

Metro Transit

Public Service Announcement

Free Special Shuttle Service for Sidney Crosby Homecoming/Stanley Cup Parade

(Tuesday, August 4, 2009) Metro Transit will provide Special Shuttle Service on Friday, August 7th, for the Sidney Crosby /Stanley Cup Parade & Homecoming Event. The free Special Shuttles will operate from Mic Mac Terminal and Penhorn Terminal on a 10 minute frequency, traveling to Cole Harbour Place; beginning at 1 PM and running outbound until 3 PM.

A return Shuttle Service will begin in the opposite direction, running inbound from Cole Harbour Place to Penhorn and Mic Mac Terminals; beginning at 6:30 PM and running on a Load & Go basis until after the Family Event ends at Cole Harbour Place at approximately 8 PM. In addition to the free Special Shuttles, passengers will also have the option to travel on the conventional transit routes # 59 Colby, # 61 Auburn/North Preston and # 68 Cherrybrook to reach Cole Harbour Place. Regular fares will apply on the conventional route service.

During the parade, Routes # 59 Colby, # 61 Auburn/North Preston & # 68 Cherrybrook, which serve Metro Transit's Portland Hills Terminal, will be detoured off Portland Street onto Caldwell Road/Hampton Green to Ashgrove. It is anticipated that delays in this area should be approximately 15-20 minutes in duration. The Link Bus # 159 scheduled for departure from Portland Hills at 2:30 PM, will still depart at that time.

A portion of the Portland Hills Park & Ride Lot , approximately 25 spaces, will also be closed off to the public, from the beginning of the service day until after the parade is over. However, the remainder of the lot will be open for transit riders as usual.

For further details on route and schedule information for the Free Special Shuttles or other transit routes, please contact the HRM Call Centre at 490-4000 or refer to the Metro Transit website at www.halifax.ca/metrotransit.