Oakville Transit Annual Accessibility Plan 2025

Accessibility Advisory Committee March 20, 2025



Overview

- Oakville Transit creates an annual accessibility plan as a requirement under the AODA, and additionally supports the Town's accessibility plan
- 2024 Oakville Transit Accessibility Plan presented to AAC in June 2024
- Today: overview of the 2025 Accessibility
 Plan



Addressing Barriers

- Addition of "route served" numbers on bus stop signs to improve wayfinding
- Completion of the Five-Year Business Plan to help inform future service initiatives
- Launch of real time booking app and scheduling system for Ride On Demand in April 2024

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- Requirement for all drivers to lower conventional buses for all customers as of March 2024
- Implementation of free fares for youth and seniors in May 2023

Barriers Addressed

- Various features on our vehicles:
 - High colour contrast
 - Low floor buses
 - Audio and visual announcements



Barriers Addressed

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



Actions planned for 2025

- Introduction of free care-A-van service May 2025
- Implementation of first initiatives from the Five-Year Business Plan
- Ongoing bus stop infrastructure improvements (concrete landing pads/walkways and shelters)



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- Complete development of a Travel Training program
- Update to Magnus Cards
- Project to replace real time message signs at the Oakville GO, Sheridan College and Bronte GO with new digital signs

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