




Hamilton

# COMMUNICATION UPDATE

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Members City Council
<b>COMMITTEE DATE:</b>	April 19, 2024
<b>SUBJECT/REPORT NO:</b>	HSR 150 (HSR2402) (City Wide)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	City Wide
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The purpose of this Communication Update is to advise Council that the Hamilton Street Railway (HSR) will be celebrating 150 years of service in May 2024.

A preliminary announcement of the anniversary and upcoming celebrations will be shared with HSR customers this afternoon in the Spring Edition of Bus News. The announcement will point to a dedicated web page that has been developed and will be live starting today: [www.hamilton.ca/HSR150](http://www.hamilton.ca/HSR150).

HSR staff have been planning a number of memorable activities and events that will celebrate the history and community significance of the HSR for this occasion. This includes a free exhibit commemorating this milestone that will open on May 21 at the Visitor Experience Centre at the Lister Block (28 James St. N.) and will remain open until the end of 2024.

Various customer appreciation events will be held throughout the year. Further details on celebration activities and events will be shared with Council in the coming weeks.

For further information, please contact Maureen Cosyn Heath, Director, Transit, at [Maureen.CosynHeath@hamilton.ca](mailto:Maureen.CosynHeath@hamilton.ca).

## APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

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OUR Mission: To provide high quality cost conscious public services that contribute to a healthy, safe and prosperous community, in a sustainable manner.

OUR Culture: Collective Ownership, Steadfast Integrity, Courageous Change, Sensational Service, Engaged Empowered Employees.