

CANADA LINE OVERVIEW

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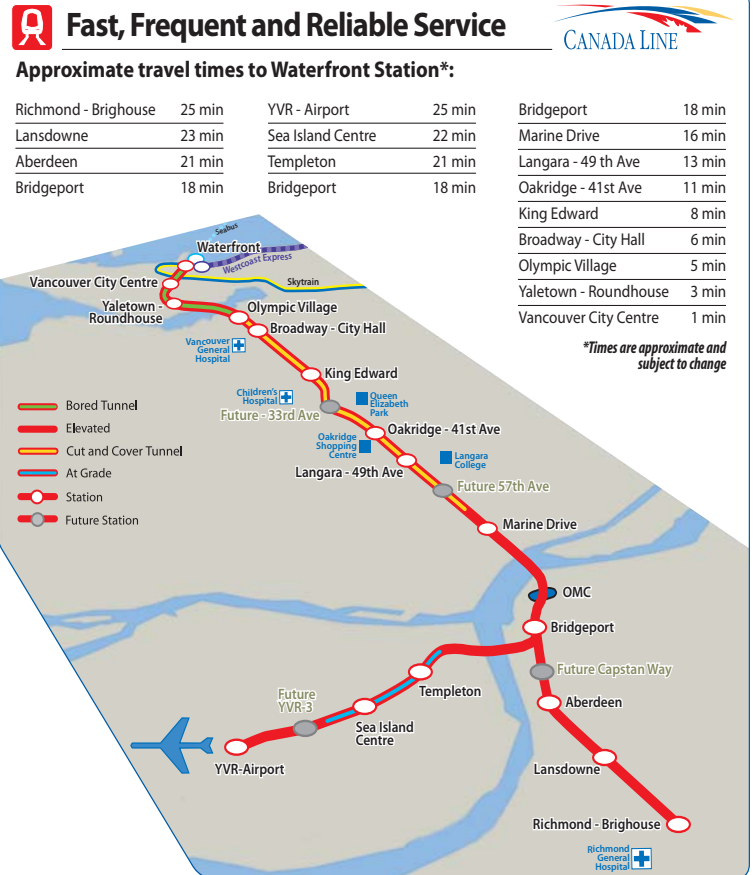
A New Rapid Transit Link in the Region's Network

The Canada Line...

- A safe, fast, frequent and reliable system;**
- A transit line being built to last 100 years;**
- About 10 road lanes worth of transit capacity in a busy, built-up corridor; and**
- A partnership between the public and private sectors.**

The Canada Line will run separated from traffic and on dedicated rails north-south from the emerging transportation hub at Waterfront Centre to the heart of Richmond's civic precinct and to Sea Island, home to Vancouver International Airport (YVR).

With 16 stations, new parking and bus facilities and countless connections to destinations around the region and the world, the Canada Line will be an important new link in the regional transportation network. When the Canada Line is complete, travellers will be able to check their bags and receive their boarding passes downtown, and make the trip to YVR worry-free in 25 minutes or less. Those boarding to local destinations will be able to calculate how long it will take them to get around every day, regardless of bridge traffic and road conditions in 2010 and beyond.



The Nuts & Bolts:

**Times are approximate and subject to change.*

Technology:	Automated Light Metro System
Length of Line:	approx. 19 km
No. of Stations (2009):	16
Estimated Daily Riders (2010):	approx. 100,000
Water Crossings:	2 bridges; 1 tunnel
Equivalent Road Capacity:	10 major lanes
Project Cost:	Approx \$2 billion

Project Partner:

- **Fixed-price, date-certain contract** awarded to InTransitBC for the design, construction, operations, maintenance and partial financing of the Line.

Journey Time:

- From Downtown Vancouver to Vancouver International Airport – **25 minutes***
- From Downtown Vancouver to Richmond - Brighouse – **25 minutes***

Train Frequency at Peak Hours and Midday:

- **Every six minutes*** between Waterfront to Richmond - Brighouse
- **Every six minutes*** between Waterfront to Vancouver International Airport
- Combined service **every three minutes*** between Waterfront to Bridgeport Station.

Bringing the Line to Life

The Government of Canada and the Government of British Columbia, the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority (TransLink), and Vancouver International Airport Authority are funding the Canada Line, which is also supported by the Cities of Vancouver and Richmond.

The Project is managed by Canada Line Rapid Transit Inc. (CLCO), a subsidiary of TransLink. The Canada Line is being designed, built and operated under a 35-year contract with InTransitBC, a joint venture company owned by SNC-Lavalin, the Investment Management Corporation of BC (bcIMC) and the Caisse de Dépôt et Placement du Québec.



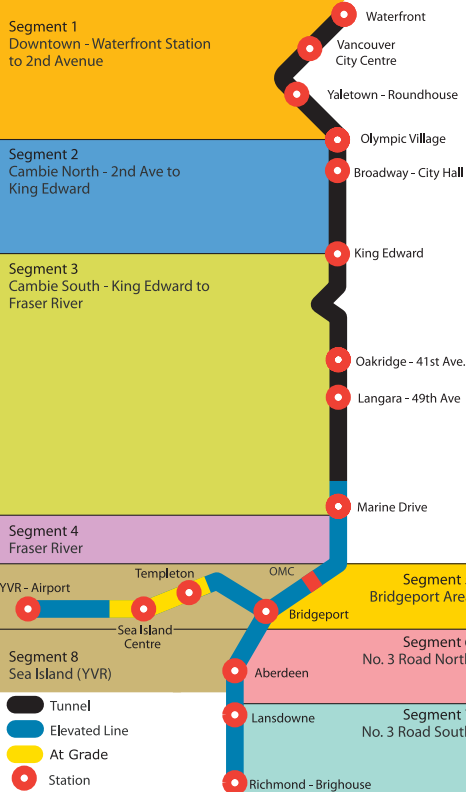


Canada Line Construction Schedule Overview:

Last updated: 10 August 2006 Note: Dates subject to change

ITEM	DATE	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Design	Jul 05 – Mar 08					
Precast Yard	Jul 05 – Feb 08					
Utilities & Roadworks	Oct 05 – Oct 08					
64 th – 41 st Avenue	Oct 05 – Nov 07					
Broadway – King Edward	Mar 06 – Aug 08					
2 nd Avenue – Broadway	Mar 06 – Aug 07					
Bridgeport Area	Jan 06 – Feb 08					
Richmond Area	Mar 06 – Jul 08					
Downtown Area	Feb 06 – Oct 08					
YVR Area	Feb 06 – Aug 07					
Bridges	Jan 06 – Mar 08					
North Arm	Mar 06 – Mar 08					
Middle Arm	Jan 06 – May 07					
Cut & Cover Tunnel	Nov 05 – Aug 08					
29 th – 41 st Ave (Little Mountain)	Nov 05 – Nov 07					
Marine Drive – 41 st Avenue	Dec 05 – Jan 08					
29 th Avenue – King Edward	May 06 – Apr 07					
King Edward – Broadway	Sep 06 – Aug 08					
Broadway – 2 nd Avenue	Apr 07 – Apr 08					
Bored Tunnel	Jun 06 – Mar 08					
2 nd Avenue – Waterfront (1 st Pass)	Jun 06 – Apr 07					
2 nd Avenue – Waterfront (2 nd Pass)	Jun 07 – Mar 08					
Elevated Guideway	Feb 06 – Apr 08					
Hwy 99 – North Arm Bridge	Aug 06 – Dec 07					
Hwy 99 – YVR	Feb 06 – Apr 07					
Richmond	Sep 06 – Apr 08					
Marine Drive – North Arm Bridge	Mar 07 – Mar 08					
YVR Connector Elevated	Feb 06 – Jul 07					
YVR Connector At-Grade	Mar 06 – Jun 07					
OMC/Depot	Jan 06 – May 08					
Fixed Facilities	Jun 06 – Jul 09					
Trackwork & Systems	Oct 06 – May 09					
Vehicles	Aug 05 – Jul 09					
Testing & Commissioning	Nov 06 – Nov 09					
Canada Line in Service	30 Nov 09					

Canada Line Construction Segments



Our Commitment: To Be A Good Neighbour

- ✓ We will **PROMOTE** a safe environment for the people building the Line and for the people who live and work near construction sites.
- ✓ We will **INFORM** corridor residents and businesses about the construction program and schedule.
- ✓ We will **UPDATE** traffic information regularly to help motorists plan their routes.
- ✓ We will try to **MINIMIZE** as much as we can construction-related disruptions to residents and businesses along the route.
- ✓ We will **WORK WITH** corridor businesses to help them manage through the construction period.

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