

TRANSIT CHALLENGES

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Transportation in Fredericton

- ▣ Train – VIA, CN freight, CP freight
- ▣ Intercommunity – SMT
- ▣ Private – MacDonald
- ▣ Fredericton Transit – 1974-75
- ▣ Dial-a-Bus: ~ 1981
- ▣ Taxi, Institutional, Service Groups

Our Mission

- ▣ To provide safe, affordable transportation in a financially responsible manner that meets the needs of our user and non-user customers.

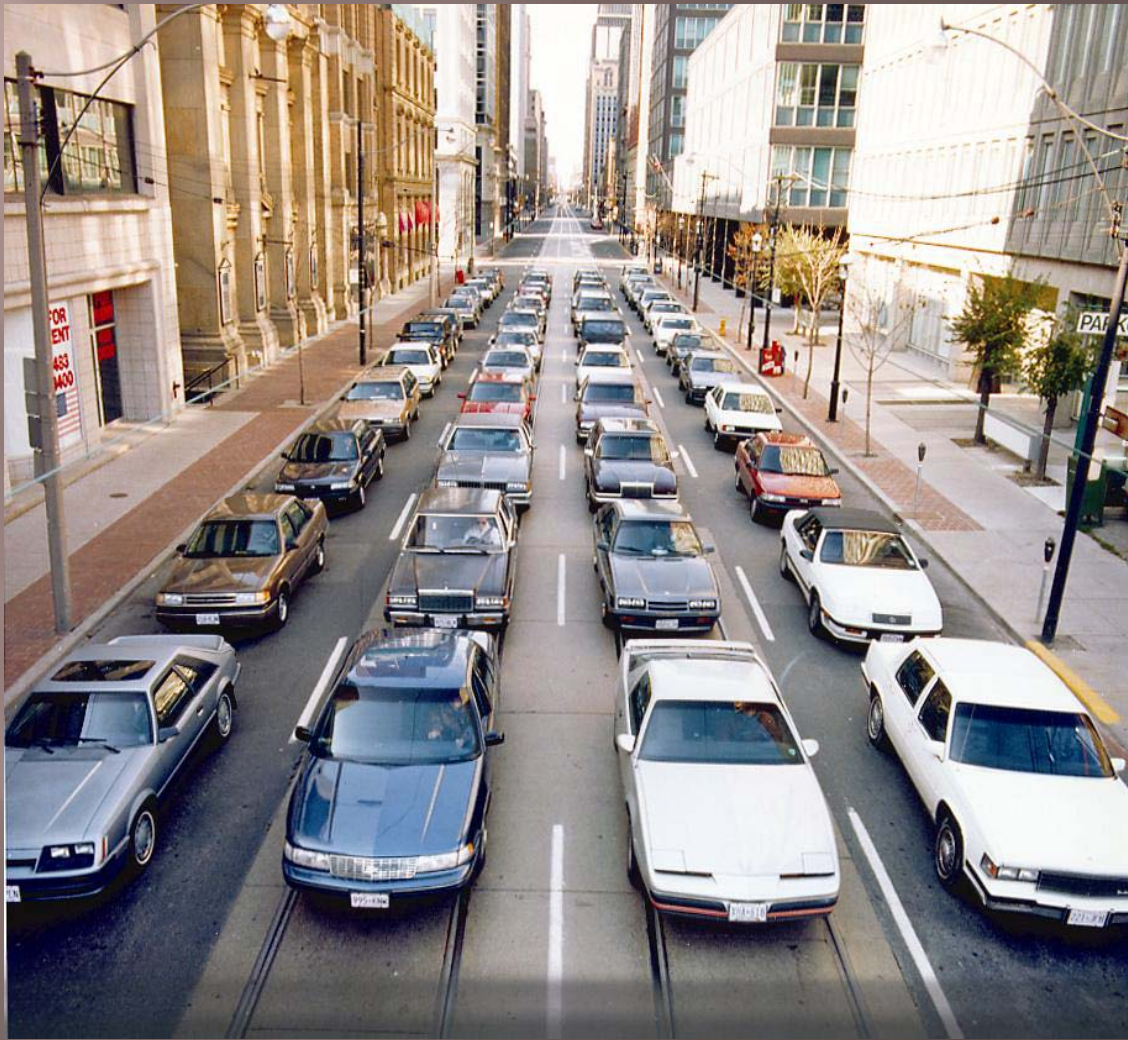
Our System

- ▣ 28 buses
- ▣ 3 paratransit buses
- ▣ 46 operators and admin
- ▣ 8 routes, 6 days per week
- ▣ Coverage
 - Residential
 - Commercial / Institutional

Our System (2011)

- ▣ Expenditure: ~\$ 4.4 million
- ▣ Revenue: ~\$ 1.7 million
- ▣ Capital: ~\$900,000
- ▣ Ridership (recovery)
 - Transit : 1,337,622 rides (41%)
 - Paratransit: 13,083 rides (11%)

Benefits of Public Transit







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- ▣ Congestion / Traffic Volume
 - PM Bridge Closure
- ▣ Economic
- ▣ Social

Benefits of Public Transit

▣ Accessibility

- Persons with Disabilities
- Recreation
- Education
- Medical

Challenges

- ▣ Density
- ▣ Development in Unserviced Areas
 - Route Streamlining
 - Bicycle Racks
- ▣ High Expectations
- ▣ Financial Restraints

And Outside the City?

- ▣ Fredericton is not in that business, but
- ▣ Challenges will be the same
 - Lower Density
 - Higher Costs
 - Expectations - Manageable??
 - What about the \$\$\$?

Solutions??

- ▣ No silver bullet
- ▣ Community based
 - Specific needs
 - Tailored responses
 - Volunteer?
 - Pooled Resources?
 - Open Minds

Thank You