

**NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD****IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR CARRIER ACT****-and-****IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of STRAIT AREA TRANSIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD. to amend Motor Carrier License No. P02839****NOTICE OF AMENDMENT APPLICATION**

**TAKE NOTICE THAT STRAIT AREA TRANSIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD.** of Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, made an application which was received by the Clerk of the Board on December 10, 2024, to amend its license in accordance with Appendix A attached hereto.

**PUBLICATION DATE: Wednesday, December 18, 2024, issue of the Royal Gazette.**

A copy of the application may be seen at the Offices of the Board, 1601 Lower Water Street, Suite 300, Halifax, Nova Scotia, or on the Board's website at [www.nsuarb.novascotia.ca](http://www.nsuarb.novascotia.ca), by clicking on "Matters & Evidence" and in the "Go Directly to Matter" search box, insert Matter No. **M12013**.

Anyone wishing to object to this application must file it in writing with the Board no later than **Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 2024**. Objections shall include a summary of each reason for opposing the application. Objections may be filed by regular mail to the above address; by fax to 424-3919; or by email to [board@novascotia.ca](mailto:board@novascotia.ca).

If no objections are received, the Board may grant the application without a public hearing.

If any objections are received, the public hearing of the application will be set.

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

**Clerk of the Board**

## Appendix A

### C (1)-Timetables – Remove Current and Replace With:

Timeframes and locations available for fixed route as requested:

Remove "high" & "low" season times and update with full year timetable for Tuesday to Friday as outlined below:

5:25 am - 5:30 am - Port Hawkesbury- (Walmart, Sobey's)  
5:40 am - 5:45 am - Troy- (Trailer Park)  
5:50 am - 5:55 am - Long Point (along main route)  
6:20 am - 6:30 am - Port Hood (along main route, church, fisherman's co-op, Port Hood seniors)  
6:50 am - 7:00 am - Inverness (Hospital, Villas, Cottage Bakery, Dollar Store, Service Canada parking lot)  
7:15 am - 7:20 am - Mabou (Fresh mart, along main route)  
7:35 am - 7:45 am - Port Hood (along main route, church, fisherman's co-op, Port Hood seniors, Group home)  
8:05 am - 8:10 am - Troy- (Trailer Park)  
8:20 am - 8:35 am - Port Hawkesbury- (Walmart, Sobey's, ROC, Tim Horton's, Royal Bank)  
8:45 am - 8:50 am - Troy- (Trailer Park)  
8:55 am - 9:00 am - Long Point (along main route)  
9:10 am -9:15 am - Judique (along main route, Community Centre)  
9:30 am - 9:40 am - Port Hood (along main route, church, fisherman's co-op, Port Hood seniors)  
9:55 am -10:00 am - Mabou (Fresh mart, along main route)  
10:15 am -11:30 am - Inverness (Hospital, Villas, Cottage Bakery, Dollar Store, Service Canada parking lot)  
11:45 am - 11:50 am - Mabou (Fresh mart, along main route)  
12:05 pm - 12:20 pm - Port Hood (along main route, church, fisherman's co-op, Port Hood seniors)  
12:50 pm -1:00 pm - Inverness (Hospital, Villas, Cottage Bakery, Dollar Store, Service Canada parking lot)  
1:15 pm - 1:20 pm - Mabou (Fresh mart, along main route)  
1:35 pm - 1:45 pm - Port Hood (along main route, church, fisherman's co-op, Port Hood seniors, Group home)  
1:55 pm - 2:05 pm - Judique (along main route, Community Centre)  
2:15 pm - 2:20 pm -Troy - (Trailer Park)  
2:45 pm - 3:05 pm - Port Hawkesbury- (Walmart, Sobey's, ROC, Tim Horton's, Royal Bank)  
3:15 pm -3:20 pm - Troy- (Trailer Park)  
3:25 pm - 3:30 pm - Long Point (along main route)

3:40 pm - 3:45 pm - Judique (along main route, Community Centre)  
4:00 pm - 4:05 pm - Port Hood (along main route, church, fisherman's co-op, Port Hood seniors)  
4:20 pm - 4:25 pm - Mabou (Fresh mart, along main route)  
4:40 pm - 4:45 pm - Inverness (Hospital, Villas, Cottage Bakery, Dollar Store, Service Canada parking lot)  
5:00 pm - 5:05 pm - Mabou (Fresh mart, along main route)  
5:20 pm - 5:25 pm - Port Hood (along main route, church, fisherman's co-op, Port Hood seniors, Group home)  
5:35 pm - 5:40 pm - Judique (along main route, Community Centre) 5:50pm - 5:55pm - Troy- (Trailer Park)  
6:05 pm - 6:15 pm - Port Hawkesbury- (Walmart, Sobey's, ROC, Tim Horton's, Royal Bank)

### **D (1)-Rates**

Under Passes (for unlimited travel within the coverage area, for both Dial-a-Ride and Fixed Route service):

**Add** - After three (3) no call/ no shows, Strait Area Transit reserves the right to deny a client's future monthly pass to allow other clients the opportunity to utilize the seat.

**Add** - Extra stops must be booked at the time of reservation. Each extra stop will be at the cost of \$9.00 per stop.

**Add** - Strait Area Transit reserves the right to charge a 50% cancellation fee in the event of a last- minute cancellation. Some exceptions may apply, e.g., a medical appointment was cancelled by the hospital at the last minute, client illness, etc.

### **Under Conditions:**

**Remove** - Service must be pre-booked 48 hours in advance

**Add** - Service must be pre-booked 24 hours in advance, Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

**Add** - Drivers will wait for five (5) minutes past scheduled time if client is not present for pickup. After five (5) minutes they will move on to their next scheduled pickup location. Drivers will allow for some exceptions, e.g., shuttle transfer delay, client notified office of reason for delay, etc.

**F (3) - Regular general route public passenger service and the carriage of parcel express:**

**Remove** - terms and conditions for high/low season.

**Remove** - buses are permitted to stop enroute when flagged down, provided the bus has a safe location to pull off the road and embark passengers.

**Add** - Fixed Route service runs Tuesday to Friday, each week.

**Add** - Service must be pre-booked 24 hours in advance, Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 3:00pm.

**Add** - Drivers will wait for five (5) minutes past scheduled time if client is not present for pickup. After five (5) minutes they will move on to their next scheduled pickup location. Drivers will allow for some exceptions, e.g., shuttle transfer delay, client notified office of reason for delay, etc.

All other terms and conditions therein remain the same.