



Key Request:

TransLink is urged to prioritize increased transit service to Delta's major industrial areas, particularly Tilbury and Annacis Island, to support economic development, worker accessibility, and transportation equity.

Background:

Tilbury and Annacis Island are home to some of Metro Vancouver's most productive and strategically located industrial lands. These areas generate substantial municipal and regional tax revenue and support thousands of jobs.

Despite their economic importance, these areas remain underserved by public transit. The majority of workers must rely on private vehicles or informal carpools, limiting accessibility for workers without cars and contributing to congestion and emissions.

Recently, Delta Council endorsed a motion that emphasized the need to invest in critical infrastructure, including sidewalks, crosswalks, and transit amenities, to improve safety and access within these industrial zones.

Council directed staff to assess infrastructure gaps and explore funding opportunities, including a dedicated line item in the municipal budget. These

actions demonstrate Delta's commitment to building a more accessible and worker-friendly industrial environment.

Expanding bus service aligns with the region's objectives to:

- Reduce emissions from single-occupancy vehicles.
- Enhance workforce mobility and reduce transportation inequities.
- Support industrial retention and future economic growth.