



The need for Inter-regional transportation service in New Brunswick

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FREDERICTON, NB - Cities of New Brunswick Association is urgently calling for immediate government financial support to the inter-regional transportation company Maritime Bus as it deals with the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Although we fully support the Government in its actions aimed at curbing the spread of COVID-19”, said Cities of New Brunswick President Mayor Adam Lordon of Miramichi, “a government financial assistance is urgently needed to avert a crisis in the means of transportation for many citizens of all communities of NB who must travel for essential reasons, including access to health care services.”

The Provincial government needs to provide financial assistance to Maritime Bus services for the following reasons:

1. It is the only means of inter-regional transportation existing in New Brunswick at present.
2. The loss of transportation service will create a major prejudice to thousands of citizens of our communities in all regions of the province.
3. Both the provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince-Edward Island have already committed to provide the same subsidy asked from New Brunswick.
4. The subsidy requested is to support and maintain an essential service for thousands of citizens.

“New Brunswick’s 8 Cities recognizes the need for the inter-regional transportation company Maritime Bus and calls on the provincial and federal governments to support this service by giving the necessary financial assistance it needs to keep operating in New Brunswick”, Mayor Lordon added.

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