



DURHAM REGION TRANSIT COMMISSION

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Have your voice heard at the
Durham Region Transit
Public Information Centres

WHITBY, ON – Durham Region Transit (DRT) is pleased to announce upcoming Public Information Centres (PICs). These well-attended public forums, held annually in each municipality throughout Durham Region, are designed to solicit public feedback on proposed changes and enhancements to DRT services.

“The public input we receive at the PICs each year is invaluable: it is a great opportunity for our customers to have their voices heard and provide feedback on our services,” says Vincent Patterson, General Manager. “Our customers play a key role in helping to shape the future of Durham Region Transit services, for 2020 and beyond.”

“The annual PICs are an important opportunity for our Service Design team to speak directly with our customers and gain meaningful insight to ensure we provide services where they’re the most effective,” adds Christopher Norris, DRT Manager of Customer Experience.

Information will also be available at the PICs about the 2019 DRT Service Plan, which focuses on enhancing the Frequent Network, continued expansion to new communities and employment areas, advancing transit in north Durham, and providing additional capacity on DRT’s busiest transit routes. The DRT 2019 Service Plan presents an investment of nearly 8,000 new annualized service hours.

The PICs will be held at the following locations starting April 1, 2019:

West Durham

Ajax Public Library	Tuesday, April 2 / 18:00 to 20:00	55 Harwood Ave. S., Ajax
Pickering Town Centre	Thursday, April 11 / 18:00 to 20:00 Saturday, April 13 / 11:00 to 13:00	1355 Kingston Rd., Pickering

Central Durham

Durham Region Headquarters	Monday, April 1 / 10:00 to 12:00	605 Rossland Rd. E., Whitby
Oshawa Centre	Thursday, April 4 / 16:00 to 20:00 Saturday, April 6 / 11:00 to 15:00	419 King St. W., Oshawa
Iroquois Park Sports Centre	Wednesday, April 10 / 18:00 to 20:00	500 Victoria St. W., Whitby

East Durham

Bowmanville Mall	Tuesday, April 16 / 13:30 to 15:30 & 18:00 to 20:00	243 King St. E., Bowmanville
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North Durham

Zehrs Supermarket	Wednesday, April 3 / 14:00 to 16:00 & 18:00 to 20:00	323 Toronto St., Uxbridge
Fisher's Independent Grocer	Tuesday, April 9 / 13:30 to 15:30 & 18:00 to 20:00	B30 Beaver Ave, Beaverton
Vos' Independent Grocers	Wednesday, April 17 / 18:00 to 20:00	1893 Scugog St., Port Perry

For more information, including a preview of the proposed 2019 DRT service enhancements, visit durhamregiontransit.com/PICs.

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