

TOWN HALL – September 2019

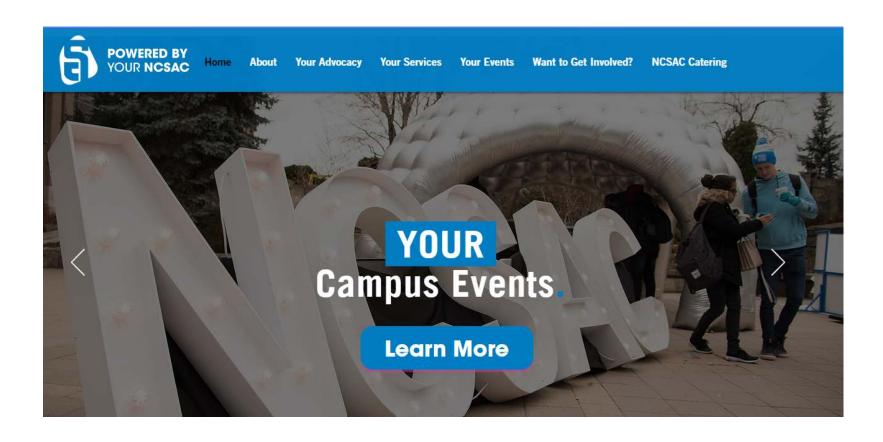


AGENDA

- Introduction of Board Members
- Description of Town Halls
- Transit Presentation
- Questions, concerns, comments



YOUR 2019-2020 NCSAC Board of Directors





Description of Town Halls

- What is a Town Hall?
- Why does NCSAC host Town Halls?
- Who can attend a Town Hall?



- Changes to the transit system
 - Ancillary Fee Increase (Essential Ancillary Fee)
 - Route changes
- Future of the transit system
- Questions
- Contacts



2017-2018

- NCSAC \$93.16/semester
 - Ontario school average \$138

• 2018-2019

- NCSAC \$140/semester
 - Ontario school average \$162

• 2019-2020

- NCSAC \$180/semester
 - Ontario school average \$_

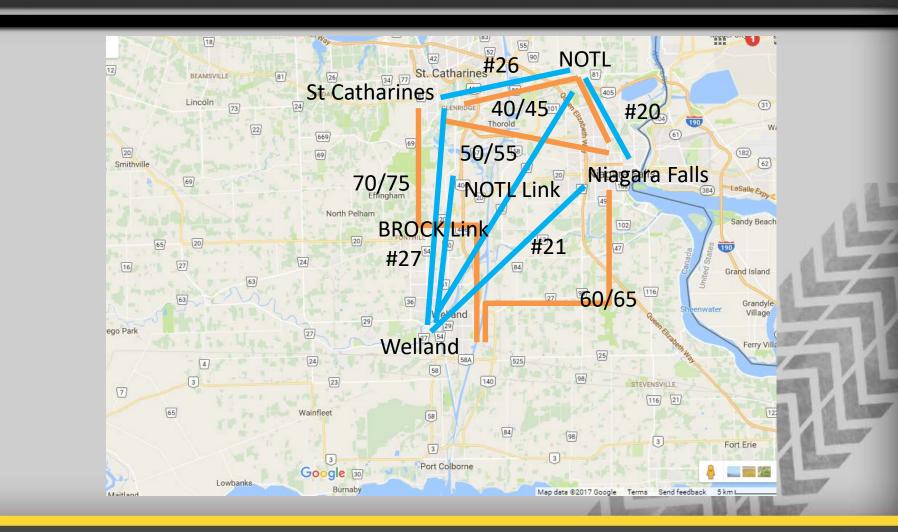
 Transit was simply not sustainable when the discounted rate was far below fair market value.

Route Changes

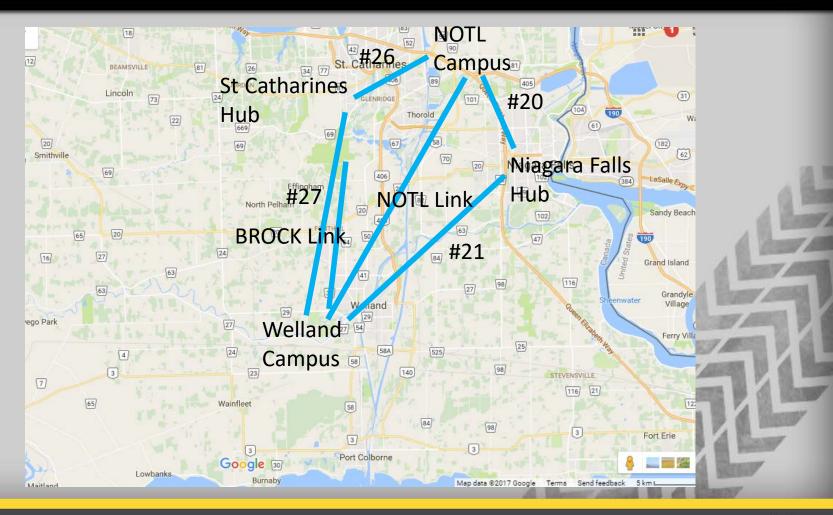
Over the past couple of years, the focus was on amalgamating NCSAC routes with Regional routes.

- We have amalgamated routes with The Region
 - #20 (now part of 40/45 and 40A/45A)
 - #21 (now part of 60/65 and 60A/65A)
 - #26 (now part of 40B/45B)
 - #27 (now part of 70/75)
 - Brock Link (now part of 70A/75A)
 - NOTL Link (now part of 40A&B/45A&B, 60A/65A, 70A/75A)

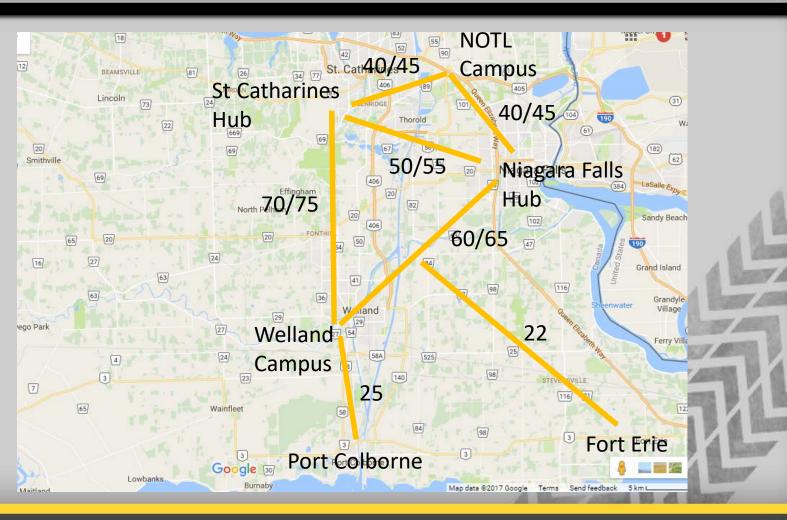
Transit 2016-2017



NCSAC Route Amalgamation



Region - Route Amalgamation



This is not a cost savings mechanism!

 Increases frequency, routing and consistency of transit in the entire Niagara Region

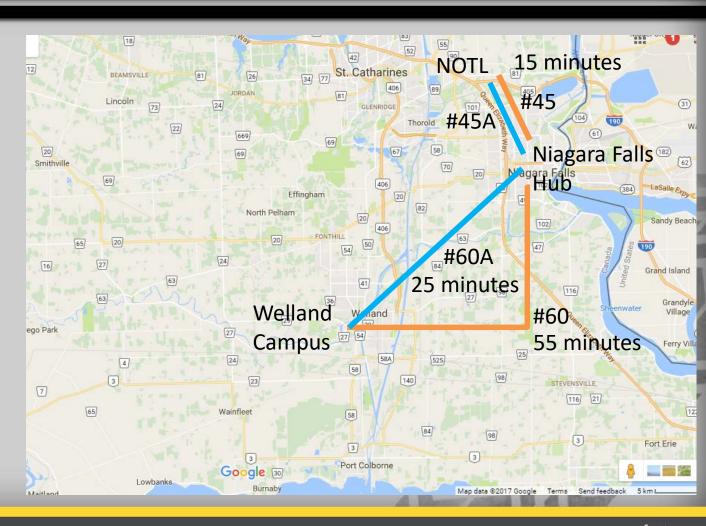
Builds a stronger transit system

NOTL Link

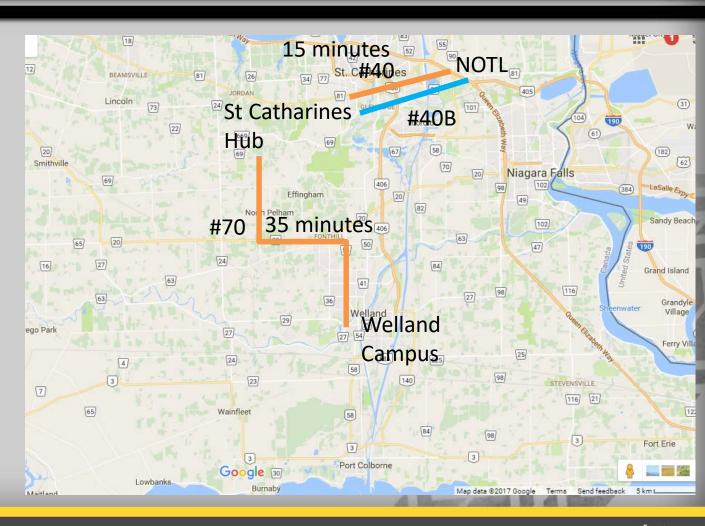
- Removed in September 2019
- Finances reallocated to other A&B routes
- Alternative routes available with increased frequency

New Regional Schedules

NOTL to Welland via Niagara Falls



NOTL to Welland via St Catharines



Future of Transit

Increased operating hours and consistency

2017/18	14,053	13,994	13,672	41,719
2018/19	20,573	25,305	25,018	70,896
2019/20	40,987	48,349	46,623	135,959
2020/21	54,506	48,349	46,623	149,478
2021/22	54,506	48,349	46,623	149,478

 Continue to connect other municipalities such as Pelham, Lincoln, West Lincoln, etc

Questions, comments, concerns?



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