About Stage 2 LRT

Stage 2 LRT is a package of three extensions – east, west and south – totalling over 38 kilometres of new rail and 23 new LRT stations. Stage 2 will bring 70% of residents within five kilometres of rail. That means shorter commutes, cleaner air, and a stronger economy.

The Stage 2 extensions will launch in staggered openings:
- Trillium Line South in 2021
- Confederation Line East in 2022
- Confederation Line West in 2023

South Highlights

11 km 11 new kilometres of rail
7 7 new stations

This Stage 2 extension will see rail service continue from Greenboro to Bowesville in Riverside South, while adding a spur to the Ottawa Macdonald-Cartier International Airport, with stations at Uplands Drive and at the airport terminal building. Revenue service for this extension is planned for 2021.

THIS EXTENSION WILL:
- Provide comfortable, reliable, efficient LRT connections to:
  - Retail and mixed-use destinations including Preston Street and South Keys.
  - Greenspace and recreational destinations including the NCC’s Greenbelt pathway network and Jim Durrell Recreation Centre.
  - Employment nodes at Carling, Confederation Heights, Leitrim, Riverside South, the airport and Uplands Drive.
  - Educational institutions, community centres and places of worship.
  - Provide new light rail transit connections for communities in Riverside South while bringing rail within reach of Manotick, Findlay Creek, Greely and Osgoode.
- Connect to bus routes serving Riverside South and Barrhaven via the newly opened Vimy Memorial Bridge.
- Provide fast, efficient connections with the Macdonald-Cartier International Airport and EY Centre.
- Serve growing demand from neighbourhoods along the existing line, including Bayview, Chinatown, Little Italy, Ledbury Park, South Keys and Blossom Park and support the implementation of Community Design Plans.
- Enhance the pathway network by adding a parallel multi-use pathway along the length of the extension, connecting to adjacent communities and destinations, the NCC’s Greenbelt pathway network, and the City’s pathway network at Sawmill Creek.
- Increase Park and Ride capacity with approximately 4,000 new spaces planned for Leitrim and Bowesville.

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