

BACKGROUNDER

Ministry of Transportation

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SUMMARY OF BC TRANSIT SERVICE EXPANSIONS

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Victoria Regional Transit	\$693,000	Implement TravelChoices strategy, increased service frequency in high growth areas, and increased handyDART service.

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