

Guelph Transit Strike FAQ

What is a strike?

- Strikes are peaceful protests by employees seeking better working conditions or other changes to their collective agreement. The objective of a strike is to put pressure on the employer in collective bargaining. A strike is often labour groups most powerful and useful tool. They can be a day or for an extended period of time.

When is the strike expected to begin for Guelph Transit?

- The union representing Guelph Transit drivers has announced their intention is to begin striking starting Thursday, November 7, 2024, at 12:01am. This means there would be no Guelph Transit services as of this date.

Why is a strike taking place?

- Negotiations between Guelph Transit and its workers have reached a point where the workers feel it is necessary to put pressure on their employer, Guelph Transit, in the collective bargaining process to improve their working conditions and collective agreement. More information about the issues the workers and Guelph Transit are negotiating can be found by reviewing their information they are providing on their websites.

What Guelph Transit services will be/are impacted?

- All transit services provided by Guelph Transit will not be operating and you are encouraged to plan to plan alternative transportation options in the event the strike begins on Thursday, November 7.

How long could the strike last?

- There is not a set time limit for a strike. They usually continue until a new Collective Agreement is negotiated.

If a strike happens, what should I do?

- You are encouraged to plan to use alternative transportation options in the event the strike begins on Thursday, November 7, to get to school, work, and around the community.

Where can I learn more about the strike?

- For more information and updates on the status of Guelph Transit services, visit:
 - [Twitter](#)
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Guelph Transit Website](#)
 - [ATU Media Centre](#)
- Guelph Transit Information Line: 519-822-1811 or TTY: 519-826-9771

Will Conestoga activities be running as usual?

- At this time, activities at Conestoga such as classes, assignments, events, and more, will continue as scheduled. Students and employees who rely on public transit are advised to make alternative plans for travel.

What alternative transit solutions are available?

- Suggested transit alternatives include carpooling and driving, carsharing, walking, cycling, taxis and ride-share programs, and inter-city bus systems. Find these alternative transportation options above. (hyperlink, if possible, to section of webpage)

When will the Guelph Transit U-Pass Referendum results be announced?

- We are enthusiastic to announce the results of our Guelph Transit U-Pass Referendum soon. We plan to make an announcement shortly after Guelph Transit's collective bargaining process has been completed so the results do not distract from the current collective bargaining negotiations.