

# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN



Fact Sheet  
Regional Transit System  
BYLAW NO. 2809, 2018

## The Issue

- A Penticton-Kelowna transit service connecting the South Okanagan-Similkameen to Central Okanagan was identified as a top priority in the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) Transit Future Plan

## The Solution

- The Board of the Regional District wishes to establish a service for the purpose of providing a public passenger transportation system as defined in the *British Columbia Transit Act* as a community transit service within the boundaries of the RDOS
- Two round trips per day on weekdays
- Integration with existing services in the RDOS

## The Cost

- The maximum amount required annually will be approximately \$250,000
- The average cost per household will be a few dollars or the price of a cup of coffee

## Informing the Community

- Advertised in local publications (a requirement of the Local Government Act)
- Information posted on RDOS social media channels
- Information video uploaded to RDOS YouTube and shared on social media channels
- Information session hosted at RDOS and local municipalities

## Registering Your Support

- If you support the adoption of the bylaw, no action is required

## Registering Your Objection

- If you object to the adoption of the bylaw, sign an Elector Response Form and submit (with original signature) to the RDOS office before the deadline of August 31, 2018 at 4:30 pm
- If 10% percent (6,516) of the qualified electors object to the adoption of the bylaw, the RDOS Board of Directors cannot adopt the bylaw without going to referendum.

