U-Pass Background

- Program between 10 Post-Secondary Institutions in the Lower Mainland
- Overseen by U-Pass Advisory Committee (UAC)
- Subsidized Public Transit for Post Secondary Students
U-Pass Suspension

- April 1st - August 31st
- Low ridership due to COVID-19
- Majority of classes delivered remotely
Future of U-Pass

- U-Pass automatically reinstated on September 1st
- All eligible students assessed U-Pass Fee
- Ongoing conversations with the UAC
Transit during the Summer

- Student reliance on transit during July & August
- Backed by COVID-19 Survey Results

**Primary Means of Transportation in the Summer For Students in Lower Mainland**

- **Public Transit**
  - Undergraduates: 34%
  - Graduates: 36%
- **Personal/family Vehicle**
  - Undergraduates: 52%
  - Graduates: 33%
- **Bike**
  - Undergraduates: 9%
  - Graduates: 23%
- **Other (please specify)**
  - Undergraduates: 4%
  - Graduates: 8%
**AMS Transit Subsidy Form**

- July - August
- Estimated cost: $1.2 million
- Estimated number of students served: 7,999
  - Supporting students that rely on public transit as primary means of transport

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<th>Estimate number of students to receive subsidy</th>
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<th>Amount Students Pay</th>
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- AMS Website: [https://www.ams.ubc.ca/transit-subsidy-form-2020/](https://www.ams.ubc.ca/transit-subsidy-form-2020/)
- Social Media Campaign: in progress
  - Working with UBC, GSS, and other partners
  - Instagram and Facebook promotion
Questions?