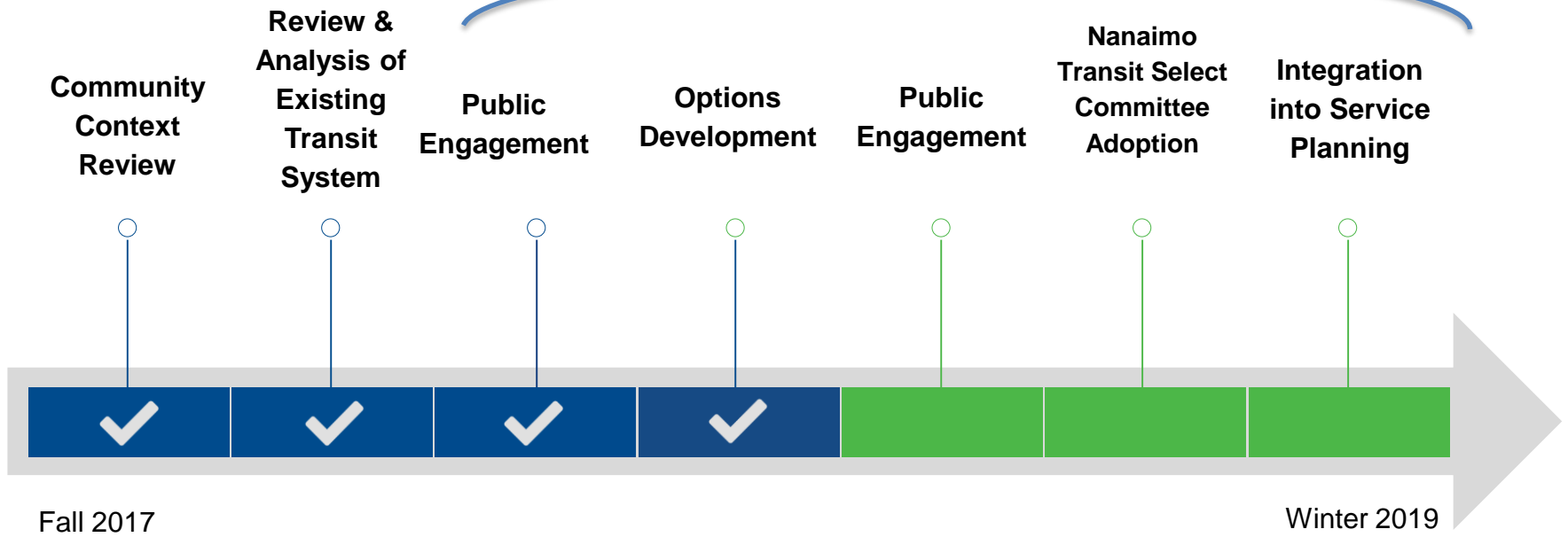


# South Nanaimo Local Area Transit Plan

September 2018

# Local Area Planning Process

Regular Updates to the Transit Select Committee

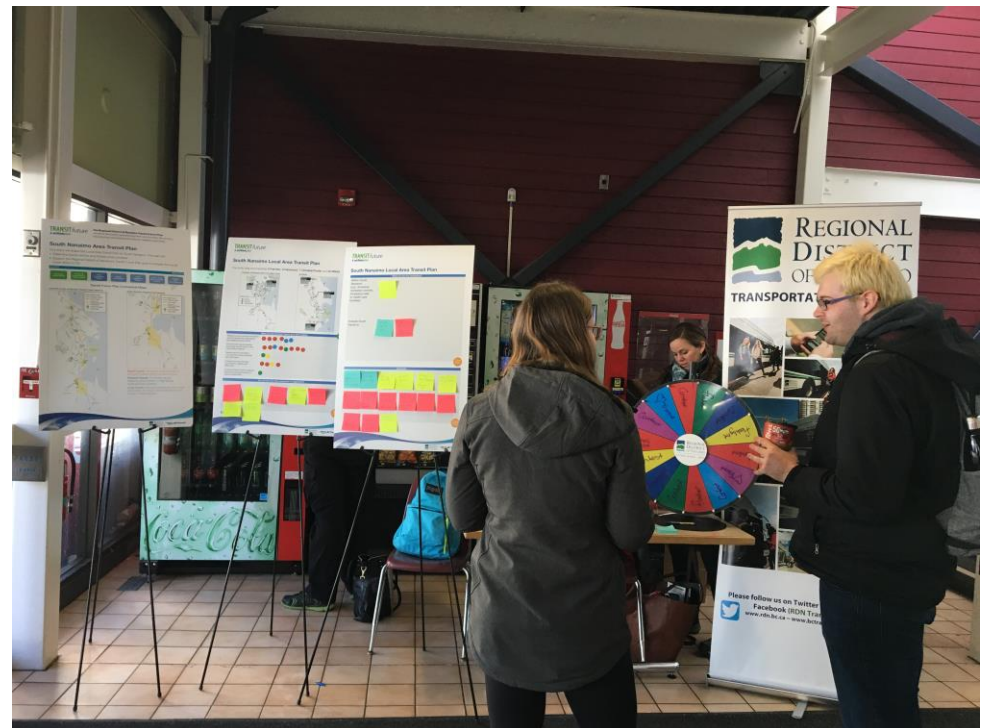


# Engagement Summary

## Five Open Houses

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|---|------|
| NRGH<br>February 21<br>11:00 – 2:00                                   | ~80  |
| VIU<br>February 22<br>10:00 -12:30                                    | ~55  |
| Port Place Mall<br>February 22<br>2:00 – 6:00                         | ~135 |
| Country Grocer<br>Chase River<br>March 15<br>11:00 – 1:30             | ~20  |
| 49 <sup>th</sup> Parallel Grocery<br>Cedar<br>March 15<br>2:30 – 6:00 | ~15  |

Online Survey  
~175 participants



# What We Heard

- More direct service between key destinations
- Increased service frequency for all routes
- Duke Point Service
- Route 7 Cinnabar/Cedar frequency and routing
- Ladysmith service
- Airport/Cassidy service
- Route 30 NRGH frequency and routing
- Route 6 Harewood routing



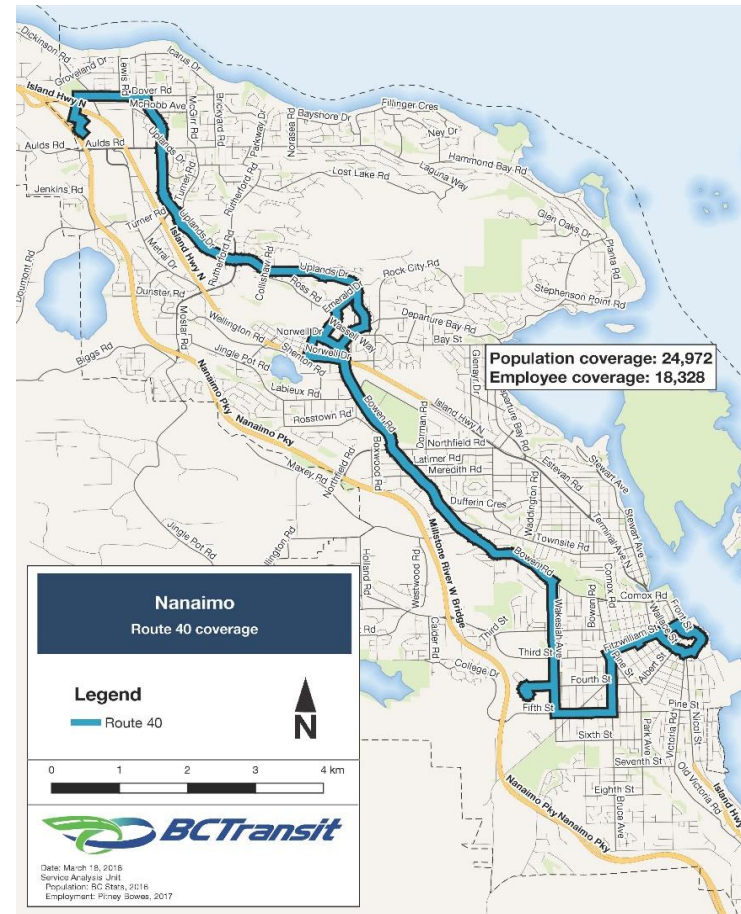
# Stakeholder Workshop

- City of Nanaimo staff
- Nanaimo Youth Council
- South End Community Association representatives
- Cassidy Residents
- Cedar residents
- Regular Transit Users



# Workshop Summary

- More direct connections to urban residential and employment nodes
- Route 40 realignment options
- Route 5,6,7,30 realignment to improve travel time for customers and simplify routes
- Increase weekend frequency



# What's Next?

- **November 2018: Open Houses and Survey**
- **Presentation to Neighbourhood Associations and other stakeholders**
  - » Feedback on a new route alignments (Route 40, 5, 6, 7, 30)

## Final Plan

- List of transit service improvements and infrastructure priorities over the next 7 years.

Follow our progress at:

<https://bctransit.com/nanaimo/transit-future/local-area-transit-plans>



# Thank you!

Questions or Comments?



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