

MEMO / NOTE DE SERVICE



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Destinataire Mayor and Members of Council

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From /
Expéditeur General Manager
 Transit Services Department

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Subject /
Objet O-Train Line 1 planned maintenance –
 October 19 to November 3

This memo is to provide the Mayor and Members of Council with information on upcoming maintenance activities on O-Train Line 1 that will require service adjustments on specific days between Saturday, October 19 and Sunday, November 3. An update on these activities and service impacts was also provided at the Transit Commission meeting on October 10.

These adjustments will allow Rideau Transit Maintenance (RTM) to complete required works across the entire line as part of the ongoing efforts to improve the system's overall reliability. The activities that will be undertaken include ballast work between Hurdman and Tremblay stations and rail grinding across the entire line. During the temporary closures other outstanding work will also be completed, such as the Ontario Structure Inspection Manual (OSIM) inspection of the St-Laurent tunnel.

OC Transpo has worked closely with RTM to minimize customer impacts as much as possible during this work. As a result, throughout the maintenance period, work will be completed during weekends and late-night hours only, when ridership is lower. R1 bus service will operate during impacts to Line 1 to allow customers to continue their trips.

Below is a detailed schedule outlining the service adjustments:

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O-Train Line 1 Weekend and Late-night Closures October 19 to November 3, 2024			
Saturdays and Sundays	Mondays	Tuesdays and Wednesdays	Thursdays and Fridays
October 19-20	October 21	October 22-23	October 24-25
Tunney's Pasture ↔ uOttawa Rideau ↔ Blair		 After 11 pm Tunney's Pasture ↔ uOttawa Rideau ↔ Blair	
October 26-27 and November 2-3	October 28	October 29-30	October 31 – November 1
No train service Tunney's Pasture ↔ Blair		 After 11 pm Tunney's Pasture ↔ uOttawa Rideau ↔ Blair	
Full Line 1 service	Full Line 1 closure	Partial Line 1 closure	

To help transit customers plan and stay informed, regular updates will be provided through various communications channels, including public service announcements, customer alerts, octranspo.com, social media, and signage at Line 1 stations. OC Transpo staff will be stationed at key locations along Line 1 to assist customers during full-day, weekend closures. Customers can also use the [Travel Planner](#) and [Transit](#) app or call 613-560-5000 to plan trips in advance.

OC Transpo recognizes that these service disruptions are inconvenient for customers and appreciate their patience as we work to improve the long-term reliability and sustainability of Line 1.

If you have any questions, please contact Troy Charter, Director, Service Delivery and Rail Operations, at 613-580-2424 ext. 52160 or me at ext. 52111.

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