
MEDIA ADVISORY

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New Penticton-Kelowna service: which option works for you?

Penticton – Residents of the South Okanagan will have an opportunity to comment on proposed transit service changes, including options for a new service connecting with the Kelowna region.

The Route 70 Kelowna/Penticton is to begin service in Fall of 2019 and would provide a new interregional transit service connecting Penticton, Summerland, Peachland, and the Kelowna region. It would begin with two round trips a day. Two additional daily round trips are proposed for future expansion, depending on funding availability.

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen and BC Transit are inviting members of the public to provide feedback on a number of options, including:

- Commuter or midday service trip times
- Key transit destinations in Penticton and Kelowna
- Routing through Summerland and Peachland
- Options to better integrate other regional transit services, including the 30 Summerland/Penticton, 40 Osoyoos/Penticton, 50 Princeton/Penticton, and 60 Osoyoos/Kelowna
- Fares

There will be five engagement sessions over two days:

Tuesday, December 4

Osoyoos
Osoyoos Town Hall (Council Chambers)
8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Princeton
Okanagan Regional Library
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Peachland
Peachland Community Centre (Main Foyer)
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5

Penticton
Okanagan College (Penticton Campus)
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Summerland
Municipal Hall (Council Chambers)
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For those who can't make it to the person-to-person engagement sessions, there will be an opportunity to participate online. The survey will be available until December 14. Find out more [here](#).

The Okanagan-Similkameen Transit Future Plan, which spells out transit infrastructure and service recommendations through 2040, identified a connection between Penticton and Kelowna as a high-priority interregional transit service. [Find out more about the Transit Future Plan here](#).

For more information about the South Okanagan-Similkameen Transit System, please visit bctransit.com/south-okanagan-similkameen.

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