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TRANSIT SERVICE UPDATE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2005 - 4:00 PM

The Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1320, the membership of which operate City buses and Handi-Vans has notified the City they are officially on a work stoppage.

The City has a contingency plan to continue to provide limited Handi-Van service in order to assist those citizens requiring trips for medical purposes. People are asked to book their service through the Transit office in the regular manner.

“The City is committed to getting back to the bargaining table as soon as possible and we realize this greatly inconveniences citizens and we deeply regret the interruption in service” says Malcolm Hunt, Acting Chief Administrative Officer. “It is unknown at this time how long the work stoppage will continue and we are asking that people be patient and make alternative arrangements for their transportation requirements.” During the interruption of service, people who may be stranded in the first few hours of the disruption should call the Transit Office at 742-7777 Ext. 2894.

More information on Transit service will be released as it becomes available and we will be issuing media releases and publishing notices on the City of Peterborough website (www.city.peterborough.on.ca) on the main page under “Media Releases” and also on the City Transit website (www.city.peterborough.on.ca/transit/). The city will update media releases with up-to-date information on a regular basis as it becomes available.

This information and an archive of media releases is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.city.peterborough.on.ca.

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