

Motion: That the City of Richmond calls upon the federal and provincial governments to provide emergency operating funds to protect vital public transportation services. Letters to be written to the Parliamentary Secretary for TransLink; provincial Ministers of Transportation, Environment, and Finance; and federal Ministers of Transportation and Finance; with copies to Richmond MLAs and MPs.

Rationale: Access to public transportation is necessary to support essential and front-line workers and a recovering economy. Public transportation also makes our communities more livable and fights climate change. TransLink is losing \$75M per month during the pandemic and necessary physical distancing measures are stressing the ability to provide reliable service.

For additional reading please see: <https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/translink-emergency-operating-funding>