



Office of the Commissioner
Transportation Services Department

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of Committee of the Whole

From: Paul Jankowski
Commissioner of Transportation Services

Date: September 2, 2020

Re: Update on York Region Transit South-West Area Service Contract with Transdev Services (Canada) Inc.

On June 25, 2020, staff advised Council of ongoing collective bargaining agreement negotiations between Transdev Services (Canada) Inc. (Transdev) and the Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 113 (ATU). Staff felt it was important to advise Council of these negotiations as Transdev and the ATU were experiencing difficulty finalizing new terms of an agreement that were acceptable to the ATU membership. The ATU membership had voted down multiple offers.

Transdev operates York Region Transit's Southwest Division, which provides conventional transit services, primarily in the City of Vaughan and the Township of King. Transdev's current contract is in effect until August 2021.

Terms for the new collective bargaining agreement between Transdev and the Amalgamated Transit Union have now been reached and the agreement has been signed by both parties

Following the June update to Council, Transdev and the ATU engaged in negotiations using a mediator. Staff has now received confirmation a new collective bargaining agreement has been reached and both parties have signed the document.

During the negotiation process, Transdev and the ATU worked together to ensure the citizens of York Region continued to receive uninterrupted transit service throughout the Southwest Division.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ann-Marie Carroll, General Manager, Transit, at 1-877-464-9675, extension 75677, mobile 905-762-1282 or at annmarie.carroll@york.ca.

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