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TRANSIT SERVICE UPDATE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2005 - 2:00 PM

On Saturday, September 24, 2005 at 12:01 a.m. members of the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1320, the membership of which operate City buses and Handi-Vans, was in a legal position to strike or take other job action. To this point, a settlement in labour negotiations has not been reached.

“City of Peterborough administration and staff realize that a strike will greatly inconvenience citizens and we deeply regret this” said Malcolm Hunt, Acting Chief Administrative Officer. We are asking that people be patient during this time and begin to make alternative arrangements for their transportation requirements.” Should an interruption of service happen, people who may be stranded in the first few hours of a disruption should call the Transit Office at 742-7777 Ext. 2894.

Hunt added that there is 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.

More information on Transit service will be released as it becomes available. If any disruption in service occurs, 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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