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### **City provides Sno-Bus service for Winterlude**

**Ottawa** – OC Transpo’s Sno-Bus will once again provide bus service for Winterlude revellers this year – offering the best way to travel during North America’s greatest winter celebration.

The Sno-Bus will operate on all three Winterlude weekends – February 5 to 6, 12 to 13, and 19 to 20 – and travel from Confederation Square downtown to all the sites along the Rideau Canal and Dow’s Lake. For service to Jacques-Cartier Park, customers can transfer downtown to the STO Sno-Bus in front of the National Arts Centre.

“There are so many exciting sites and activities to see at Winterlude, and OC Transpo makes it easy to access everything there is to offer,” said Mayor Jim Watson. “This is a great example of how OC Transpo works closely with our partners to provide effective service to both residents and visitors.”

Winterlude enthusiasts can also park for free at the Greenboro Park and Ride lot and take the O-Train to Carling Station where they can enjoy the activities at Dow’s Lake or connect with the Sno-Bus. Parking is free at all OC Transpo Park and Ride lots during Winterlude weekends.

“The Sno-Bus is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy one of our favourite winter traditions in the Capital,” said Councillor Steve Desroches, who attended today’s official Winterlude launch. “It takes out the hassle of parking and traffic, ensuring that your Winterlude experience is stress-free and memorable.”

The Sno-Bus is free for children 11 and under. Customers 12 and older pay \$3.50 – cash only – and can ride the Sno-Bus all day with their Sno-Bus ticket. Passes, transfers, bus tickets, O-Train tickets and STO Smart Cards will not be accepted on the Sno-Bus. Customers can transfer between the OC Transpo and STO Sno-Bus services with their Sno-Bus ticket, which is only valid on the Sno-Bus.

For further transit information, call OC Transpo at 613-741-4390 or visit [octranspo.com](http://octranspo.com).

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