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All aboard for summer Transitway improvements

Ottawa – OC Transpo customers can look forward to better service as five downtown Transitway stops undergo major improvements this summer. Work begins next week and will continue until mid-September.

Construction is currently planned at the following five stations:

Albert at Bank
Albert at Kent
Slater at Bay
Slater at Kent
Slater at Bank

Temporary bus stop platforms will be relocated nearby for the duration of the construction.

The dedicated bus lane along Albert and Slater Streets will be maintained to minimize any inconvenience. No detours will be necessary.

The work is designed to improve customer safety and comfort, while also enhancing station aesthetics and making the service more efficient.

Traffic lanes on Albert and Slater Streets will be reduced to one bus lane at platforms and one lane for all other vehicles. In some areas, on-street parking will be temporarily prohibited. Wherever possible, additional temporary on-street parking areas will be created to compensate.

All efforts will be made to keep pedestrians safe and to maintain wheelchair and stroller access at all times during construction.

Each temporary platform will take a day or so to complete. As each temporary platform is complete, existing stations will be closed and buses will serve the temporary stations.

This work marks the first of a two-stage project to upgrade the Albert and Slater Street Transitway Stations. Each of the stations will eventually feature new platform waiting areas, more spacious shelters, better grading and drainage, and wiring for future telecommunications needs.

These works are partly funded by the federal and provincial governments from economic stimulus funding.

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