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Airdrie Transit to stop at Airdrie Food Bank

AIRDRIE, ALBERTA – Airdrie Transit will be expanding one of its existing local routes to include a stop at the Airdrie Food Bank effective April 2, 2012.

“There was an opportunity to better serve our current and future passengers by placing a local transit stop closer to the Airdrie Food Bank,” commented Chris MacIsaac, Airdrie Transit Coordinator. “This is the essence of successful public transit; providing convenient, reliable and safe service which access destinations that are in demand by the community.”

The new stop will be located on the west side of the Airdrie Food Bank on East Lake Way and will become part of the local Route 1 with two-way service. Transit passengers will also have the ability to transfer from other local routes to Route 1 at Genesis Place.

“The Airdrie Food Bank is thrilled that the City of Airdrie has been open to our request to put a bus stop at our site for the convenience of our clients and volunteers,” added Lori McRitchie, Executive Director of the Airdrie Food Bank. “This stop will increase access to our services and will benefit many of our stakeholders. We are very excited about what this will add to our programs. Thanks to the City of Airdrie Transit for making this happen.”

The new routing will take effect on Monday, April 2, 2012 and the addition will not impact the existing Route 1 schedules or routing. The new stop location will provide more transportation alternatives to Airdrie residents working in close proximity to the Airdrie Food Bank on East Lake Way.

For more information on Airdrie Transit services including routes, schedules, fares and ticket vendors visit www.airdrietransit.ca or call 403.948.8875.

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