



December 2014

Dear Regional District Chair and Directors:

On behalf of all of us here at BC Transit, congratulations on your recent elections.

BC Transit is a Crown corporation established by the provincial government to support local investment in transit services across the province (excluding the Metro Vancouver area served by TransLink). To do this, we work in partnership with 59 local governments, like yours, across British Columbia.

As a result of this partnership, 130 communities around the province are able to provide a public transportation system for their residents. In addition to the mobility benefits, transit service also reduces environmental impacts and infrastructure costs for your community. Your local government and the Province, through BC Transit, share funding for transit services in your community.

We would very much appreciate the opportunity to share more information and discuss the benefits of our partnership with you. We are writing to offer a presentation to your Regional District or a committee of your District.

If you are interested in receiving a presentation, please contact me personally by phone, 250-995-5680 or email, manuel_achadinha@bctransit.com, and I will arrange for a Regional Transit Manager to follow up with you.

I also want to inform you of an exciting opportunity for you to get to know BC Transit better. Each year, BC Transit hosts an Annual Workshop and invites representatives from our local governments and operating partners to meet with us to share ideas, consult on major transit initiatives and develop solutions to address challenges facing public transit. This year's event is April 27-29, 2015 in Agassiz-Harrison. We will send you an invitation soon and hope you will consider joining us.

For general information, I have enclosed a copy of the BC Transit Advantage which summarizes the many benefits of public transit. You can also visit our website at www.bctransit.com

Thank you for your consideration of this request and for your service to your community.

Sincerely,

Manuel Achadinha
President and Chief Executive Officer

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