

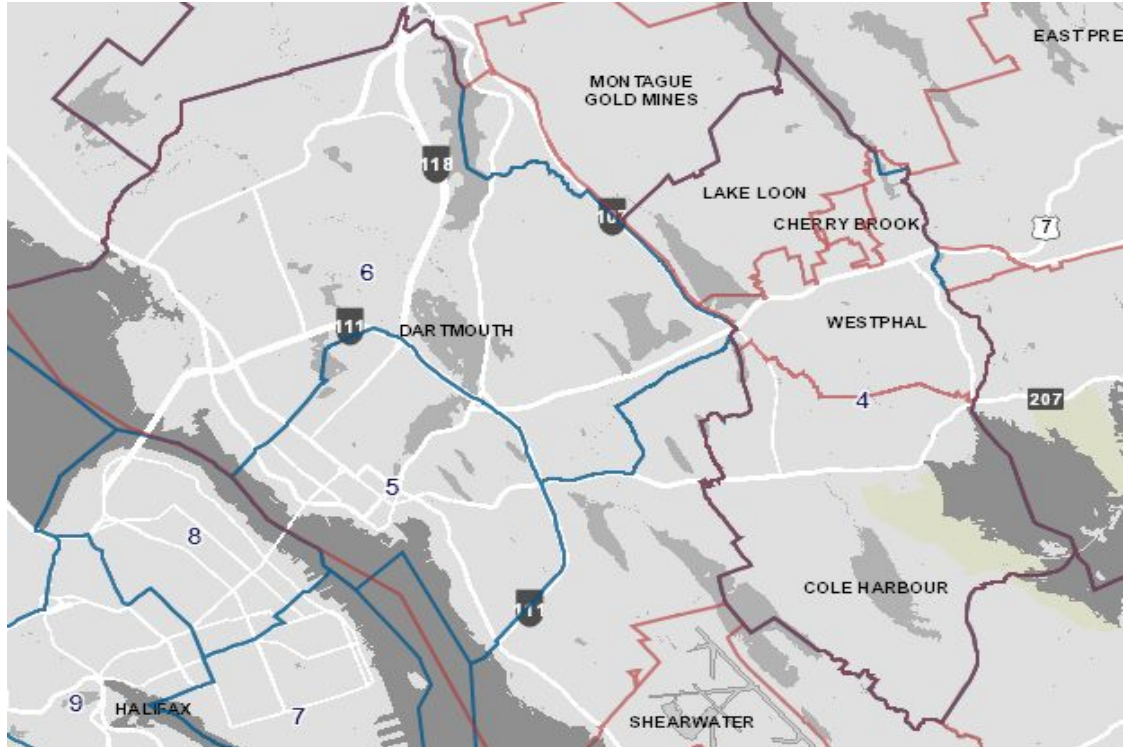
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Halifax has received significant recognition for their popular and efficient transit system.

However, there is potential for improvement for inter-community service in peripheral areas such as Dartmouth.



# VOM Involvement

In the form of letters, testimonials, public engagement, and external studies, The Village on Main has voiced concerns about the following transit issues:

- People in many parts of Dartmouth (including District 4) have limited access to Main St. and other hubs
- Transit in Dartmouth is centred on getting people to and from the Halifax Peninsula during peak hours
- Redundant bus routes within Dartmouth

And support initiatives including:

- A bus route on Main St.
- Leading With Transit
- Revamping the transit system with the purpose of providing mobility to as many urban/suburban areas as possible

# Moving Forward Together Plan Pillars

The Moving Forward Together Plan best fits the needs of the peninsula, leaving significant gaps in Dartmouth. We believe that the plan misses opportunities to fully serve many Dartmouth communities.

- Increase the proportion of resources allocated towards high ridership routes
- **Build a simpler, transfer based system**
- **Invest in service quality and reliability**
- Give transit increased priority in the transportation network

We will look at public transit travel times to Dartmouth hubs including:

\*Note the amount of transfers and walking required throughout Dartmouth

1 Employment

2 Education

3 Shopping

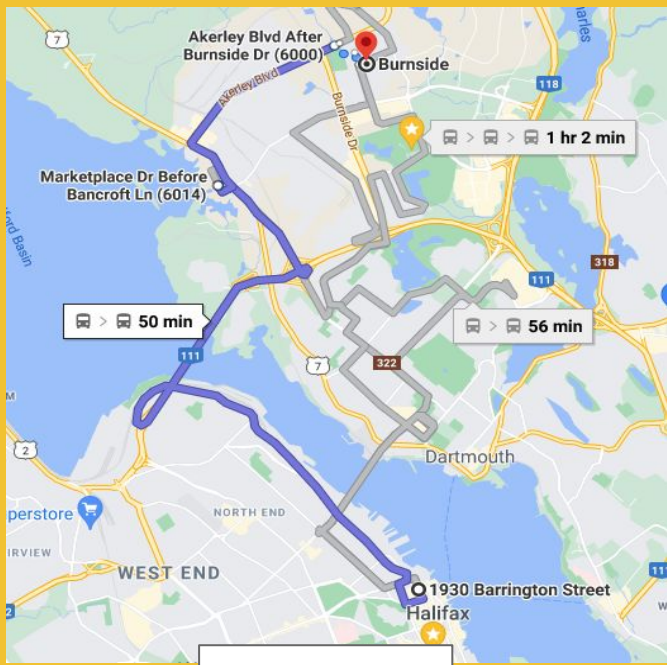
4 Recreation

5 Health

District 4

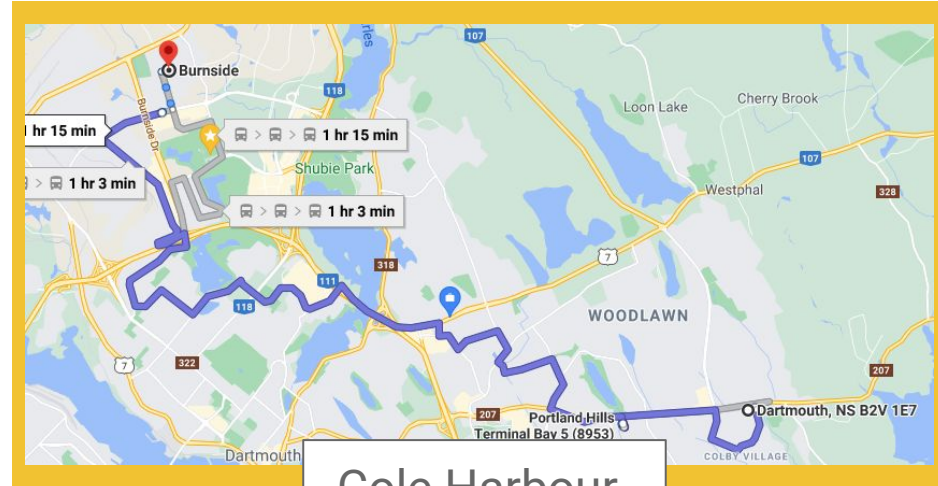


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DT Halifax

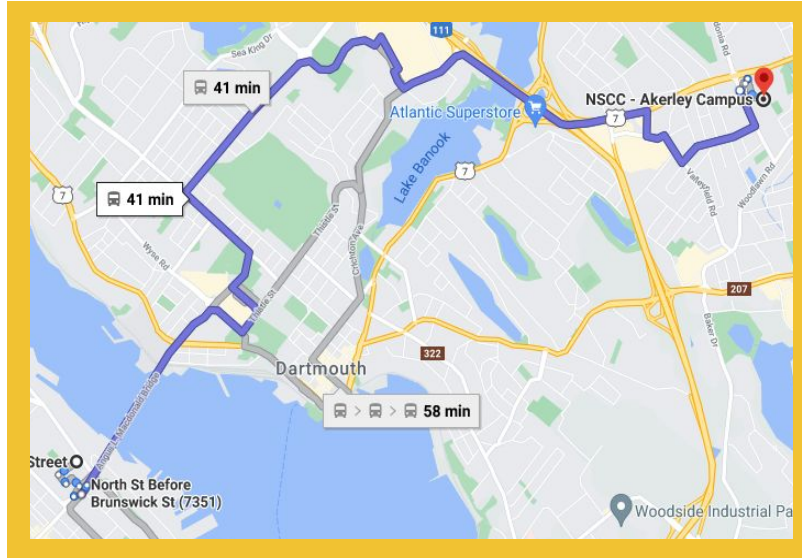
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Cole Harbour

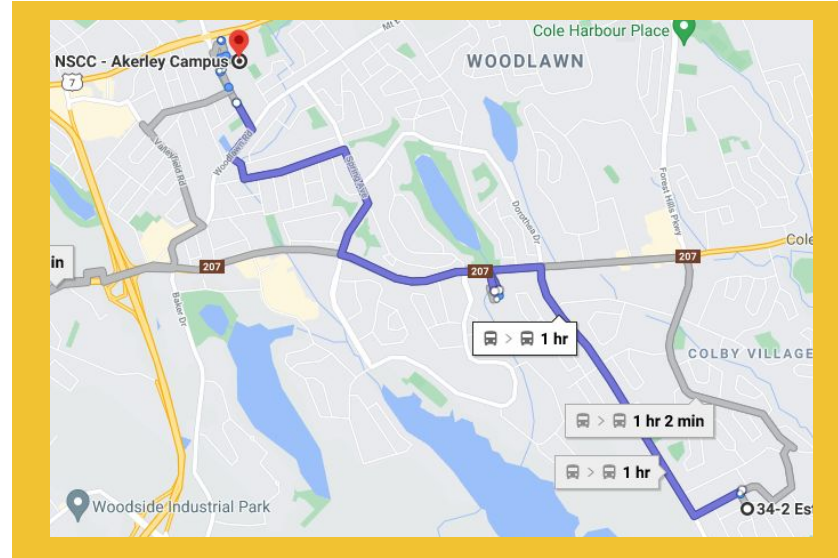
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## Travel Time by Bus From DT Halifax & Cole Harbour to NSCC Akerley: 9 am



DT Halifax

41 min

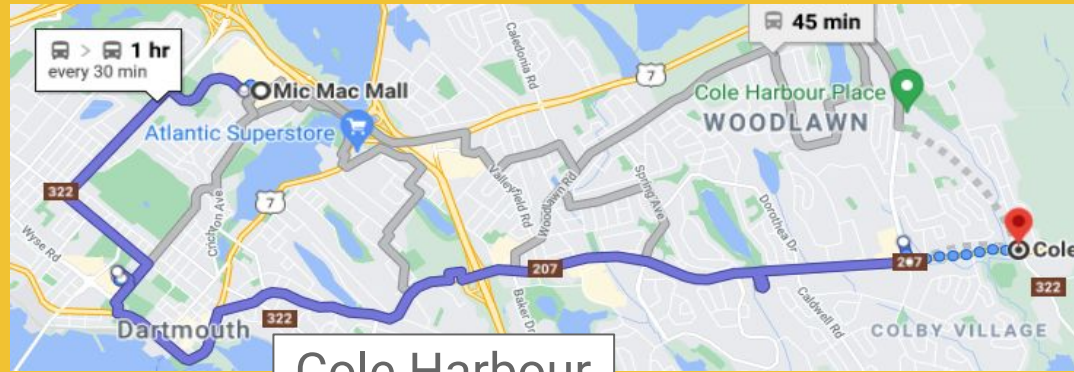


Cole Harbour

1 hr

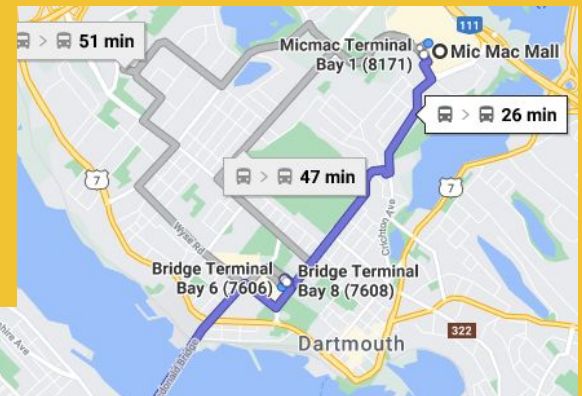


## Travel Time by Bus From Mic Mac Mall to Cole Harbour & West End Halifax: 9:30 pm



Cole Harbour

45 min- 1 hr

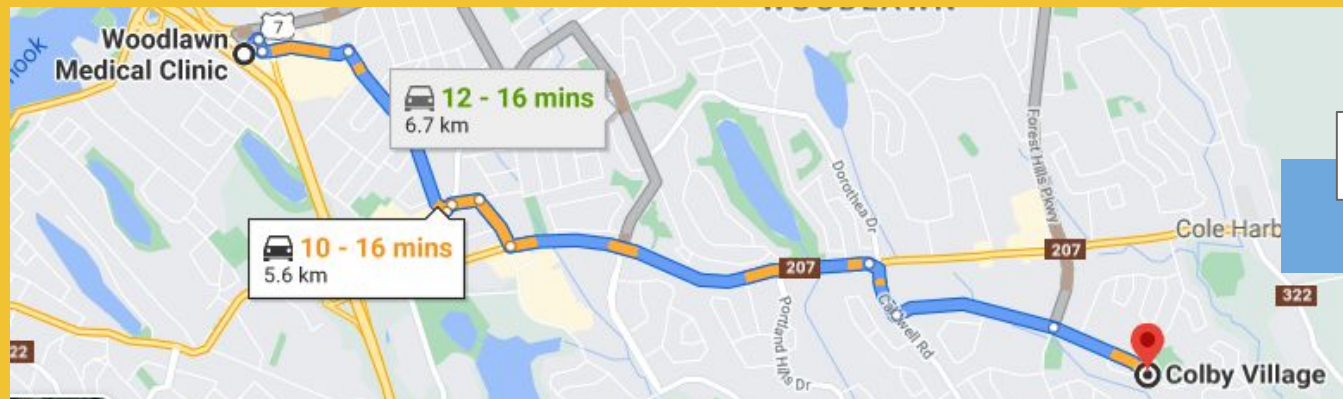


West End Halifax

25-35 min

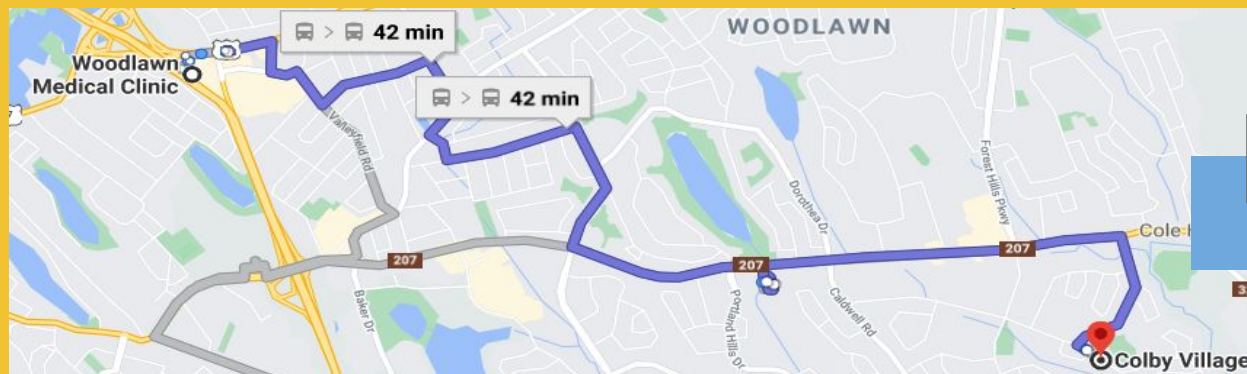


## Travel Time From Woodlawn Medical Clinic to Colby Village: 11am



Car

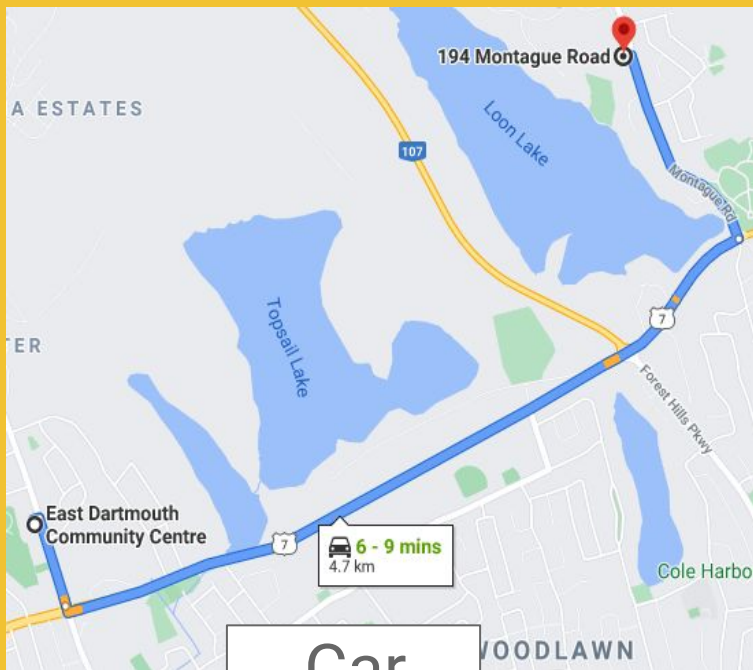
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Bus

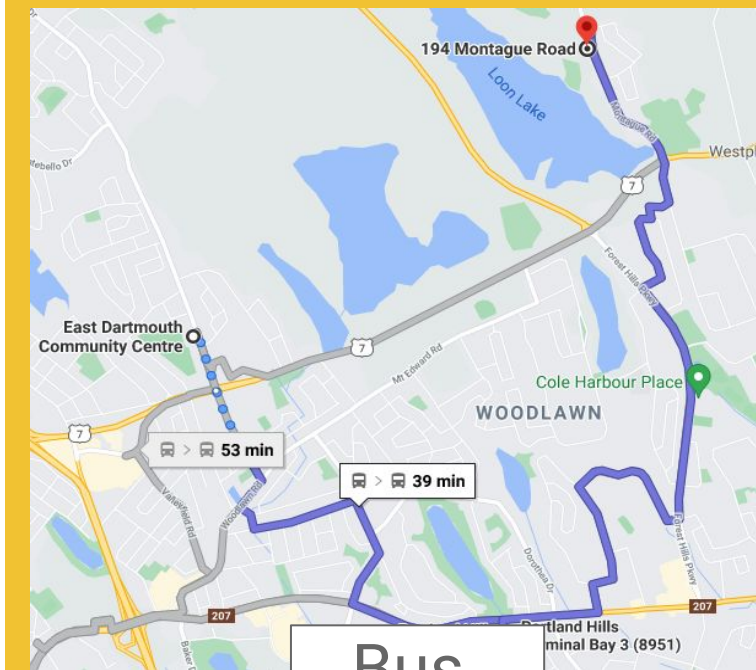
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## Travel Time From East Dartmouth Community Centre to Montague Road: 7 pm



**Car**

6-9 min



**Bus**

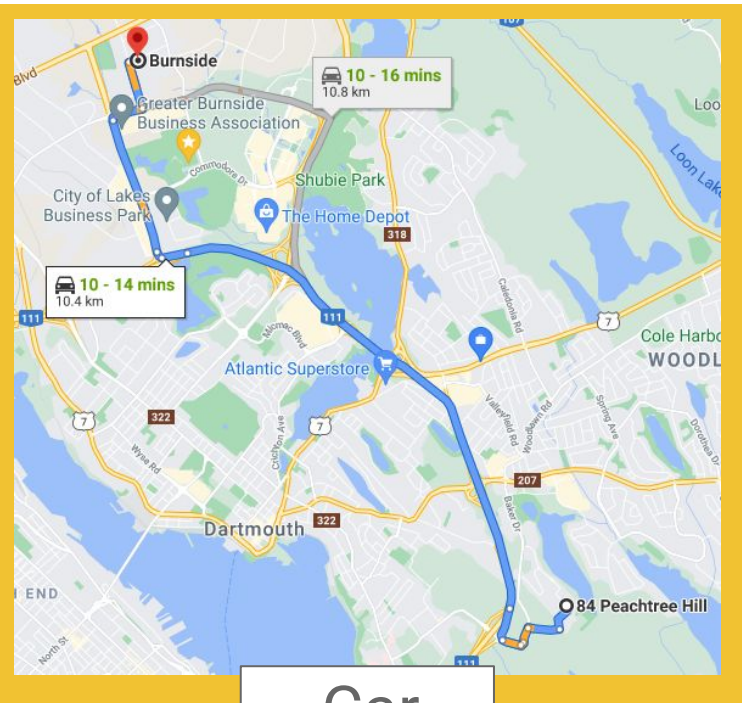
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District 3



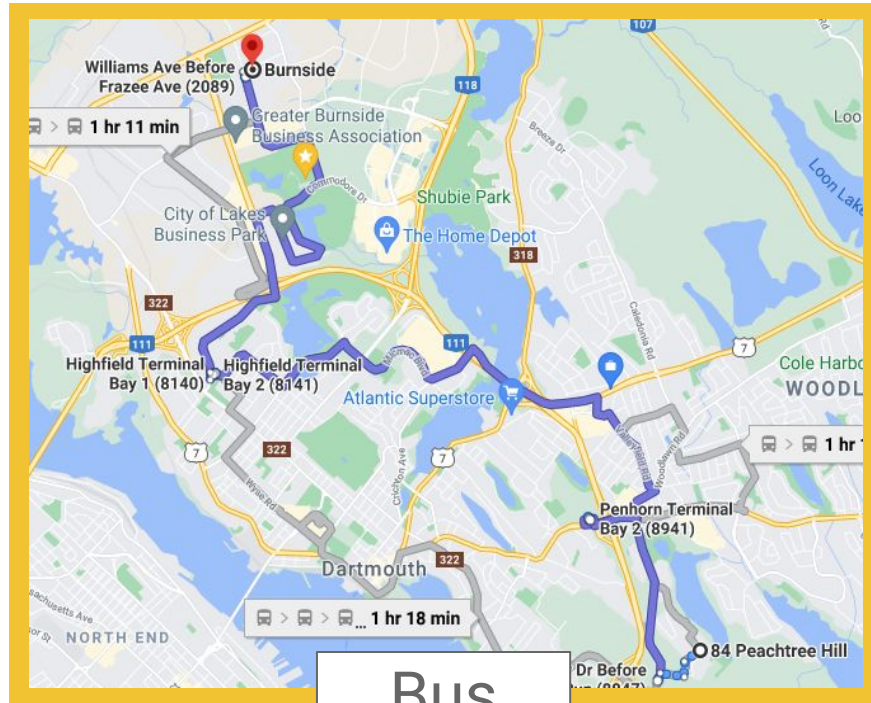


## Travel Time from Russet Lake to Burnside Industrial Park: 8am



Car

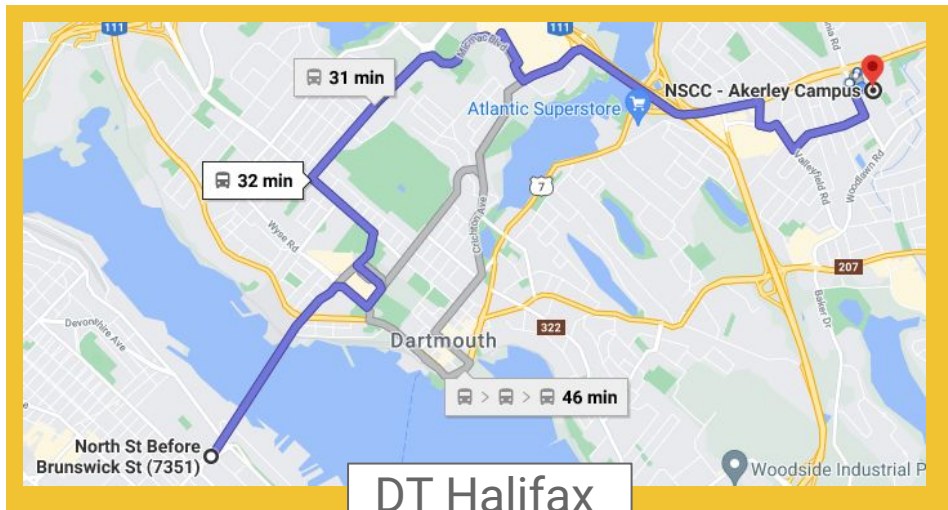
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Bus

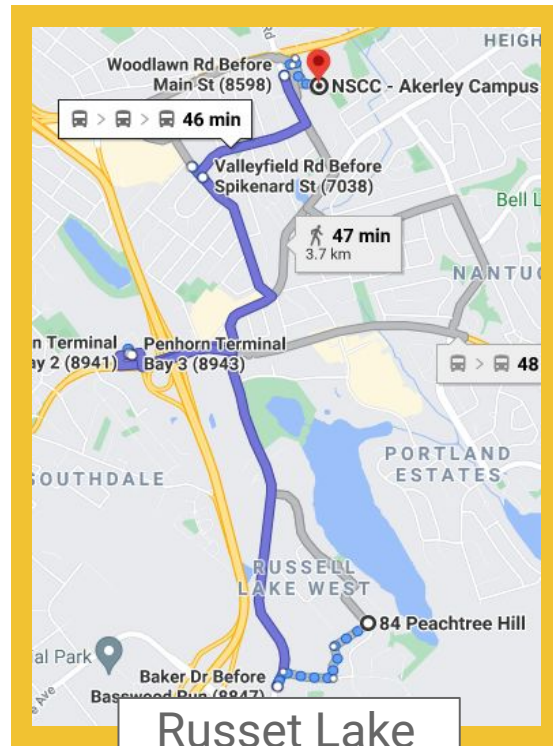
1 hr 11 min

## Travel Time by Bus From Russet Lake & DT Halifax to NSCC Akerley: 9 am



DT Halifax

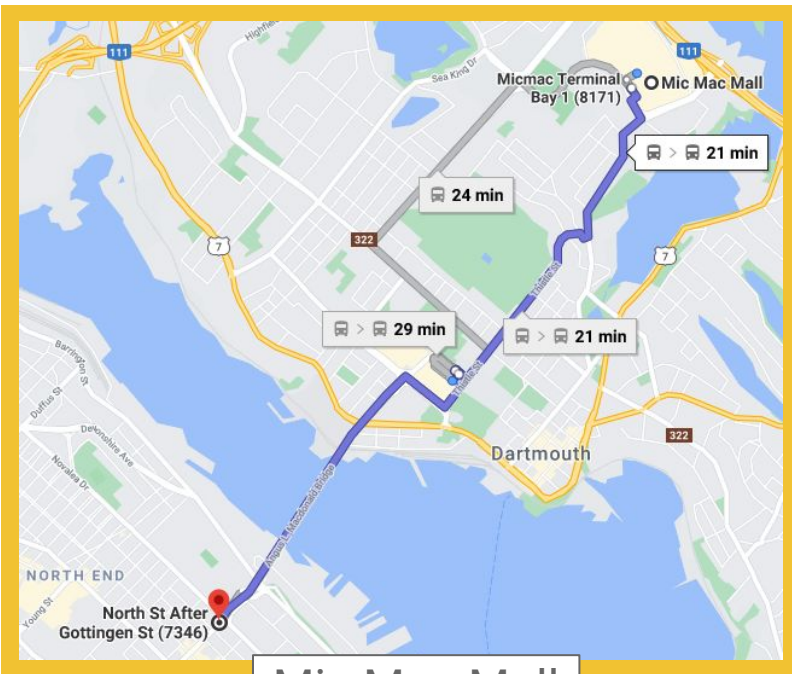
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Russet Lake

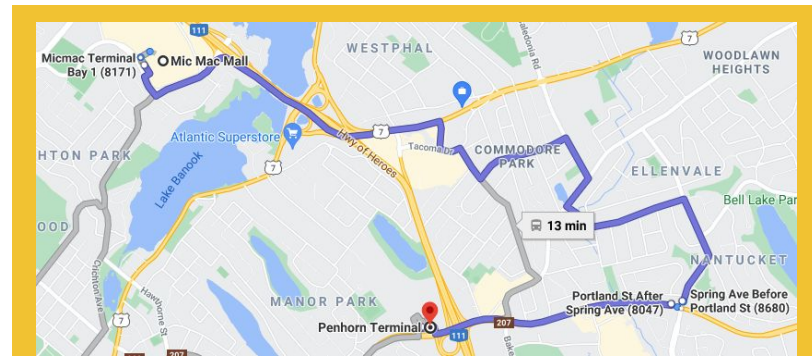
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## Travel Time by Bus From Mic Mac Mall to Penhorn Terminal & Halifax Peninsula: 9:30 pm



Mic Mac Mall

21 min (5km)

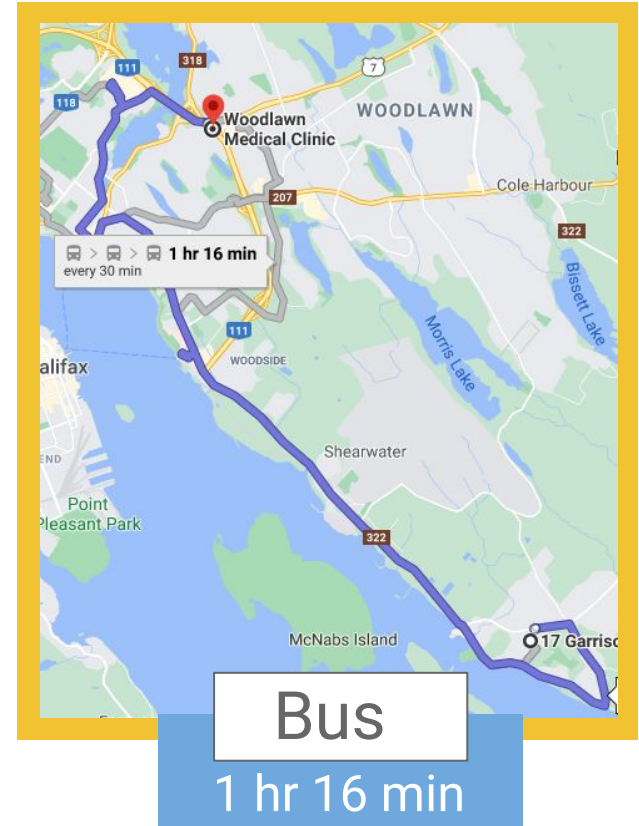
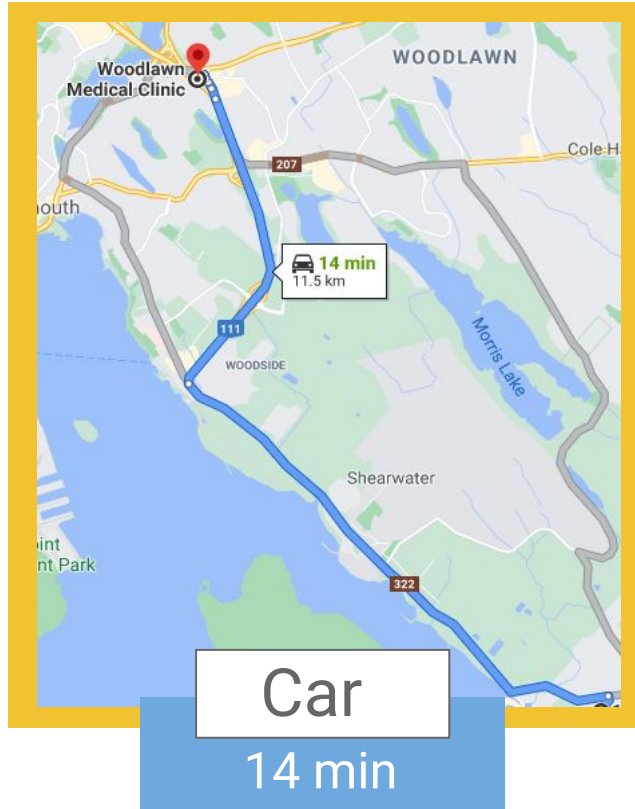


Halifax

29 min (2.5km)

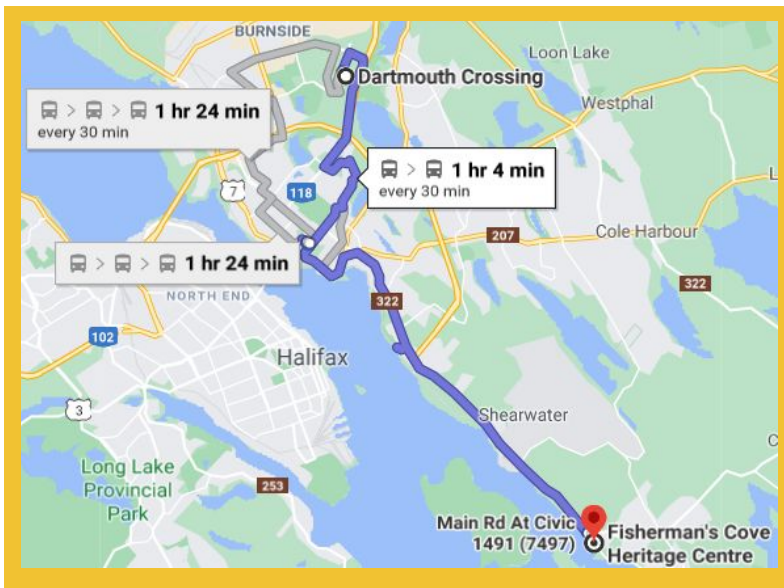


## Travel Time From Woodlawn Medical Clinic to Eastern Passage: 12pm



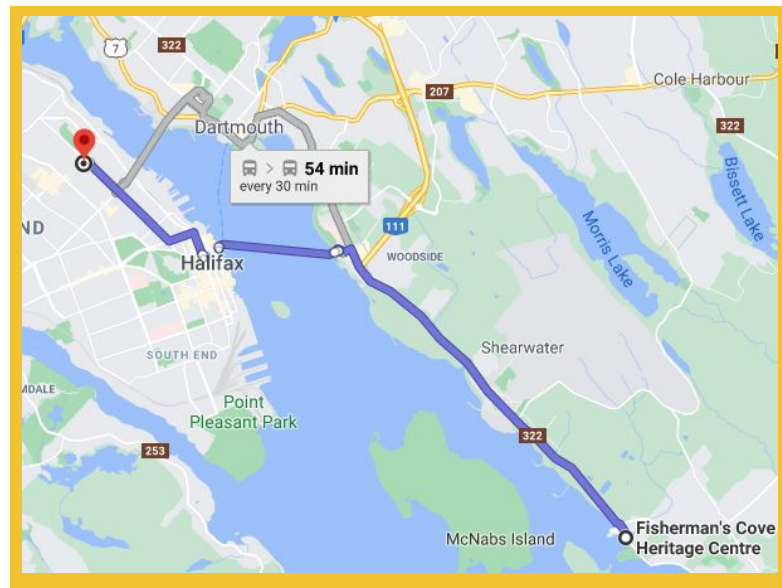


## Travel Time by Bus From Dartmouth Crossing & DT Halifax to Fisherman's Cove Heritage Centre: 7 pm



Dartmouth Crossing

1 hr 4 min



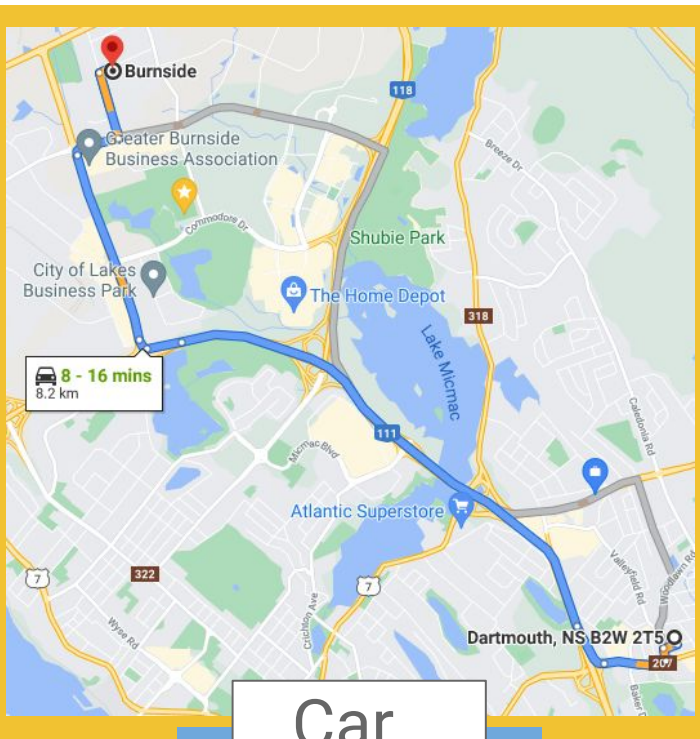
DT Halifax

54 min

District 6

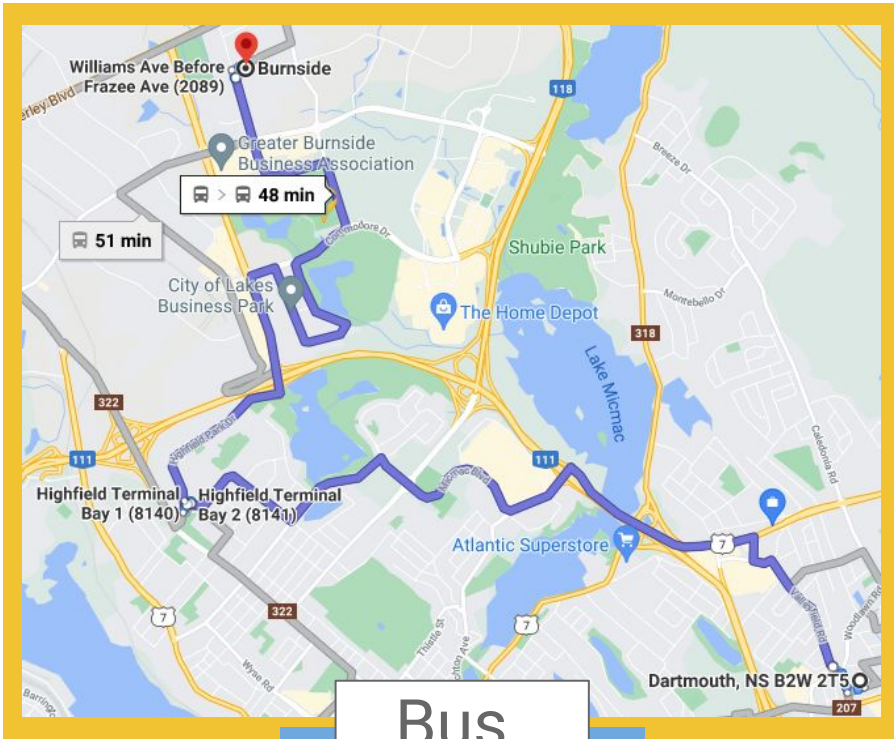


## Travel Time from Portland St. to Burnside Industrial Park: 8am



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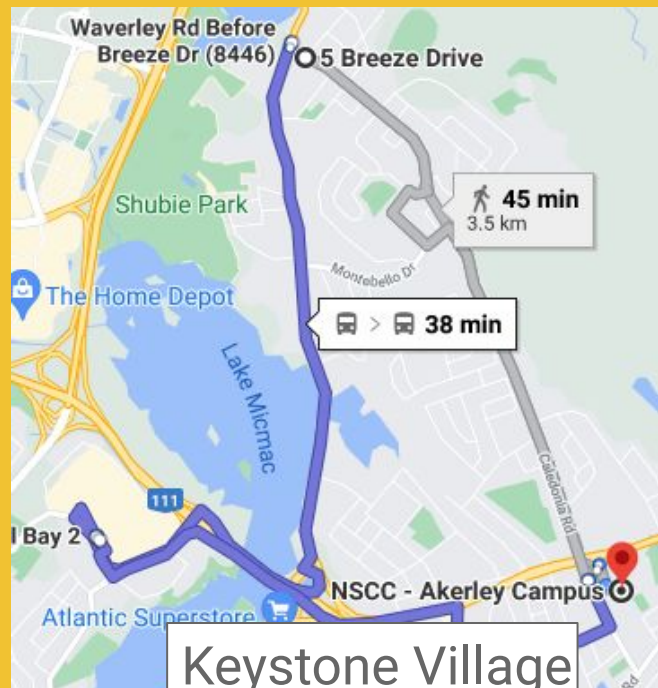
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Bus

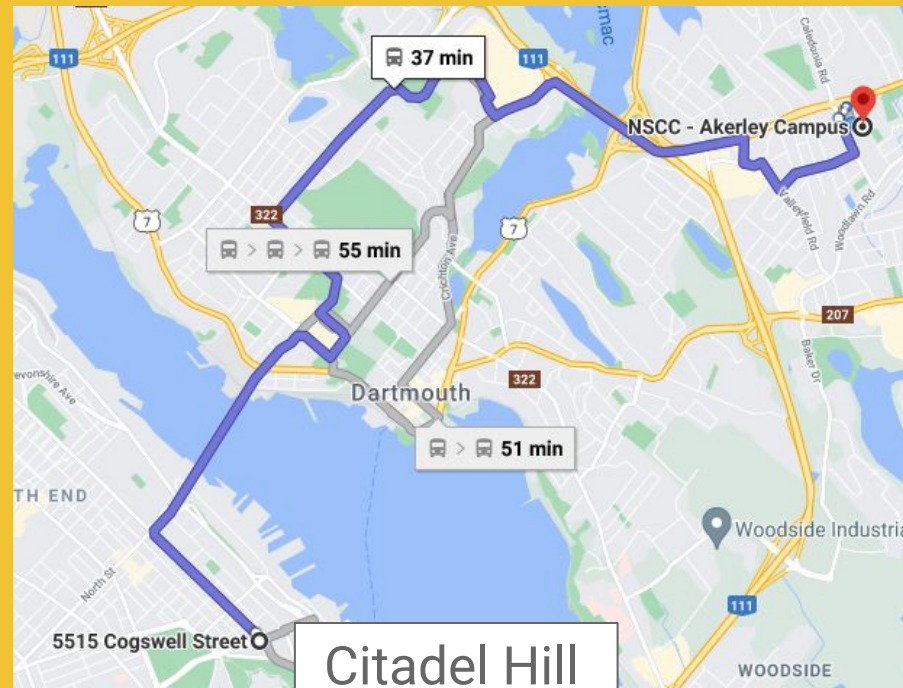
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## Travel Time by Bus from Keystone Village & Citadel Hill to NSCC Akerley: 9 am



Keystone Village

38 min

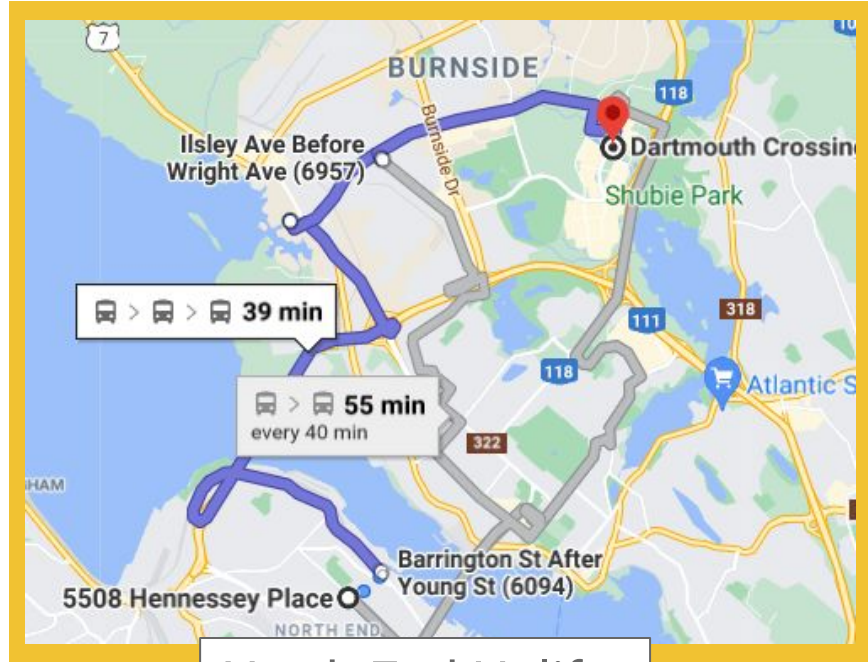


Citadel Hill

37 min

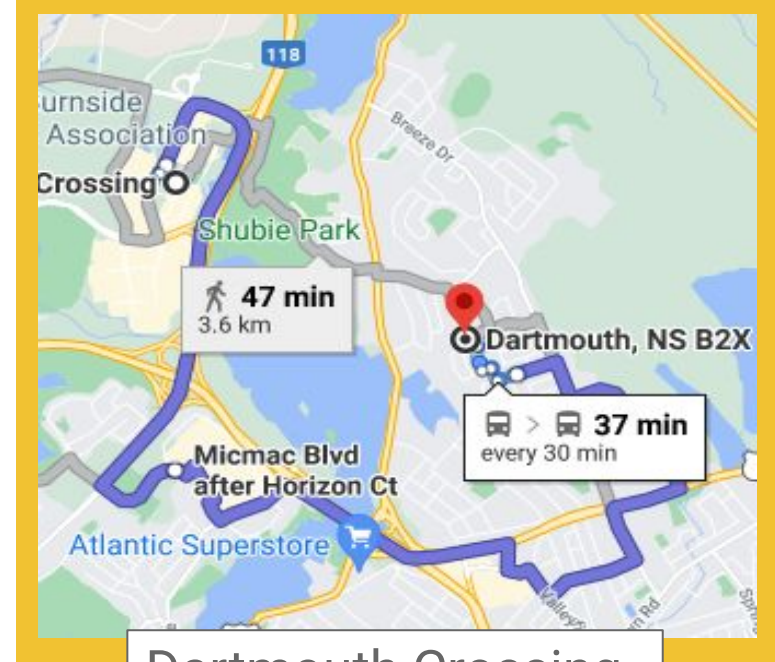


## Travel Time by Bus From North End Halifax & Tam O'Shanter Ridge to Dartmouth Crossing: 11am



North End Halifax

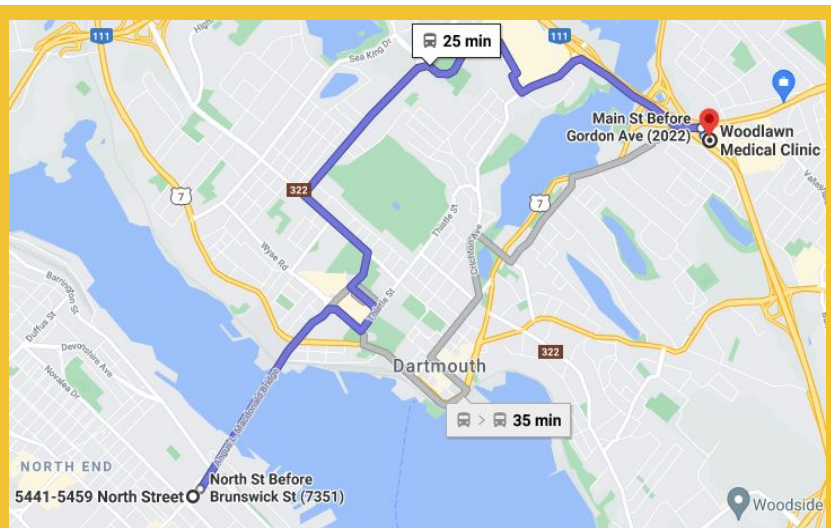
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Dartmouth Crossing

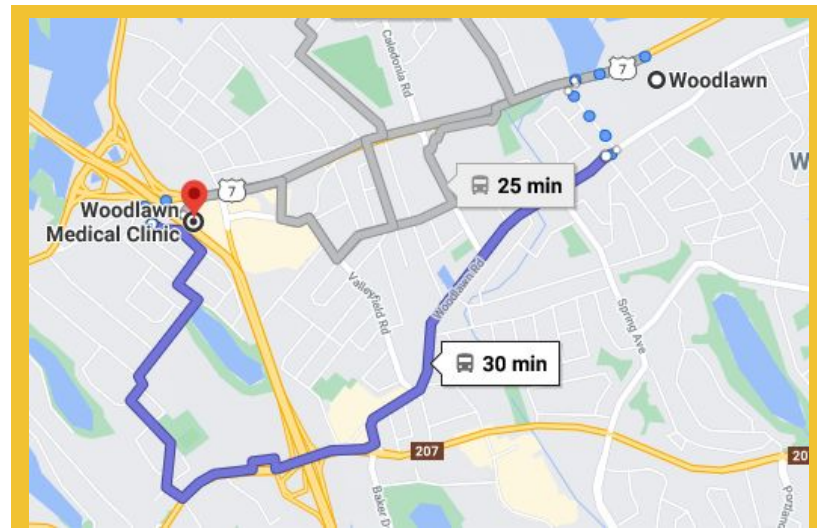
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## Travel Time by Bus from Woodlawn & DT Halifax to Woodlawn Medical Clinic: 11 am



DT Halifax

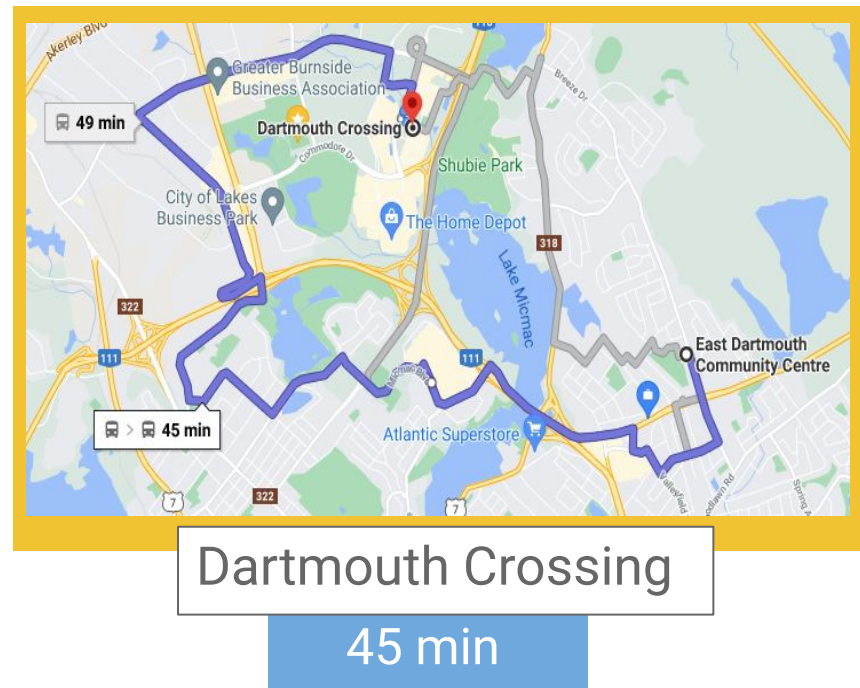
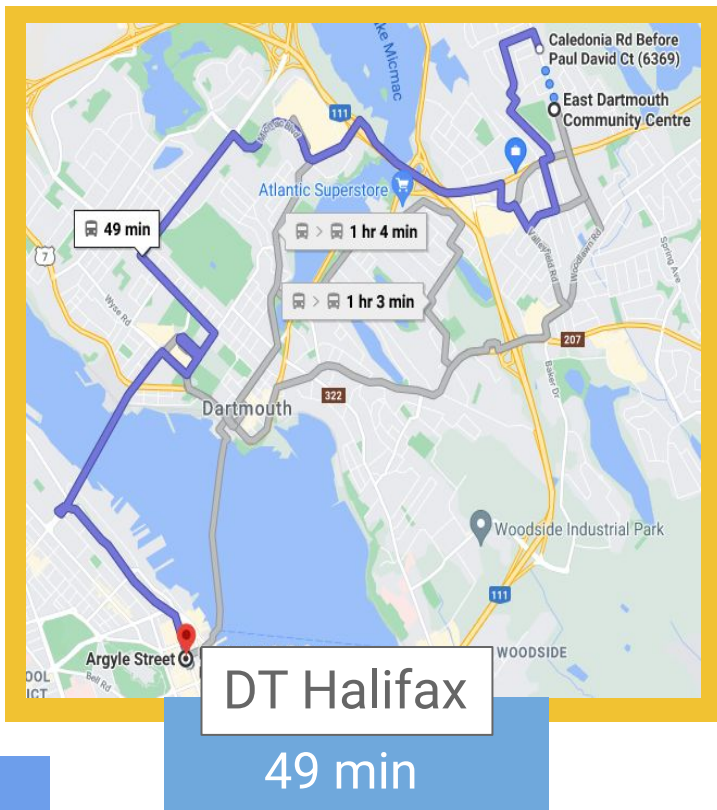
25 min



Woodlawn

25 min

## Travel Time by Bus From East Dartmouth Community Centre to DT Halifax & Dartmouth Crossing: 7 pm



# Transit in Dartmouth Key Issues

- Routes within Dartmouth are long, meandering, with many stops
- Transit routes miss key hubs
- Transit focused on getting people to and from Halifax during peak times
- Routes often involve 10-15 minute walks
- People in many districts are missing out on public life in Dartmouth
- Mobility is limited within and between district