

## New HSR route launched in Keith Neighbourhood

*12-Wentworth route first to be added to downtown Hamilton in 25 years*

**Hamilton, Ontario – June 23, 2008** – Keith Neighbourhood residents, businesses and service operators today joined City officials to welcome enhanced HSR transit service to a portion of the lower city.

“This new HSR route will be very helpful to the residents of this area to connect them with schools, services and shops,” said Ward 3 Councillor Bernie Morelli. “The Wentworth bus service is a welcome addition to the Keith, Landsdale and Stinson neighbourhoods and is long overdue.”

“It was clear that there was considerable support from the community for bus service in this area,” said Public Works’ Director of Transit Don Hull. “Many residents in these neighbourhoods depend on public transit to get around so a new north-south route makes it easier to connect with the entire HSR system.”

“This is a win for both Keith area residents and all the HSR users”, said Brenda Johnson of Environment Hamilton. “It improves connections to the General Hospital and Bay front employers, and makes the whole city more accessible from north Hamilton neighbourhoods.”

The 12-Wentworth bus travels south on Wentworth Street, west on Stinson Street, north on Victoria Avenue and east on Burlington Street. It operates weekdays only during the morning and afternoon periods. The schedule was designed to coordinate with bell times at the schools, shift changes at businesses and connections to other routes such as the 2-Barton, 3-Cannon, 4-Bayfront and 10-B Line.

For route schedules or information on HSR services and programs, visit [www.hamilton.ca/hsr](http://www.hamilton.ca/hsr) or call the HSR Bus Check information line at 905-527-4441.

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