

Town of Riverview

COUNCIL REPORT FORM



Presented to: Mayor & Council

Department: Engineering & Public Works

Date: March 10, 2023

Subject: Transit Route Review – Patricia Loop

BACKGROUND

A few years ago, Council wanted to try extending transit services on Route 85 to the Patricia Drive area. Previously the most western part of the bus route on Coverdale stopped at Wilson. This new western expansion of service was piloted for a few years. In 2021, Codiac Transpo invested in new electronic fare boxes, these allowed for accurate counts of on-boarding and off-boarding of users. Codiac collects this information and shares it with Riverview. Since the beginning of 2022, we are now able to accurately collect this information on a month-to-month basis. This information has allowed us to make better decisions on route efficiency.

The following table provides user information from the electronic fareboxes for the “Patricia loop”.

Patricia Loop - bus Stops	On-Board counts 2022	On-Board counts Jan-Feb 2023
Patricia / Jane	49	
965 Coverdale	46	
Patricia / Elmer Buck	14	
822 Coverdale	6	
815 Coverdale	1	
Coverdale / Townsend	1	
Patricia / Brock	1	
866 Coverdale	0	
Coverdale / Branden	0	
Coverdale / Woolridge	0	
Total onboarding	118	32
Total Bus trips	2860	444
Efficiency of route	4%	7%

