

News Release



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Airdrie to Launch Intercity Express (ICE) Service Monday, September 20, 2010

AIRDRIE, AB - The City of Airdrie will travel a new route on **Monday, September 20**, as the first community in the Calgary Region to launch a regional transit service. The City's Intercity Express (ICE) service, is part of the Provincial Green Trip Fund, providing a public transit alternative for peak morning and afternoon commuters to and from Calgary.

Date: September 11, 2010

Time: 11 am

Where: Airdrie Main Street Square, 400 Main Street

“The ICE service marks a significant change for our residents and the Calgary region. The mindset towards using public transit is shifting across the country,” stated Michelle Lock, Director of Community and Social Services. “We are leading the way in the Calgary Region with ICE; providing an accessible, affordable and convenient alternative for Airdrie residents to access services, employment and education opportunities in Calgary.”

Three newly purchased 60 foot articulating buses will operate on two different ICE routes. Route 901 East follows the original regional transit routing with stops in Calgary along Centre Street into downtown Calgary. A new route approved by Airdrie City Council in August 2010, Route 902 West. This route travels south on the Queen Elizabeth Highway 2 to Memorial Drive into downtown Calgary. ICE passes are currently available for purchase at Airdrie City Hall (400 Main Street SE) and Genesis Place (800 East Lake Blvd).

For information on the ICE service including schedules, maps and fares visit www.airdrietransit.ca .

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