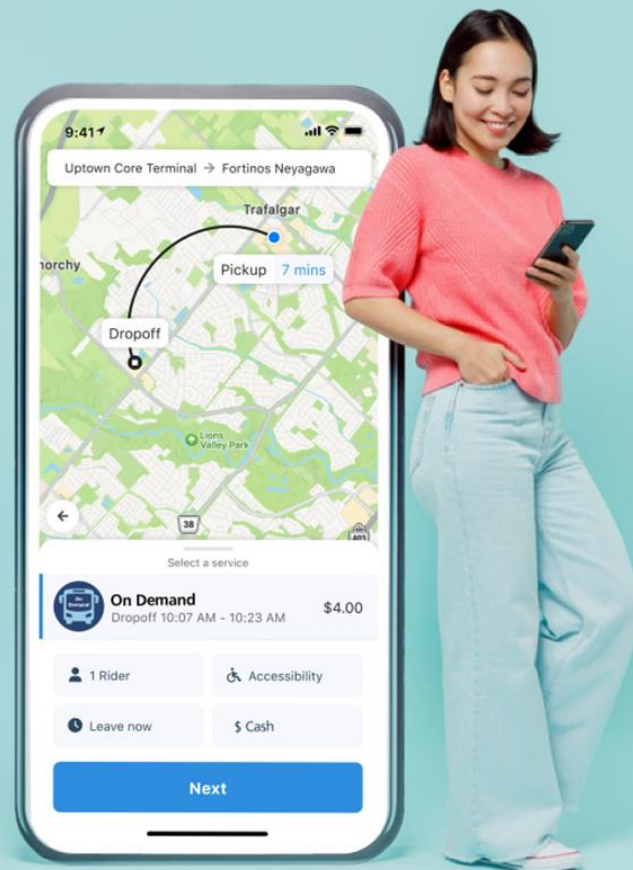
- **Ongoing bus stop infrastructure improvements (concrete landing pads/walkways and shelters)**
- **Addition of “route” numbers on bus stop signs to improve wayfinding**
- **Expansion of Ride On-Demand service to additional neighborhoods**

Ride On-Demand

Oakville Transit On Demand app

Book your trips easily
with our new mobile app.

Available for iOS
and Android.



Actions planned for 2024

- **Initiate development of a Travel Training program**
- **Replace real time message signs at the Oakville GO, Sheridan College and Bronte GO with new digital signs**
- **Complete the 5-year business plan to inform future services**

Questions?

