Rider's Guide

for Sirocco Bus Terminal Closure



Sirocco Bus Terminal Closure Overview

On October 8, 2012, in order to re-establish and expand Sirocco Park and Ride for the opening of the west leg of the CTrain line, Sirocco Bus Terminal will be closed and bus routes will be re-routed to 69 Street SW.

This Rider's Guide provides an overview of the changes to Sirocco Bus Terminal, Park and Ride availability, and revised services at 69 Street West.

During the re-establishment and expansion of Sirocco Park and Ride, parking will still be available, however, the number of stalls will be reduced.

Sirocco transit customers wishing to access the same bus routes will need to catch the bus at either Sirocco Dr, or 17 Ave.

Overview of bus route changes from Sirocco to 69 Street

| Route | Route Name | Changes |
|-------|--------------------------------|---|
| 301 | BRT North / West | Route no longer servicing Sirocco Bus Terminal. Route extended to 69 Street West Bus Terminal via 17 Avenue. |
| 401 | Glenbrook | Route no longer servicing Sirocco Bus Terminal. Route re-routed to 69 Street West Bus Terminal via Sirocco Drive and 17 Avenue. |
| 439 | Westside Recreation Centre | Route no longer servicing Sirocco Bus Terminal. Route re-routed to 69 Street West Bus Terminal via Sirocco Drive, Simcoe Boulevard and 17 Avenue. |
| 453 | West Springs / Cougar Ridge | Route no longer servicing Sirocco Bus Terminal. Route re-routed to 69 Street West Bus Terminal. Service along Sirocco Drive has been removed. |
| 456 | Aspen Woods | Route no longer servicing Sirocco Bus Terminal. Route re-routed to 69 Street West Bus Terminal. |

There will be no changes to routes: 2, 53, 67, and 438.

Note: The above changes are short term. Once the west leg of the CTrain line opens, the majority of the existing routes serving the area will be revised and enhanced to improve connectivity to the CTrain line and your destination.

For more information, visit calgarytransit.com/westlrt or call 403-262-1000.

A message from the Director of Calgary Transit

Dear Transit customers,

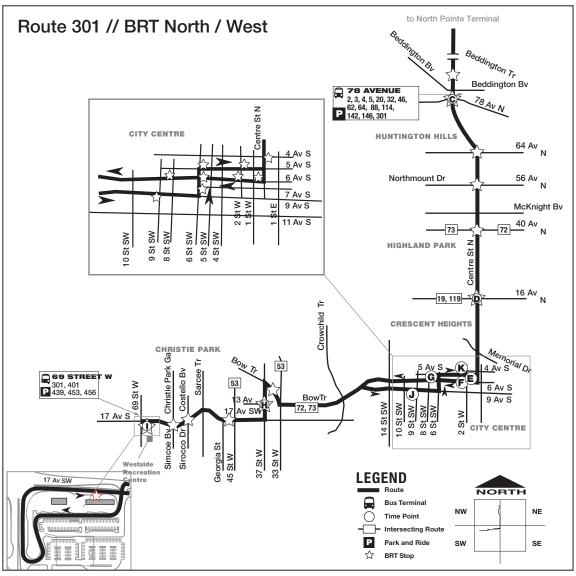
The relocation of the bus terminal from Sirocco Drive to 69 Street is a significant milestone in the West LRT project. It means we are one step closer to completing Calgary's newest LRT line in 20 years and providing new travel options to 100,000 citizens in Calgary's west communities.

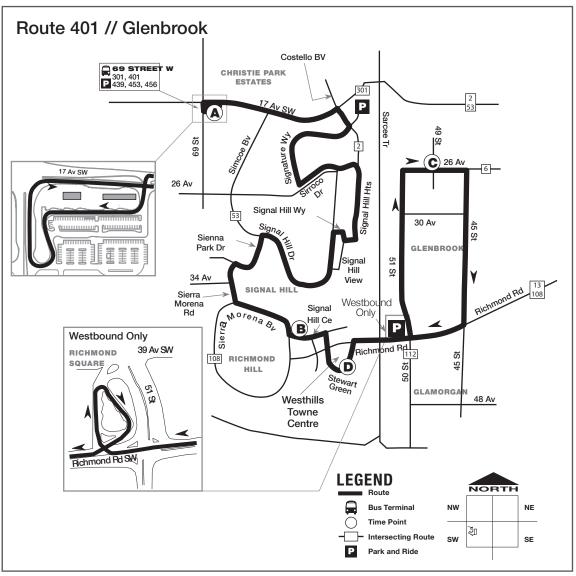
Thank you for your ongoing patience and continued patronage to Calgary Transit. Once we open, the west line of the CTrain system will get you to the places you need go, faster and easier than ever before.

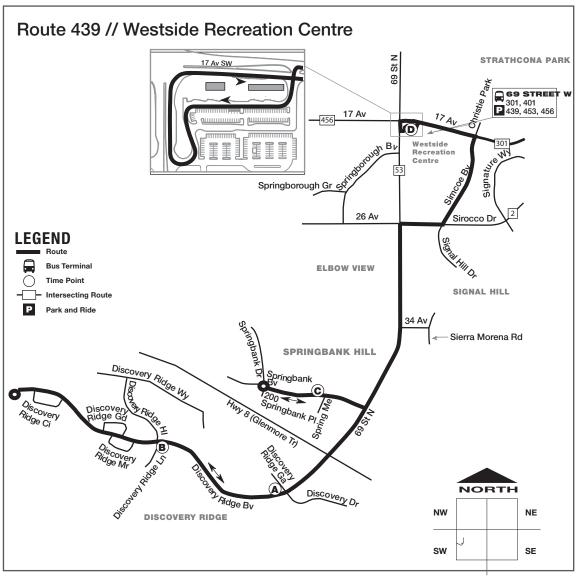
See you on the CTrain soon!

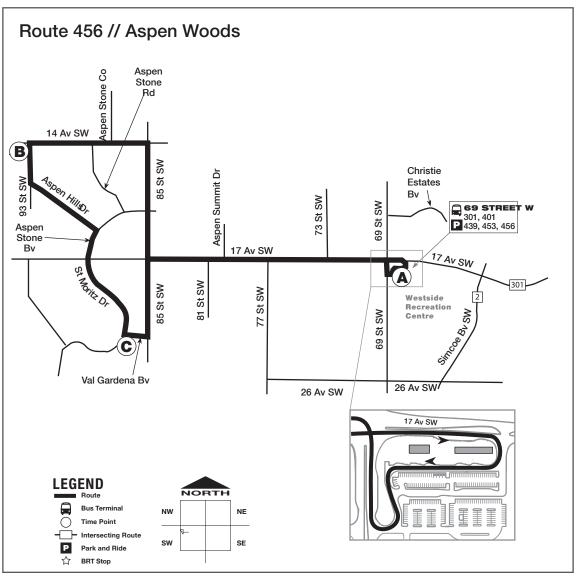
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Director, Calgary Transit

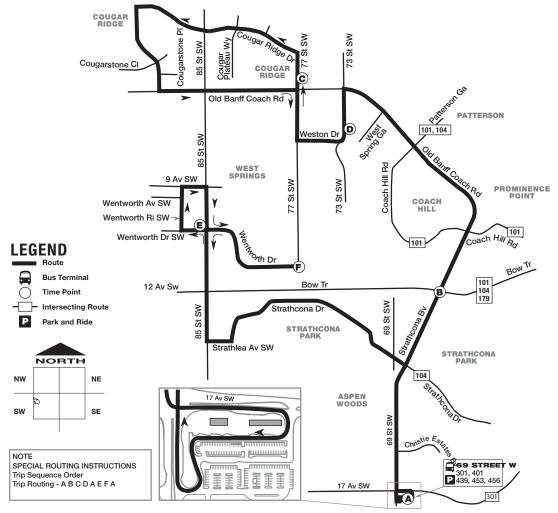








Route 453 // West Springs / Cougar Ridge

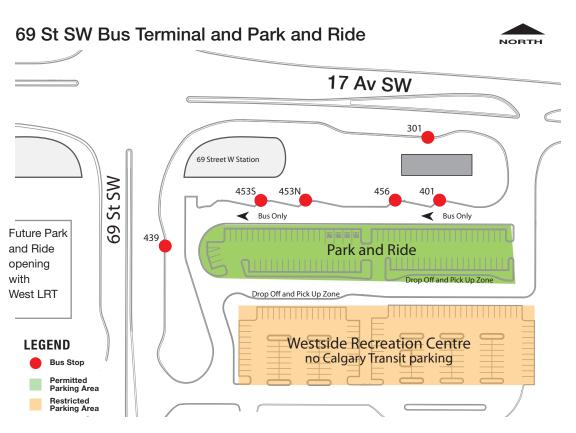


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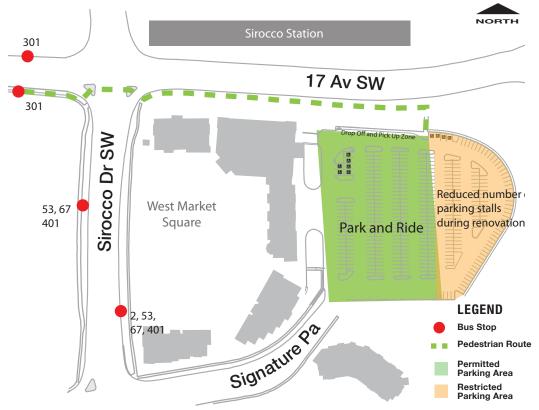




Park and Ride at 69 Street Bus Terminal will be available on the east side of 69 Street SW (shaded in green) and on a first come first served basis.

The parkade on the west side of 69 Street will open in conjunction with West LRT.

Sirocco Bus Stop and Park and Ride



Park and Ride will be available in the shaded green area.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Will there be parking at Sirocco Park and Ride while construction is in progress?

Yes, there will still be some parking available Sirocco Park and Ride while the construction work is underway to re-establish and expand the Park and Ride lot. There will about 194 stalls available at Sirocco Park and Ride, with more becoming available as construction progresses. These stalls will operate on a first come first serve basis until the West LRT opens. Once the West LRT opens, there will be approximately 450 parking stalls available at Sirocco Station.

2. Will there be parking available at 69 Street and 17 Avenue S.W. bus terminal.

Yes, there will be limited parking available at the 69 Street Bus Terminal. There will be 90 surface stalls available at the 69 Street Park and Ride. These stalls will operate on a first come first serve basis until the West LRT opens.

3. Will the affected bus routes be permanent?

No, the bus routes that change effective October 8, as a result of the bus terminal shift back to 69 Street S.W. will only be in effect until the West LRT opens. Once the West LRT opens, new bus routes will operate to serve the six new stations along the new LRT line. At that time, a new and larger Rider's Guide will be produced with the new bus routes and schedules.

4. Is the parkade open at 69 Street and 17 Avenue S.W.?

No, the parkade is still under construction. The parkade on the west side of 69 Street will open in conjunction with West LRT.

5. Is reserved parking available at the Sirocco and 69 Street Park and Rides?

Reserved parking is not currently available at the Sirocco and 69 Street Park and Rides. The parking stalls are available on a first come, first serve basis. This will be effective until the West LRT opens.

Calgary Transit has not yet finalized the parking strategy specific to the West LRT, but there will be reserved spots at both Sirocco and 69 Street Stations.

West LRT will be similar to other stations:

- Calgary Transit's reserved parking strategy allows for up to 50% of Park and Ride spaces to be reserved
 on a month-to-month basis. The current price is \$70.00 per month and is the same at every station.
 We accept new reservations the month prior and customers have the option to be placed on a waiting
 list in the event that their preferred station is completely reserved.
- At this time we are not yet taking reservations for the West LRT Park and Ride lots. We anticipate beginning this process about a month prior to the opening of the line.
- Calgary Transit has an email alerts system that provides up to date information on numerous transit topics. Interested customers can sign up at http://www.calgarytransit.com/alerts/ to be notified when more information about 69 St Station is available.